

Section 11

SOCIAL INSURANCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

This section presents data related to governmental expenditures on social welfare; programs for old-age, survivors, disability and health insurance; public employee retirement; unemployment insurance; aid to the needy; and child and other welfare services. Also included here are selected statistics on United Way campaigns, foundations, and the quality of life. Related data are cited in Sections 9 and 13.

Total social welfare costs reached \$336 million in fiscal 1984, compared with \$112 million a decade earlier. About 56 percent of the 1984 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1984 was 62,000, or 6.4 percent of the civilian population of the State. Almost two-thirds of all public assistance payments and over half of all recipient cases were accounted for by aid to families with dependent children. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$370, or 56 percent more than in 1974. Participation in the food stamp program included 38,000 households and 100,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1983, weekly benefits averaged \$123. About 125,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1984, and about 93,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 16,000 State and County government pensioners in 1984, with annual benefits of \$136 million. Child adoptions in 1984 numbered 548. Sixty-eight foundations reported assests of \$165 million when most recently surveyed. The Aloha United Way reported agency allocations of \$8.4 million on Oahu and \$1.6 million on the Neighbor Islands in 1984. A recent comparative study of the "quality of life" in 329 American metropolitan areas ranked Honolulu sixty-first.

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 13 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1985 presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 308.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1974 TO 1984, MONTHLY AVERAGES

[Years ended June 30]

Year	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
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	15,000	14,381	15,572	321.63	121.75
1979	27,399	72,928	16,993	13,796	14,890	334.90	150.99
1980	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
1982	26,130	68,835	8,124	11,629	12,228	355.42	135.05
1983	24,157	64,305	6,443	12,858	13,186	371.00	139.56
1984	23,378	62,430	6,586	12,642	12,939	369.92	138.72
COUNTIES: 1984							
Hawaii ..	4,000	10,676	770	1,757	1,822	369.92	138.81
Maui	1,609	4,441	607	1,034	1,062	371.58	134.78
Honolulu	16,884	45,008	4,647	9,175	9,362	370.58	139.20
Kauai ...	885	2,306	562	694	676	354.58	136.10

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/ 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 309.-- PERCENT OF CIVILIAN POPULATION SERVED BY
 MAJOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING, BY
 COUNTIES: 1983 AND 1984

Year	State	Hawaii	Maui	Honolulu	Kauai
1983	6.7	10.0	5.5	6.4	5.4
1984	6.4	10.0	5.3	6.0	5.3

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records; July 1 population estimates in DPED, Statistical Memorandum 85-3.

Table 310.-- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1974 TO 1984

[Thousands of dollars. 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
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
1982	289,391	121,911	167,480	22,271	143,068	114,811	9,241
1983	303,782	133,498	170,284	26,616	157,996	111,185	7,985
1984	335,986	148,902	187,084	35,482	185,730	107,508	7,266

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

Table 311.-- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1983 AND 1984

[Years ended June 30]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
All programs	134,123	132,950	34,183	33,756	327	328
Old age assistance <u>1/</u> .	10,042	10,509	4,495	4,453	186	197
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u> ...	481	541	167	171	241	263
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u>	15,068	16,879	5,205	5,449	241	258
Aid to families with dependent children <u>2/</u>	87,196	84,362	17,764	17,327	409	405
Child welfare foster care	1,393	1,519	586	613	198	207
General assistance	19,943	19,140	5,966	5,743	278	277

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 312.-- PARTICIPATION IN FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: 1983 AND 1984

[Years ended June 30]

Subject	1983	1984
Households, total participating <u>1/</u>	38,550	37,766
Public assistance recipients	20,534	19,163
Other participants <u>2/</u>	18,016	18,603
Persons, total participating <u>1/</u>	101,119	99,817
Public assistance recipients	58,409	55,512
Other participants <u>2/</u>	42,710	44,304
Value of food stamps given to recipients (\$1,000)	78,775	79,584

1/ Monthly averages.

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

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

Table 313.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1983

Coverage	Number of persons enrolled		Amount reimbursed (\$1,000)	
	All persons	Persons 65 and over	All persons	Persons 65 and over
Hospital and/or medical insurance	93,183	85,608	148,316	128,398
Hospital insurance	90,772	83,197	93,886	83,570
Supplementary medical insurance	89,677	82,688	54,430	44,828

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, Medicare Data 1983, Enrollment and Reimbursement by State and County.

Table 314.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX AND COUNTIES: JULY 1, 1984

[Persons enrolled with hospital and/or medical coverage]

County	Both sexes	Male	Female
State total	89,862	44,203	45,659
City and County of Honolulu	64,963	31,069	33,894
Other counties	24,804	13,096	11,708
Hawaii	11,495	6,099	5,396
Kalawao	95	52	43
Kauai	4,996	2,704	2,292
Maui	8,218	4,241	3,977
County not reported	95	38	57

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, Local Area Population Estimates Branch, memorandum dated June 18, 1985.

Table 315.-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVOR AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (OASDI)
 BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT AND COUNTY:
 DECEMBER 1984

Type of benefit and county	Number of OASDI benefits	Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)
Total	125,012	50,529
TYPE OF BENEFIT		
Retirement program:		
Retired workers ^{1/}	80,153	36,769
Wives or husbands ^{1/}	10,138	2,209
Children	5,288	867
Survivor program:		
Widows, widowers, or parents	12,626	4,932
Children	7,129	2,207
Disability program:		
Disabled workers	6,766	3,157
Wives or husbands	707	89
Children	2,205	294
Age 62 and over:		
Men	48,743	24,640
Women	51,824	19,027
COUNTY		
Hawaii	16,599	6,681
Honolulu	88,964	36,045
Kalawao	113	47
Kauai	7,155	2,837
Maui	12,181	4,918

^{1/} Includes special age 72 beneficiaries.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, data supplied June 13, 1985.

Table 316.-- SOCIAL SECURITY POPULATION AGE 65 AND OVER,
 BY SEX, AGE, AND COUNTY: JUNE 1984

[Persons covered by retirement and survivor insurance,
 including those in non-payment status]

Subject	Number
Total	85,398
Sex:	
Male	42,606
Female	42,792
Age:	
65 to 69 years	30,881
70 to 74 years	23,289
75 to 79 years	15,144
80 to 84 years	9,255
85 to 89 years	4,498
90 to 94 years	1,729
95 years and over	602
County:	
Hawaii	11,206
Honolulu	61,341
Kalawao	98
Kauai	4,782
Maui	7,971

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
 Social Security Administration, Office of Research and
 Statistics, data supplied June 13, 1985.

Table 317.-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND PAYMENTS: 1979 TO 1984

Year	Number of beneficiaries, December	Monthly payments, December (\$1,000)	Annual payments (\$1,000)
1979	109,952	27,462	310,320
1980	113,538	33,078	365,861
1981	115,670	38,155	435,126
1982	118,690	43,029	498,496
1983 <u>1/</u>	121,061	46,523	536,000
1984	125,012	50,529	578,000

1/ Revised from Data Book 1984, table 300.

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

Table 318.-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1979 TO 1984

Year	Member-ship, March 31	Pen-sioners, March 31	Assets, <u>1/</u> June 30 (dollars)	Total benefits paid <u>2/</u> (dollars)	Average monthly pension <u>2/</u> (dollars)	Adminis-tration expenses <u>2/</u> (dollars)
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
1982 ..	49,806	13,787	1,668,028,237	104,934,660	437	1,373,452
1983 ..	51,578	14,755	1,935,831,849	124,784,103	466	1,272,181
1984 ..	51,609	15,548	2,235,686,464	135,631,738	491	1,250,890

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, 57th Annual Report, June 30, 1982, pp. 19 and 34, as revised and updated.

Table 319.-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1974 TO 1984

Calendar year	Covered employment		Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)
	Total	Percent of total jobcount	Total	Percent of total unemployment	
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 ...	417,018	94	12,224	51	260.56
1982 ...	409,511	93	13,656	44	272.96
1983 ...	413,288	93	13,452	45	285.60
1984 ...	422,950	95	11,567	43	296.10
	Gross benefits ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Weekly benefits ^{1/}		Average benefit duration ^{1/} (weeks)	Exhaustion rate ^{1/} (percent)
		Maximum (dollars)	Average (dollars)		
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
1982 ...	77,788	169	124.34	14.8	29.6
1983 ...	70,392	178	123.22	15.8	34.0
1984 ...	70,914	188	135.72	14.8	29.0

NA Not available.

^{1/} Regular benefits only. Excludes extended benefits.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Fact Book (August 1984), pp. 17, 19, 25, 37, 42, and 43, and records.

Table 320.-- CHILD ADOPTIONS: 1981 TO 1984

Type of adoption	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total	659	603	582	548
By relatives	429	388	384	362
By nonrelatives	230	215	198	186
Placed by social agencies ...	129	127	149	145

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

Table 321.-- FOUNDATIONS: 1980-1982

[For definition and coverage, see Data Book 1984, table 306, headnote]

Asset level and name of foundation	Fiscal year ended	Assets (\$1,000)	Grants made (\$1,000)
All non-restricted foundations <u>1/</u>	Mar. 31, 1980- Dec. 31, 1982	164,600	9,766
Foundations with assets of \$10,000,000 or more:			
Anthony (Barbara Cox) Foundation	Dec. 31, 1981	21,690	107
Atherton Family Foundation	Dec. 31, 1982	28,227	1,434
Castle (Harold K. L.) Foundation	Dec. 31, 1981	30,364	952
Castle (Samuel N. and Mary) Foundation	Dec. 31, 1982	12,561	867
McInerny Foundation	Sept. 30, 1982	15,782	825

1/ Data limited to the 68 foundations open to grant seekers. Excludes 62 restricted foundations.

Source: Alu Like, A Guide to Charitable Trusts and Foundations in the State of Hawaii: 1984 Edition, (Honolulu, Alu Like, 1984), pp. 195-261.

Table 322.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLANDS:
1982 TO 1984

[Dollars]

Year	Four-island total	Aloha United Way (Oahu)	Hawaii Island United Way	United Way of Kauai	Maui United Way
TOTAL REVENUES					
1982	10,781,394	9,023,086	740,431	326,338	691,539
1983	11,123,415	9,267,635	737,921	329,755	788,104
1984	14,766,346	9,560,841	755,285	352,388	927,832
CONTRIBUTIONS					
1982	10,593,239	8,837,180	713,677	316,408	681,019
1983	10,930,376	9,133,386	710,113	326,427	760,450
1984	11,249,596	9,364,482	729,460	348,720	806,934
TOTAL OUTLAYS					
1982	10,548,284	9,018,346	726,288	323,981	777,313
1983	11,237,458	9,387,948	749,264	341,681	758,565
1984	11,240,764	9,382,437	766,213	359,515	732,809
AGENCY ALLOCATIONS					
1982	9,743,142	8,170,563	619,850	283,500	669,229
1983	10,072,529	8,490,278	632,779	299,354	650,118
1984	10,005,446	8,440,574	645,668	318,000	601,704

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

Table 323.-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR HONOLULU AND MAUI: 1970 TO 1984

Area ranked and authority	No. of areas ranked	Local rank
Honolulu:		
Midwest Research Institute <u>1/</u>	65	31
University of Nebraska <u>2/</u>	100	7
Boyer and Savageau <u>3/</u>	277	28
Pierce <u>4/</u>	277	47
Boyer and Savageau <u>5/</u>	329	61
Maui:		
Boyer and Savageau <u>6/</u>	107	99

1/ 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.

2/ 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.

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

4/ Paper presented by Robert Pierce to Association of American Geographers in Washington, D.C., April 24, 1984; cited in Rick Carroll, "Most Livable? Honolulu rated 47th best city, based on 9 factors," Honolulu Advertiser, April 25, 1984, p. A-3. Based on data for SMSAs.

5/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Almanac, 2nd ed. (Rand McNally and Co., 1985), p. 424. Based on SMSA data for late 1970s through 1984.

6/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Retirement Guide (Rand McNally and Co., 1983), p. 173. Ratings based on suitability for retired persons.

Table 324.-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, BY SUBJECT, FOR THE HONOLULU STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: 1984

[Data refer to the rank of the Honolulu SMSA among the 329 SMSAs in the United States, based on data for the late 1970s through 1984]

Subject	Rank
Cumulative score ranking	61
Climate and terrain	22
Housing	326
Health care and environment	92
Crime	142
Transportation	40
Education	263
The arts	36
Recreation	15
Economics	197

Source: Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Almanac, 2nd ed. (Rand McNally and Company, 1985), p. 424.