

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 \$287 million in fiscal 1981, compared with \$68 million a decade earlier. About 54 percent of the 1981 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1981 was 72,480, 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 54 percent of all recipient cases were accounted for by aid to families with dependent children. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$343, almost twice as much as in 1970. Participation in the food stamp program included 40,500 households and 104,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1981, weekly benefits averaged \$114. 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 13,000 State and County government pensioners in 1981, with annual benefits in excess of \$98 million. Child adoptions in 1981 numbered 659. The Aloha United Way reported agency allocations of \$7.9 million on Oahu and \$1.4 million on the Neighbor Islands in 1981. A recent comparative study of the "quality of life" in 277 American metropolitan areas ranked Honolulu 28th.

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: 1981 presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 232.-- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1971 TO 1981

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

Year	Total cost	By source of funds		By expenditure category			
		Federal	State	Admin- istra- tion	Medical payments	Money payments	Social service costs
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
1981	286,709	131,652	155,057	19,595	135,541	118,346	13,227

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

Table 233.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINIS-
 TERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING:
 1971 TO 1981, 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)	
	Recipi- ents	Indi- viduals		Cases	Indi- viduals	Per case	Per indi- vidual
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 <u>5/</u> ..	28,575	75,485	15,000	14,381	15,572	321.63	121.75
1979 <u>5/</u> ..	27,399	72,928	16,993	13,796	14,890	334.90	150.99
1980 <u>5/</u> ..	27,219	71,693	16,312	12,932	13,598	337.59	128.17
1981	27,604	72,480	15,281	11,763	12,104	342.67	130.68

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.

5/ Major program recipients, 1980, and service cases, 1978-1980, revised from 1981 Data Book, table 216.

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

Table 234.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING, BY COUNTIES: 1981

[Monthly averages for year ended June 30, 1981.]

County	Major programs <u>1/</u>		Service cases	Medical payments <u>2/</u>		Average money payments <u>3/</u> (dollars)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual
State total	27,604	72,480	15,281	11,763	12,104	342.67	130.68
Hawaii	3,878	10,470	2,122	1,715	1,801	350.25	129.96
Maui	2,112	5,227	1,739	930	953	329.58	133.32
Honolulu	20,558	54,300	10,452	8,427	8,651	343.75	130.40
Kauai	1,056	2,483	969	694	727	315.00	134.15

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.

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

3/ Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 235.-- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1980 AND 1981

[Years ended June 30.]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
All programs	128,749	135,521	35,753	36,698	300	308
Old age assistance <u>1/</u> .	8,090	9,092	4,985	4,984	135	152
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u> ...	338	396	148	156	190	211
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u>	10,683	12,375	4,891	5,022	182	205
Aid to families with dependent children <u>2/</u>	89,287	92,505	19,207	19,963	387	386
Child welfare foster care	1,134	1,120	599	580	158	161
General assistance	19,217	20,033	5,923	5,993	270	278

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 236.-- FOOD STAMPS: 1980 AND 1981

[Years ended June 30.]

Subject	1980	1981
Participation in food stamp program (monthly averages)		
Households, total participating	38,462	40,461
Public assistance recipients	22,799	23,452
Other participants <u>1/</u>	15,663	17,009
Persons, total participating	99,586	104,033
Public assistance recipients	61,413	63,184
Other participants <u>1/</u>	38,173	40,849
Food stamp purchase amount and bonus (\$1,000)		
Total value of food stamps to recipients ...	57,378	66,428
Purchase (amount paid for by recipients)	-	-
Bonus or free coupons given to recipients	57,378	66,428

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

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

Table 237.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1980

Coverage	Enrollment, July 1, 1980		Reimbursement, 1980 (\$1,000)	
	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease
Hospital and/or medical	73,961	7,440	76,449	14,693
Hospital	72,121	7,440	49,366	7,243
Medical	71,487	6,801	27,083	7,450

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Finance Agency, data supplied May 1982.

Table 238.-- SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1970 TO 1980

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
1980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	365,861

NA Not available.

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

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

Table 239.-- CHARACTERISTICS OF OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY
INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES: JUNE 30, 1980

[Monthly cash benefits in current-payment status.]

Subject	Number of benefits		Amount of benefits (\$1,000)	
	State total	Oahu	State total	Oahu
Total	111,003	78,968	31,980	22,777
Benefit category:				
Retired worker	62,416	44,778	21,218	15,129
Disabled worker	6,984	5,092	2,607	1,900
Wife or husband	10,832	7,252	1,628	1,086
Children	19,491	13,726	3,338	2,374
Widow, widower, or parent ..	11,280	8,120	3,189	2,289
Age of beneficiary:				
Under 65 years	43,232	30,618	10,007	7,106
65 to 71 years	32,579	23,265	21,973	15,671
72 years and over	35,192	25,085		
Sex of adult beneficiaries:				
Men	43,667	30,213	16,371	11,291
Women	47,845	35,029	12,271	9,112

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Policy, Office of Research and Statistics, data supplied May 1982.

Table 240.-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1970 TO 1981

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 ...	413,095	93	11,291	56	244.56
1981 ...	(NA)	(NA)	12,224	51	(NA)
	Gross benefits <u>1/</u> (\$1,000)	Weekly benefits <u>1/</u>		Average benefit duration <u>1/</u> (weeks)	Exhaustion rate <u>1/</u> (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
1981 ...	66,194	157	113.59	14.2	24.9

NA Not available.

1/ Regular benefits only. Excludes extended benefits.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Fact Book (July 1982), pp. 17, 19, 25, 37, 42, and 43.

Table 241.-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1971 TO 1981

Year	Member- ship, March 31	Pen- sioners, March 31	Assets, ^{1/} June 30 (dollars)	Total benefits paid ^{2/} (dollars)	Average monthly pension ^{2/} (dollars)	Adminis- tration expenses ^{2/} (dollars)
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
1981 ..	49,426	13,012	1,474,543,376	94,345,203	416	1,069,419

^{1/} Book value.

^{2/} 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, 1981, pp. 18 and 32, and records.

Table 242.-- CHILD ADOPTIONS: 1976 TO 1981

Type of adoption	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Total	682	606	537	786	670	659
By relatives	540	470	371	583	471	429
By nonrelatives	142	136	166	203	199	230
Placed by social agencies ...	69	70	94	129	119	125

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, tabulations from SRS-NCSS-280 Adoption Card.

Table 243.-- FOUNDATIONS: 1979-1980

[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.]

Name of foundation	Assets (\$1,000)	Grants paid (\$1,000)
All foundations	120,247.4	5,182.6
Amfac Foundation <u>1/</u>	940.8	350.9
Anthony (Barbara Cox) Foundation <u>1/</u>	16,722.6	73.7
Atherton Family Foundation <u>1/</u>	24,218.8	1,491.3
Castle (Harold K. L.) Foundation <u>1/</u>	24,159.7	87.5
Castle (Samuel N. and Mary) Foundation <u>1/</u>	11,328.6	757.3
Cooke Foundation, Limited <u>2/</u>	8,312.3	382.5
Frear (Mary D. and Walter F.) Eleemosynary Trust <u>1/</u>	2,799.0	179.4
Hawaiian Foundation, The <u>1/</u>	3,747.9	178.7
Ho (Chinn) Foundation <u>1/</u>	1,466.4	146.8
McInerny Foundation <u>3/</u>	14,387.4	813.7
Straub (Gertrude S.) Trust Estate <u>3/</u>	2,010.8	-
Watumull (Rama) Fund <u>3/</u>	310.7	106.0
Wilcox (G. N.) Trust <u>1/</u>	6,832.1	489.2
Wilcox (S. W.) Trust <u>1/</u>	3,010.2	125.7

1/ Fiscal year ended December 31, 1979.

2/ Fiscal year ended June 30, 1980.

3/ Fiscal year ended September 30, 1980.

Source: Foundation Center, Foundation Directory (Summer 1981), as retrieved through the Dialog Information Retrieval Service computer bank, File 26, on April 29, 1982.

Table 244.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLANDS:
1976 TO 1981

[In dollars.]

Year	Four island total	Oahu <u>1/</u>	Hawaii <u>2/</u>	Kauai <u>3/</u>	Maui <u>4/</u>
TOTAL REVENUES					
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
1981	10,338,063	8,653,172	693,686	285,922	705,283
CONTRIBUTIONS					
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
1981	10,271,048	8,647,244	665,253	279,846	678,705
TOTAL OUTLAYS					
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
1981	10,393,563	8,725,788	691,370	282,945	693,460
AGENCY ALLOCATIONS					
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
1981	9,308,287	7,867,395	595,665	258,500	586,727

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Table 244.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLANDS:
1976 TO 1981 -- Con.

- 1/ Aloha United Way.
- 2/ Hawaii Island United Way, Inc.
- 3/ United Way of Kauai.
- 4/ Maui United Way.

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

Table 245.-- SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: 1977

[Data are shown only for tax-exempt individual and family social service organizations with payroll.]

Subject	Amount
Number of establishments	65
Payroll, entire year (\$1,000)	6,967
Paid employees, mid-March	994
Percent of establishments providing --	
Job counseling	45.7
Other counseling	74.3
Adoption and foster care service	5.7
Traveler's aid service	5.7
Disaster and temporary relief service	14.3
Recreation service	25.7
Neighborhood development service	28.6
Fund-raising, exc. on a fee basis	25.7
Offender rehabilitation service	17.1
Alcohol and/or drug rehabilitation services	22.9
Other	51.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1977 Census of Service Industries, SC77-S-9, Miscellaneous Subjects (June 1981), table 31.

Table 246.-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND HONOLULU: 1960 TO 1980

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
<u>Lifestyle Magazine</u> <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
Boyer and Savageau <u>7/</u>	1975-80	277	28

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-Chieh 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-Chieh 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.

7/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Almanac (Rand McNally & Co., 1981), pp. 370 and 374. Based on SMSA data for "late 1970s through 1980."

Source cited in above footnotes