

## Section 9

# SOCIAL INSURANCE AND WELFARE SERVICES

This section presents data related to governmental expenditures on social welfare; programs for old-age, survivors, disability and health insurance; public employees retirement; unemployment insurance; aid to the needy; and maternal, child, and other welfare services. Also included here are selected statistics on private charity and welfare programs.

Total public welfare costs reached \$255 million in fiscal 1980, compared with \$47 million a decade earlier. About 57 percent of the 1980 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1980 was 71,693, or 7.5 percent of the resident population of the State at the beginning of the year. Two-thirds of all public assistance payments and one-half of all recipient cases were accounted for by aid to families with dependent children. About 6.1 percent of all welfare cases receiving financial assistance early in 1981 were recent migrants to Hawaii. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$338, almost twice as much as in 1970. Participation in the food stamp program included 38,500 households and 99,600 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1980, weekly benefits averaged \$103. Almost 110,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1979, and about 70,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 12,052 State and County government pensioners in 1980, with annual benefits in excess of \$78 million. Child adoptions in 1980 numbered 670. The Aloha United Way reported agency allocations of \$7.3 million on Oahu and \$1.3 million on the Neighbor Islands in 1980. A recent comparative study of the "quality of life" in 100 American cities ranked Honolulu seventh.

Major data sources include reports and records of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, and the Aloha United Way. Historical Statistics of Hawaii, Section 8, contains data for earlier years. Section 11 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1980 presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 215.-- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1970 TO 1980

[In thousands of dollars. For years ended June 30.]

Year ended June 30	Total cost	By source of funds		By expenditure category			
		Federal	State	Admin- istra- tion	Medical payments	Money payments	Social service costs
1970 .....	46,566	20,396	26,170	3,730	16,421	26,415	-
1971 .....	67,645	27,769	39,876	5,483	23,926	38,236	-
1972 .....	94,212	38,143	56,069	6,324	34,278	53,610	-
1973 .....	107,237	43,107	64,130	6,757	35,542	64,180	758
1974 .....	111,627	45,782	65,845	7,933	39,096	63,131	1,467
1975 .....	121,643	47,163	74,479	8,262	41,158	70,622	1,601
1976 .....	168,440	67,629	100,811	10,701	60,685	87,956	9,098
1977 .....	194,203	79,151	115,052	13,505	69,677	100,322	10,699
1978 .....	230,111	93,490	136,621	14,206	93,399	111,275	11,231
1979 .....	244,898	101,411	143,487	15,250	104,694	113,854	11,100
1980 .....	255,280	109,734	145,547	18,999	112,024	112,793	11,464

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 216.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1970 TO 1980, MONTHLY AVERAGES

Year ended June 30	Major programs <u>1/</u>		Service cases <u>2/</u>	Medical payments <u>3/</u>		Average money payments <u>4/</u> (dollars)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual
1970 ....	12,940	34,320	900	2,942	3,370	170.17	64.14
1971 ....	16,467	44,897	743	4,073	4,496	198.20	72.69
1972 ....	20,627	57,462	1,767	4,068	5,672	220.79	79.26
1973 ....	24,400	66,535	7,833	3,040	4,612	227.11	82.30
1974 ....	21,713	63,807	7,242	5,653	6,912	237.54	85.10
1975 ....	20,850	59,911	7,777	8,212	8,963	275.20	95.77
1976 ....	24,438	67,594	9,067	10,825	11,675	295.17	106.72
1977 ....	36,534	81,938	12,610	12,303	13,329	307.76	114.52
1978 ....	28,575	75,485	26,400	14,381	15,572	321.63	121.75
1979 ....	27,399	72,928	25,358	13,796	14,890	334.90	150.99
1980 ....	20,440	71,693	25,597	12,932	13,598	337.59	128.17

1/ Old age assistance, aid to disabled, aid to families with dependent children, AFDC unemployed parents, AFDC foster care, child welfare foster care, and general assistance. Old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to disabled assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration with State supplements excluded beginning January 1, 1974.

2/ Data for 1976 and 1977 are quarterly averages.

3/ Ineligible for money assistance, receiving medical payment only.

4/ Gross obligation basis.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 217.-- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1979 AND 1980

[Years ended June 30.]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
All programs .....	128,749	128,150	35,753	36,623	300	291
Old age assistance <u>1/</u> .	8,090	8,382	4,985	5,601	135	124
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u> ...	338	332	148	153	190	180
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u> ....	10,683	10,502	4,891	5,179	182	168
Aid to families with dependent children <u>2/</u>	89,287	87,627	19,207	18,783	387	388
Child welfare foster care .....	1,134	1,041	599	580	158	150
General assistance ....	19,217	20,266	5,923	6,327	270	266

1/ Assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration, with State supplements (Supplementary Security Payments) included.

2/ Includes AFDC unemployed parent and AFDC foster care.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 218.-- FOOD STAMPS: 1979 AND 1980

[Years ended June 30.]

Subject	1979	1980
Participation in food stamp program (monthly averages)		
Households, total participating .....	33,851	38,462
Public assistance recipients .....	22,768	22,799
Other participants <u>1/</u> .....	11,083	15,663
Persons, total participating .....	90,443	99,586
Public assistance recipients .....	63,144	61,413
Other participants <u>1/</u> .....	27,299	38,173
Food stamp purchase amount and bonus (\$1,000)		
Total value of food stamps to recipients ...	52,807	57,378
Purchase (amount paid for by recipients) <u>2/</u> ..	15,567	0
Bonus or free coupons given to recipients ....	37,240	57,378

1/ Not receiving public assistance (food stamp only).

2/ Purchase requirement discontinued effective January 1979.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 219.-- MIGRATION STATUS OF PUBLIC WELFARE RECIPIENTS: JANUARY 1981

[This table reflects the January 1981 status of in-migrants receiving financial assistance, medicaid and food stamps. Within the financial assistance category are 2,026 children living with non-needy caretakers and within the medicaid category are 1,583 converted aged, blind and disabled cases.]

Place of birth or last previous residence	Number of welfare cases <u>1/</u>				Amount of monthly financial assistance (\$1,000)	
	Receiving financial assistance		Medicaid	Food stamps only	All recipients	In Hawaii under 1 year
	Total	In Hawaii under 1 year				
Total .....	26,697	-	15,522	14,798	8,825	544
Born in Hawaii .....	15,457	-	7,003	5,881	5,232	-
Born elsewhere .....	9,881	1,619	7,006	8,443	3,192	544
Mainland .....	5,572	731	1,546	5,371	1,793	234
Samoa .....	1,280	83	383	356	494	27
Philippines .....	685	15	2,571	1,533	152	3
Orient <u>2/</u> .....	406	17	2,123	793	102	6
Southeast Asia <u>3/</u> .....	1,518	732	121	35	512	259
Other <u>4/</u> .....	420	41	262	355	139	13
Unknown .....	1,359	-	1,512	474	401	-

1/ The number of individuals (rather than cases) was 70,529 receiving financial assistance, 20,201 receiving medical assistance only, and 36,970 enrolled in the food stamp only program. Data include Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Father, General Assistance, and Aged, Blind, Disabled Supplement, but exclude foster care.

2/ China, Japan, and Korea.

3/ Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

4/ South Pacific Islands, Canada, Europe, etc.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 220.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1979

Coverage	Enrollment, July 1, 1979		Reimbursement, 1979 (\$1,000)	
	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease
Hospital and/or medical .....	70,424	7,181	64,858	12,357
Hospital only .....	68,659	7,181	42,449	6,279
Medical only .....	68,006	6,562	22,409	6,078

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research Demonstration and Statistics, records.

Table 221.-- SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1970 TO 1979

Year	Number of recipients at end of year	Monthly amount payable at end of year		Total amount paid during year 1/ (\$1,000)
		Total (\$1,000)	Per recipient (dollars)	
1970 .....	66,488	6,437	96.81	77,593
1971 .....	70,912	7,666	108.11	92,440
1972 .....	76,413	10,141	132.71	107,125
1973 .....	82,224	11,202	136.24	134,198
1974 .....	87,141	13,433	154.15	155,178
1975 .....	91,731	15,629	170.38	181,775
1976 .....	96,230	17,894	185.95	210,423
1977 .....	101,911	20,669	202.81	241,814
1978 .....	105,988	23,464	221.38	273,564
1979 .....	109,952	27,462	249.76	310,320

1/ Includes also retroactive benefits and lump-sum death payments.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Policy, Office of Research and Statistics.

Table 222.-- CHARACTERISTICS OF OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY  
INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES: DECEMBER 31, 1979

[Monthly cash benefits in current-payment status.]

Subject	Number of benefits		Amount of benefits (\$1,000)	
	State total	Oahu	State total	Oahu
Total .....	109,952	78,265	27,642	19,595
Benefit category:				
Retired worker .....	61,012	43,791	18,080	12,913
Disabled worker .....	6,911	5,046	2,245	1,640
Wife or husband .....	10,776	7,198	1,405	937
Children .....	20,044	14,164	2,980	2,131
Widow, widower, or parent ..	11,209	8,066	2,752	1,974
Age of beneficiary:				
Under 65 years .....	43,580	30,888	8,734	6,217
65 to 71 years .....	32,157	22,951	18,728	13,378
72 years and over .....	34,215	24,426		
Sex of adult beneficiaries:				
Men .....	42,981	29,732	14,025	9,687
Women .....	46,927	34,369	10,457	7,777

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Policy, Office of Research and Statistics, data supplied April 22, 1981.



Table 223.-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1970 TO 1980

Calendar year	Covered employment		Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)
	Total	Percent of total jobcount	Total	Percent of total unemployment	
1970 ...	302,388	91	7,369	46	131.87
1971 ...	309,901	91	12,315	53	135.38
1972 ...	321,751	92	14,485	54	141.92
1973 ...	335,615	92	12,107	46	151.17
1974 ...	342,615	91	13,900	47	162.25
1975 ...	350,481	92	18,779	59	174.42
1976 ...	357,770	92	21,480	55	183.87
1977 ...	367,518	92	16,438	55	192.29
1978 ...	384,214	92	11,287	36	207.98
1979 ...	400,311	92	10,381	42	225.84
1980 ...	(NA)	(NA)	11,349	57	(NA)
	Gross benefits <sup>1/</sup> (\$1,000)	Weekly benefits <sup>1/</sup>		Average benefit duration <sup>1/</sup> (weeks)	Exhaustion rate <sup>1/</sup> (percent)
		Maximum (dollars)	Average (dollars)		
1970 ...	20,655	79	58.15	15.0	21.3
1971 ...	35,390	86	63.38	18.3	33.8
1972 ...	37,865	90	65.57	19.9	41.7
1973 ...	37,014	93	67.57	16.0	30.2
1974 ...	45,208	98	71.86	16.2	35.3
1975 ...	58,942	104	76.34	16.4	34.1
1976 ...	71,574	112	83.84	18.9	48.4
1977 ...	55,823	120	88.68	16.4	36.0
1978 ...	45,653	126	91.25	16.2	34.1
1979 ...	39,864	134	93.07	13.5	23.1
1980 ...	49,222	144	102.91	13.7	22.0

NA Not available.

<sup>1/</sup> Regular benefits only. Excludes extended benefits.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Fact Book (May 1981), pp. 19, 21, 27, 39, 44, and 45.

Table 224.-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1970 TO 1980

Year	Member- ship, March 31	Pen- sioners, March 31	Assets, <sup>1/</sup> June 30 (dollars)	Total benefits paid <sup>2/</sup> (dollars)	Average monthly pension <sup>2/</sup> (dollars)	Adminis- tration expenses <sup>2/</sup> (dollars)
1970 ..	38,912	5,641	388,561,206	22,822,059	216	337,002
1971 ..	42,262	6,069	435,463,758	25,665,295	231	418,754
1972 ..	43,736	6,667	489,436,678	31,359,208	247	478,522
1973 ..	44,471	7,343	545,465,277	37,601,889	262	425,864
1974 ..	43,371	7,971	611,675,571	41,130,325	271	487,504
1975 ..	44,363	8,600	683,305,413	46,782,477	297	563,513
1976 ..	45,256	9,263	773,878,470	53,625,776	313	631,714
1977 ..	46,371	10,099	886,596,717	59,158,256	330	725,621
1978 ..	47,273	10,772	1,007,744,828	61,211,832	347	775,393
1979 ..	47,476	11,382	1,144,077,004	70,062,195	352	823,891
1980 ..	48,868	12,052	1,301,853,352	78,415,562	390	932,899

<sup>1/</sup> Book value.

<sup>2/</sup> Year ended June 30. Data on total benefits paid exclude pensioners' bonus and social security.

Source: Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, 55th Annual Report, June 30, 1980, pp. 19 and 34, and records.

Table 225.-- CHILD ADOPTIONS: 1975 TO 1980

Type of adoption	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total .....	742	682	606	537	786	670
By relatives .....	598	540	470	371	583	471
By nonrelatives .....	144	142	136	166	203	199
Placed by social agencies ....	76	69	70	94	129	119

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, tabulations from SRS-NCSS-281 Adoption Card.

Table 226.-- FOUNDATIONS: 1972-73 and 1977-78

[Figures are for latest year reported by foundations at time of survey. A foundation may be defined as a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization, with funds and programs managed by its own trustees or directors, and established to maintain or aid social, educational, charitable, religious, or other activities serving the common welfare, primarily by making grants. Excludes organizations which make general appeals to the public for funds, act as trade associations for industrial or other special groups, are restricted by charter solely to aiding one or several named institutions, or which are captive trusts, within colleges, churches, or other organizations, or are small -- defined as having neither assets of \$1,000,000 nor making grants of at least \$100,000 in the latest year of record.]

Year	Number	Finances (millions of dollars)		
		Assets	Expenditures	Grants
1972 or 1973 .....	14	87	4	3
1977 or 1978 .....	14	108	5	5

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1976 (p. 323) and 1980 (p. 364).

Table 227.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLAND:  
1970 TO 1980

[In dollars.]

Year	Four island total	Oahu <u>1/</u>	Hawaii <u>2/</u>	Kauai <u>3/</u>	Maui <u>4/</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>					
1970 ....	5,040,081	4,377,883	366,260	123,584	172,354
1971 ....	5,440,190	4,714,072	382,072	181,904	162,142
1972 ....	5,524,611	4,749,399	405,716	181,418	188,078
1973 ....	5,661,923	4,829,529	435,306	178,311	218,777
1974 ....	6,134,664	5,257,649	445,263	180,480	251,272
1975 ....	6,681,451	5,666,282	465,817	193,268	356,084
1976 ....	7,321,190	6,204,303	507,442	207,096	402,349
1977 ....	7,847,055	6,617,452	545,430	224,099	460,074
1978 ....	8,418,900	7,149,078	564,578	228,440	476,804
1979 ....	8,993,375	7,624,588	590,582	247,666	530,539
1980 ....	9,833,286	8,190,293	636,072	261,899	745,022
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS <u>5/</u></b>					
1970 ....	5,163,319	4,507,229	362,623	123,517	169,950
1971 ....	5,583,189	4,862,764	376,657	181,626	162,142
1972 ....	5,775,895	5,007,611	400,690	179,958	187,636
1973 ....	5,891,918	5,076,425	420,818	176,265	218,410
1974 ....	6,394,049	5,528,287	438,599	178,229	248,934
1975 ....	6,519,877	5,518,832	457,816	190,863	352,366
1976 ....	7,151,587	6,052,054	498,166	204,632	396,735
1977 ....	7,699,256	6,487,420	535,796	221,778	454,262
1978 ....	8,142,554	6,893,082	553,107	225,891	470,474
1979 ....	8,852,477	7,510,568	577,408	244,867	519,634
1980 ....	9,265,006	7,890,704	613,528	257,375	503,399

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Table 227.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLAND:  
1970 TO 1980 -- Con.

[In dollars.]

Year	Four island total	Oahu <u>1/</u>	Hawaii <u>2/</u>	Kauai <u>3/</u>	Maui <u>4/</u>
<b>TOTAL OUTLAYS</b>					
1970 ....	4,976,724	4,277,561	349,161	129,464	220,538
1971 ....	5,372,530	4,615,511	372,969	164,110	219,940
1972 ....	5,470,845	4,682,606	403,301	191,085	193,853
1973 ....	5,608,635	4,805,589	406,919	190,178	205,949
1974 ....	6,032,973	5,187,501	419,258	183,041	243,173
1975 ....	6,791,825	5,827,974	452,074	192,393	319,384
1976 ....	7,274,522	6,184,064	478,389	201,215	210,854
1977 ....	7,704,657	6,514,799	522,213	219,243	448,402
1978 ....	8,218,882	6,953,222	557,735	225,411	482,514
1979 ....	8,920,736	7,563,216	600,905	240,823	515,792
1980 ....	9,399,208	7,940,862	614,606	256,536	587,204
<b>AGENCY ALLOCATIONS</b>					
1970 ....	4,585,471	3,963,195	312,622	112,987	196,667
1971 ....	4,938,840	4,265,374	331,480	144,058	197,928
1972 ....	5,013,397	4,308,488	361,425	171,964	171,520
1973 ....	5,128,529	4,412,466	362,406	171,330	182,327
1974 ....	5,524,861	4,774,390	370,255	167,875	212,341
1975 ....	5,992,669	5,138,244	396,814	176,150	281,461
1976 ....	6,537,840	5,576,158	417,430	184,140	360,112
1977 ....	7,007,059	5,950,252	459,619	201,082	396,106
1978 ....	7,520,694	6,405,377	485,869	206,748	422,700
1979 ....	8,199,320	6,972,047	523,759	221,000	482,514
1980 ....	8,554,649	7,287,382	528,000	233,700	505,567

1/ Aloha United Fund, 1970-1973; Aloha United Way, 1974 to present.

2/ Hawaii Island United Fund, Inc., 1970-1973; Hawaii Island United Way, Inc., 1974 to present.

3/ Kauai United Fund, Inc., 1970-1974; United Way of Kauai, 1975 to present.

4/ Maui United Fund, 1970-1973; Maui United Way, 1974 to present.

5/ Before adjustment for uncollectibles for Oahu, Kauai and Maui.

Source: Aloha United Way, Annual Report, 1970-1980; Hawaii United Way, Inc., Financial Statements (annual); United Way of Kauai and Maui United Way, records.

Table 228.-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND HONOLULU: 1960 TO 1976

Area ranked and authority	Year of data	Areas ranked	Local rank
State:			
Midwest Research Institute <u>1/</u> .....	1960	51	14
Midwest Research Institute <u>2/</u> .....	1970	51	15
Lifestyle Magazine <u>3/</u> .....	(NS)	51	6
Honolulu:			
Griffin and Dee <u>4/</u> .....	1960	48	4
Midwest Research Institute <u>5/</u> .....	1970	65	31
University of Nebraska <u>6/</u> .....	1970-76	100	7

NS Not specified.

1/ John O. Wilson, The Quality of Life in America (Midwest Research Institute Report, Winter 1967), pp. 10-11; cited in Ben-Chich Liu, The Quality of Life in the United States 1970: Index, Rating, and Statistics (Midwest Research Institute, May 1973), p. 23.

2/ Liu, op. cit., p. 23.

3/ Lifestyle Publishing, Inc., Lifestyle Magazine, November 1972, p. 18; cited in Liu, op. cit., p. 23.

4/ John M. Griffin and Norbert Dee, "Measuring the Intangible: How to Quantify Quality of Life," Industrial Management, September-October 1975, pp. 9-15, espec. p. 10. Based largely on data for cities (rather than SMSAs).

5/ Ben-Chich Liu, Quality of Life Indicators in the U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1970 (Summary) (Midwest Research Institute, May 1975), p. 53. Based on data for SMSAs.

6/ Ralph H. Todd, "A City Index: Measurement of a City's Attractiveness," Review of Applied Urban Research (University of Nebraska at Omaha, Center for Applied Urban Research), Vol. 5, No. 7, July 1977, pp. 1-19. Based on data for cities rather than SMSAs.

Source: See above footnotes.