

Section 2

VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH

This section presents data on births, deaths, marriages, divorces, morbidity, drug abuse, hospitals, and health personnel.

Vital indexes generally reflect the high health standards of Hawaii. Expectation of life at birth was 74 years for males and 78 years for females in 1975. The crude death rate in 1979 was only 5.6 per 1,000 resident population. Deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births numbered 12.0 in 1978. Diseases of the heart have accounted for almost a third of all deaths in recent years; cancer, for over one-fifth. The 1979 crude birth rate was 19.2 per 1,000 resident population. The total fertility rate for civilians fell from 3,360 per 1,000 women in 1960 to 2,461 in 1970 and 1,821 in 1975. Over 98 percent of all babies were born in hospitals in 1978, and over one-fifth were born to military couples. One out of six births was illegitimate. There were 7,273 fetal deaths in 1978, including 5,806 elective abortions. Marriages numbered 11,679 in 1979, with about 22 percent accounted for by nonresidents. Divorces reached a 1979 total of 5,056. The State had 22 acute care civilian hospitals (with 2,260 beds), 32 skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities (with 2,355 beds), and 264 care homes (with 1,460 beds) in 1978. There were 1,643 physicians and surgeons, 616 dentists, 5,583 professional nurses, and 364 pharmacists licensed and living in Hawaii as of May 1980. Acute conditions per 100 persons averaged 170 per year in 1977-1978, with respiratory conditions the most common complaint (at 112 cases per 100 persons). Among chronic conditions reported in the 1977-1978 survey data, the most frequently mentioned were hypertension without heart involvement (6.4 per 100 persons), hay fever (5.0), and asthma (3.6). The most common communicable disease reported to authorities in 1978 was scarlet fever with 4,959 cases. State mental health facilities served 11,642 patients in 1978, but the number of in-patients at the end of the year was only 263. Dental health was only fair: the average number of decayed, missing or filled teeth when last surveyed was 6.85 for intermediate school students and 10.61 for those in high school.

Major sources for data on vital statistics and health are the annual statistical reports of the Hawaii State Department of Health and various publications of the U.S. Public Health Service. Long-term trends are traced in Historical Statistics of Hawaii, Section 2. Sections 2 and 4 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1979 contain similar data for the nation as a whole.

Table 29.-- BIRTHS AND DEATHS: 1969 TO 1979

(Place of occurrence basis)

Calendar year	Births	Deaths <u>1/</u>	Rates per 1,000 resident population		Rates per 1,000 live births		
			Births	Deaths <u>1/</u>	Illegitimate births	Fetal deaths <u>2/</u>	Infant deaths <u>3/</u>
1969 ...	15,690	4,214	20.9	5.6	96.6	13.7	19.2
1970 ...	16,467	4,197	21.3	5.4	95.8	20.6	19.1
1971 ...	15,845	4,351	19.9	5.5	88.4	23.5	16.0
1972 ...	15,413	4,483	18.8	5.5	93.0	22.8	17.5
1973 ...	15,358	4,579	18.2	5.4	104.0	16.4	13.7
1974 ...	15,528	4,598	18.2	5.4	108.8	16.3	16.0
1975 ...	15,766	4,572	18.2	5.3	123.2	18.9	13.7
1976 ...	16,409	4,717	18.6	5.3	125.0	20.8	11.2
1977 ...	16,983	4,725	19.0	5.3	143.3	21.6	12.3
1978 ...	16,762	4,860	18.6	5.4	160.1	13.5	12.0
1979 ...	17,570	5,138	19.2	5.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Includes armed forces.2/ 20 weeks gestation and over. Includes elective abortions.3/ Under 1 year of age.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, "Vital Statistics and Population of Hawaii, 1900 to 1973," R & S Report, No. 5 (June 1974); Statistical Report for 1973-1978; and "Preliminary Vital Statistics Summary, State of Hawaii, 1979."

Table 30.-- BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, BY MILITARY STATUS
1977 TO 1979

(Place of occurrence basis.)

Subject	All groups	Armed forces	Civilians			Armed forces and dependents
			All civilians	Military dependents	Other civilians	
De facto population: ^{1/}						
1977	970,600	56,500	914,100	65,000	849,100	121,500
1978	990,500	58,300	932,200	61,100	871,100	119,400
1979	1,012,900	57,900	955,000	64,500	890,500	122,400
Live births:						
1977	16,983	-	16,983	3,771	13,212	3,771
1978	16,762	-	16,762	3,656	13,106	3,656
1979	17,570	-	17,570	3,784	13,786	3,784
Deaths:						
1977	4,724	76	4,648	156	4,492	232
1978	4,860	80	4,780	147	4,633	227
1979	5,138	85	5,053	155	4,898	240
Birth rate: ^{3/}						
1977	17.5	0	18.6	58.0	15.6	31.0
1978	16.9	0	18.0	59.8	15.0	30.6
1979	17.3	0	18.4	58.7	15.5	30.9
Death rate: ^{3/}						
1977	4.9	1.3	5.1	2.4	5.3	1.9
1978	4.9	1.4	5.1	2.4	5.3	1.9
1979	5.1	1.5	5.3	2.4	5.5	2.0

^{1/} Estimates for armed forces are from the Bureau of the Census; for dependents, from annual DPED survey of local commanding officers.

^{2/} Provisional.

^{3/} Per 1,000 de facto population. For rates based on resident population, see preceding table.

Source: Population from Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Report 136 (April 24, 1980), tables 1 and 2; births and deaths from Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report for 1977 and 1978, and records.

Table 31.-- FERTILITY RATES, BY MILITARY STATUS: 1960, 1970, AND 1975

Type of rate and military status <u>1/</u>	1960	1970	1975
Crude birth rate, all groups <u>2/</u>	27.2	21.4	18.1
Civilian	22.9	19.1	15.9
Military	48.8	35.1	31.0
General fertility rate, all groups <u>3/</u>	127.8	96.1	77.9
Civilian	106.2	84.8	66.6
Military	250.5	169.5	165.4
Total fertility rate, all groups <u>4/</u>	3,886.5	2,728.5	2,095.0
Civilian	3,360.5	2,461.5	1,821.5
Military	6,480.5	4,275.0	4,130.5
Gross reproduction rate, all groups <u>5/</u> ...	1,884.0	1,318.0	1,017.0
Civilian	1,628.0	1,189.5	885.5
Military	3,140.0	2,065.5	2,007.0

1/ Military dependents are included in the military category.

2/ The annual number of live births per 1,000 resident population in the group.

3/ The annual number of live births per 1,000 women of childbearing age.

4/ The average number of children to whom 1,000 women would give birth according to a set of fertility rates providing the women survive the childbearing years. Equals the sum of single year age-specific birth rates.

5/ The average number of girls to whom 1,000 women would give birth according to a set of fertility rates providing the women survive the childbearing years. Equals the sum of single year female age-specific birth rates.

Source: Calculated by Eleanor C. Nordyke of the East-West Population Institute from the following sources: Eleanor C. Nordyke, The Peopling of Hawaii (University Press of Hawaii, 1977), table 7; Hawaii Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Report 120, table 1; Hawaii Department of Health Annual Report, Statistical Supplement 1976, p. 1; Hawaii, DPED Economic Research Reports, "A Long-Range Population and Economic Simulation Model" (Preliminary), Dec. 22, 1977, table A-2.

Table 32.-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 1968 TO 1978

[Excludes births to Hawaii residents out of State]

Subject	1968	1977	1978
Number of resident births	14,470	16,874	16,717
Rate per 1,000 population	19.7	18.9	18.6
Percent on Oahu	84.5	79.4	77.8
Percent attended by M.D. in hospital <u>1/</u>	99.3	97.4	98.6
Males per 100 females	106.3	106.1	110.3
Percent of mixed race <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>	40.9	46.0	46.6
Median weight of single births (grams) <u>1/</u>	3,204	3,272	3,400
Percent premature (under 2,500 grams) <u>1/</u>	9.3	7.5	7.4
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	(NA)	47.8	47.6
Percent plural <u>1/</u>	1.7	1.8	1.7
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations <u>1/</u> .	1.1	0.8	0.9
Percent illegitimate	9.2	14.3	16.0
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months <u>1/</u>	64.2	70.2	71.6
Percent first child born to mother <u>1/</u>	36.3	35.4	34.5
Percent first child born alive to mother	(NA)	41.9	42.4
Median age of mothers (years) <u>1/</u>	25.0	25.6	25.7
Median age of known fathers (years) <u>1/</u>	28.4	28.4	28.6

NA Not available.

1/ Data for 1968 are on a place of occurrence basis.

2/ All Part Hawaiian babies are classified as mixed. Base excludes births with unknown parentage.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report (annual).

Table 33.-- MOST COMMON NAMES ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES: 1909-1914,
1950, AND 1978

Sex and rank	1978 ^{1/}		1950	1909-1914
	Name	Number		
Boys' names:				
1	Jason	206	John	John
2	Michael	205	Michael	William
3	Christopher	197	Robert	George
4	David	175	William	Antonio
5	Ryan	140	Dennis	Joseph
Girls' names:				
1	Jennifer	215	Linda	Maria
2	Michelle	110	Kathleen	Mary
3	Jessica	88	Sharon	Amelia
4	Christina	77	Carol	Helen
5	Melissa	76	Charlene	Elizabeth

^{1/} A total of 4,736 first names (including variant spellings) were reported for the 16,762 babies born in Hawaii in 1978.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Research and Statistics Office, printout of 1978 records; Bob Krauss, "Today's lesson: the name game," Honolulu Advertiser, September 14, 1979, p. A-3.

Table 34.-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT DEATHS: 1968 TO 1978

[Excludes deaths of Hawaii residents in other areas]

Subject	1968	1977	1978
Number of resident deaths	4,071	4,349	4,508
Rate per 1,000 population	5.5	4.9	5.0
Percent on Oahu	73.6	74.5	73.8
Males per 100 females	159.5	152.1	151.8
Median age (years)	65.3	67.6	68.8
Number of deaths under 1 year <u>1/</u>	277	196	186
Per 1,000 live births <u>1/</u>	19.0	11.6	11.1
Fetal deaths <u>2/</u>	1,097	6,685	7,273
Per 1,000 deliveries	70	284	303
Fetal deaths, 20 or more weeks gestation <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>	209	367	223
Per 1,000 live births <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>	14.3	21.7	13.3
Standard fetal deaths <u>3/</u>	1,086	1,578	1,467
Elective abortions	11	5,050	5,806
Per 1,000 live births	0.8	299	347

1/ Data for 1968 are on a place of occurrence basis.

2/ Includes elective abortions.

3/ Excludes elective abortions.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report (annual).

Table 35.-- CAUSE OF DEATH: 1968 AND 1978

[Place of residence basis. Data include armed forces deaths.]

Cause of death <u>1/</u>	Number, 1978	Percent distribution		Rate per 100,000 population	
		1978	1968 <u>2/</u>	1978	1968 <u>2/</u>
All causes	4,508	100.0	100.0	502.8	584.1
Diseases of the heart	1,441	32.0	32.8	160.7	191.5
Malignant neoplasms	1,015	22.5	19.1	113.2	111.5
Cerebralvascular diseases	445	10.0	8.4	49.6	48.9
All accidents	280	6.2	6.5	31.2	38.2
Influenza and pneumonia	145	3.2	4.2	16.1	24.2
Diabetes Mellitus	119	2.6	2.4	13.3	13.9
Suicide	106	2.4	1.4	11.8	8.1
Mortality in early infancy	87	1.9	4.0	9.7	23.5
Cirrhosis of liver	65	1.4	1.6	7.2	9.1
Congenital anomalies	56	1.2	1.7	6.2	10.0
Homicide	55	1.2	0.5	6.1	3.1
Bronchitis, emphysema, asthma	48	1.1	2.1	5.3	12.0
All other causes	646	14.3	15.4	72.1	90.0

1/ The leading causes of death in 1978, listed in order of deaths for that year.

2/ Excluding armed forces.

Source: Statistical Report, Department of Health, State of Hawaii, 1978,
p. 23.

Table 36.-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION: 1956 TO 1978

Calendar year	All deaths	Burial	Cremation	Removal	Other methods <u>1/</u>	Unknown <u>2/</u>
EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES						
1956	3,084	1,812	1,117		155	-
1957	3,335	1,919	1,255		161	-
1958	3,128	1,752	1,206		170	-
1959	3,314	1,924	1,204		186	-
1960	3,540	2,118	1,219		203	-
1961	3,367	1,890	1,266		211	-
1962	3,512	2,011	1,264		237	-
1963	3,643	2,043	1,358	235	7	-
1964	3,638	2,092	1,274	254	18	-
1965	3,705	2,013	1,405	277	8	2
1966	3,770	2,085	1,362	297	22	4
1967	3,897	2,117	1,422	331	18	9
1968	4,192	2,318	1,492	366	16	-
1969	4,146	2,177	1,539	399	23	8
1970	4,125	2,187	1,509	408	16	5
1971	4,304	2,237	1,614	415	38	-
1972	4,430	2,291	1,688	411	28	12
1973	4,509	2,319	1,699	443	39	9
INCLUDING ARMED FORCES						
1968	4,250	2,325	1,495	414	16	-
1969	4,214	2,190	1,542	451	23	8
1970	4,197	2,197	1,509	470	16	5
1971	4,350	2,243	1,618	451	38	-
1972	4,483	2,298	1,692	453	28	12
1973	4,577	2,337	1,702	489	39	10
1974	4,601	2,265	1,731	569	31	5
1975	4,575	2,259	1,759	525	30	2
1976	4,719	2,249	1,893	571	6	-
1977	4,725	2,213	1,931	573	7	1
1978	4,860	2,255	1,995	574	27	9

1/ Entombment, educational purposes, and other methods.

2/ Includes persons lost at sea.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report (annual) and records.

Table 37.-- SELECTED LIFE TABLE VALUES: 1975

Exact age in years (x)	Average expectation of life in years (e _x)		Number surviving to specified age per 1,000 born alive (l _x)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Birth	74.03	77.85	1,000	1,000
Age 25	51.36	54.36	966	980
Age 45	32.97	35.32	929	958
Age 65	17.43	17.94	768	863

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, "Life Tables by Ethnic Group for Hawaii, 1920-1970" (by Chai Bin Park, Robert W. Gardner, and Eleanor C. Nordyke), R & S Report, No. 26, June 1979, p. 27.

Table 38.-- ACUTE CONDITIONS: ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1977-1978

Acute condition	Number of conditions	Conditions per 100 persons
All acute conditions	1,462,026	169.6
Infective parasitic diseases	111,485	12.9
Respiratory condition	965,857	112.0
Influenza	267,652	31.0
Common cold	546,530	63.4
Other respiratory condition	151,675	17.6
Digestive system condition	31,360	3.6
Injuries	172,057	20.0
All other acute conditions	181,266	21.0

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, p. 66.

Table 39.-- CHRONIC CONDITIONS: 1977-1978

Selected chronic conditions	Persons with condition	Conditions per 1,000 persons
Heart condition	16,866	19.6
Impairments of back or spine	28,295	32.8
Hypertension without heart involvement	54,794	63.6
Arthritis/rheumatism	21,151	24.5
Hearing impairment	20,205	23.4
Asthma, with or without hayfever	31,034	36.0
Diabetes	19,302	22.4
Mental and nervous condition	14,757	17.1
Visual impairment	9,005	10.4
Malignant neoplasms	4,983	5.8
Chronic and allergic skin conditions	20,788	24.1
Chronic sinusitis	20,363	23.6
Hayfever without asthma	43,441	50.4
Stomach ulcer	7,974	9.2
Bronchitis/emphysema	9,114	10.6
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	6,074	7.0
Hemorrhoids	12,507	14.5
Thyroid/goiter	4,783	5.5
Varicose veins	4,854	5.6
Gout	9,955	11.5

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, p. 60.

Table 40.-- SPECIFIED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: 1977 AND 1978

Disease	Cases		Deaths	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
All reportable diseases	14,198	11,079	24	16
Chickenpox	948	685	-	-
Gonorrhea	4,256	3,409	-	-
Hepatitis, infect. & serum	239	253	5	2
Influenza	585	352	1	-
Leprosy	27	31	-	1
Measles (Rubeola)	51	9	-	-
Measles, German (Rubella)	438	13	-	-
Meningitis, all types	84	94	11	4
Mumps	42	38	-	-
Salmonellosis	603	485	1	-
Scarlet fever, other strep.	5,919	4,959	-	-
Syphilis	89	105	-	-
Tuberculosis	584	290	6	8
All others	333	356	-	1

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, p. 91.

Table 41.-- LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY DUE TO CHRONIC OR ACUTE CONDITIONS:
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1977-1978

Type of limitation	Number
Persons with 1 or more chronic conditions	303,497
No limitation of activity	256,109
Limited, but not in major activity	19,532
Limited in amount or kind of activity	17,614
Unable to carry on major activity	10,241
Restricted days in past 12 months	10,612,444
Per person <u>1</u> /	12.3
Bed days in past 12 months	4,030,035
Per person <u>1</u> /	4.7
Work days lost in past 12 months by employed persons	
17 to 65 years old	1,709,151
Per employed person 17 to 65 <u>1</u> /	4.6
School days lost in past 12 months by pupils 6 to 16	
years old	593,326
Per pupil 6 to 16 <u>1</u> /	3.3

1/ Base includes persons without chronic or acute conditions or restricted activities.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, pp. 64, 68 and 69.

Table 42.-- LEPROSY PATIENTS REGISTERED: 1975 TO 1979

Subject	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Patients on register, Dec. 31 ..	405	421	421	437	458
Medically released	400	417	417	434	458
At home	264	284	288	304	328
Kalaupapa	135	131	128	127	124
Hale Mohalu or Leahi	1	2	1	3	6
Not medically released	5	4	4	3	-
Net annual increase	12	16	-	16	21
New cases added	30	34	27	31	33
Cases returned to register ...	5	6	3	2	2
Deaths	11	6	5	5	5
Left the State	10	15	14	10	1
Discharged	2	3	11	2	8

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1979
(forthcoming).

Table 43.-- ADMISSIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ABUSE: 1978 AND 1979

(Admissions to facilities funded by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Branch of the Hawaii State Department of Health. Data
include readmissions.)

Substance	Admissions	
	1978	1979
Alcohol	2,649	2,932
Drugs, total	999	962
Heroin	426	349
Other opiates	16	16
Barbiturates	72	67
Amphetamines	17	21
Cocaine	18	21
Marijuana	205	217
Hallucinogens	28	27
Inhalants	47	87
Other	25	37
No primary drug reported	145	120

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Branch, information supplied July 16, 1980.

Table 44.-- HOSPITAL AND CARE HOME FACILITIES AND USE, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION: 1978

Category	Number of institutions <u>1/</u>	Beds, end of year	Admissions	Daily census	Length of stay	Percent occupancy
Acute care hospitals:						
Civilian	22	2,260	94,606	1,558.8	6.0	69.0
Military	1	538	19,149	430.9	8.2	80.1
Specialty long-term care hospitals <u>2/</u>	8	1,038	1,910	804.4	435.2	77.5
Skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities	32	2,355	2,611	2,160.7	302.1	91.7
Care homes:						
Residential	15	497
Family	249	963

1/ Some institutions are included in more than one category.

2/ Psychiatric, tuberculosis, mentally retarded, and other specialty long-term care hospitals.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, pp. 74-77 and 146.

Table 45.-- BEDS IN HOSPITALS AND CARE HOMES, BY ISLANDS: 1978

Island	Total beds	Acute care hospitals		Specialty long-term care hospitals <u>1/</u>	Skilled nursing, intermed. care facilities	Care homes
		Civilian	Military			
State total ..	7,651	2,260	538	1,038	2,355	1,460
Hawaii	663	271	-	-	336	56
Maui	532	149	-	-	346	37
Lanai	14	6	-	-	8	-
Molokai	119	25	-	24	6	64
Oahu	5,890	1,675	538	994	1,538	1,145
Kauai	433	134	-	20	121	158

1/ Includes psychiatric, tuberculosis, mentally retarded, and other hospitals.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report, 1978, pp. 74-77 and 146.

Table 46.-- PATIENTS SERVED BY STATE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES: 1977 TO 1979

Year	Patients active, end of period			Admissions		Terminations	Patients served (undup.)
	Total	In-patients	Out-patients	Total	Unduplicated		
1977 ..	6,905	226	6,679	5,453	5,171	5,529	11,806
1978 ..	6,886	263	6,623	5,441	5,068	5,522	11,642
1979 ..	6,392	333	6,059	4,564	4,265	5,057	10,713

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report (annual) and records.

Table 47.-- HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL BEDS AND OCCUPANCY:
1970 TO 1980

(Hawaii State Hospital is the only large psychiatric hospital in Hawaii.)

Year	Number of beds, June 30 <u>1/</u>	Admissions <u>2/</u>		Patients in hospital	
		Total <u>3/</u>	First	Average <u>2/</u>	June 30
1970	687	1,052	714	577	564
1971	687	1,015	691	568	421
1972	419	726	480	371	260
1973	260	761	367	229	235
1974	224	869	402	251	297
1975	235	894	404	269	290
1976	235	1,008	484	273	232
1977	199	994	470	243	192
1978	199	737	350	179	169
1979	199	787	315	184	204
1980	199	816	321	226	239

1/ Exact date not specified for 1970-1973.

2/ Year ended June 30.

3/ Excluding returns from conditional discharge, a classification that was eliminated after fiscal year 1973-1974.

Source: Hawaii State Hospital, records.

Table 48.-- WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL BEDS AND PATIENTS:
1970 TO 1980

(Waimano Training School and Hospital is the State institution for the mentally retarded.)

Year	Beds, June 30	Admissions <u>1/</u>	Patients in residence		Patients on leave, June 30
			Average <u>2/</u>	June 30	
1970	753	82	747	753	453
1971	761	49	749	761	435
1972	747	36	741	723	456
1973	754	38	717	705	464
1974	754	37	694	702	473
1975	754	17	660	638	525
1976	754	10	602	587	546
1977	600	12	529	535	572
1978	600	13	491	482	599
1979	600	13	441	446	613
1980	575	12	437	423	627

1/ Year ended June 30. Excluding returns from community placement.

2/ Year ended June 30.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report
(annual); Waimano Training School and Hospital, records.

Table 49.-- PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, NURSES, AND PHARMACISTS LICENSED
IN HAWAII, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: MAY 21, 1980

Place of residence	Physicians and surgeons <u>1/</u>	Dentists	Regis- tered nurses	Pharma- cists
Total licensed	2,493	822	7,413	565
Hawaii residents ...	1,643	616	5,583	364
Hawaii	117	57	469	30
Maui	100	32	357	28
Lanai	3	1	12	-
Molokai	3	4	25	2
Oahu	1,361	503	4,518	289
Kauai	59	19	202	15
Niihau	-	-	-	-
Nonresidents	850	206	1,830	201

1/ Permanent only.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Regulatory Agencies,
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, records.

Table 50.-- MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: 1970 TO 1979

(Place of occurrence basis.)

Calendar year	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <u>1/</u>	Rate per 1,000 resident population		Percent of marriages	
			Marriages	Divorces <u>1/</u>	Resident grooms	Inter-racial
1970 ...	10,599	2,589	13.7	3.3	69.3	33.7
1971 ...	9,734	3,691	12.2	4.6	77.3	38.7
1972 ...	9,750	3,891	11.9	4.7	81.3	38.6
1973 ...	9,776	4,170	11.6	4.9	84.7	40.6
1974 ...	9,649	4,111	11.3	4.8	84.6	40.1
1975 ...	9,673	4,265	11.1	4.9	84.4	39.6
1976 ...	9,769	4,712	11.1	5.3	82.4	38.8
1977 ...	10,266	4,601	11.5	5.2	79.3	37.5
1978 ...	10,736	4,837	11.9	5.4	77.7	37.9
1979 ...	11,679	5,056	12.8	5.5	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Final decrees only. An interlocutory decree of one year was established May 8, 1965, reduced to six months on July 3, 1969, and abolished July 1, 1971.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, "Vital Statistics and Population of Hawaii, 1900 to 1973," R & S Report, No. 5 (June 1974); Annual Report, Statistical Supplement for 1970-1978; and "Preliminary Vital Statistics Summary, State of Hawaii, 1979."

Table 51.-- CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: 1968 TO 1978

[Place of occurrence basis.]

Subject	1968	1977	1978
MARRIAGES			
Number	9,021	9,769	10,736
Percent on Oahu	86.9	78.0	73.0
Percent Hawaii residents:			
Both bride and groom	66.6	79.6	75.2
One partner only	10.2	5.5	5.3
Neither bride nor groom	23.2	14.9	19.4
Median age (years):			
Groom	24.4	27.0	27.9
Bride	22.9	24.5	25.3
Percent previously married:			
Groom	19.4	33.4	36.5
Bride	20.0	32.2	35.3
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			
Number <u>1/</u>	1,865	4,712	4,837
Divorces	1,838	4,687	4,821
Annulments	27	25	10
Percent occurring on Oahu	86.0	83.6	81.8
Percent nonresident:			
Husband	13.5	11.0	12.4
Wife	14.7	12.4	11.8
Neither partner	71.9	76.6	75.9
Median age (years):			
Husband	35.2	31.6	32.3
Wife	31.8	29.0	29.6
Percent interracial	35.9	37.6	38.6
Percent with children under 18 years	55.4	58.5	54.7
Median years married	7.3	5.5	5.7

1/ Includes unspecified type of decree (6 in 1978).Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Statistical Report (annual).