

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 \$342 million in fiscal 1988, compared with \$230 million a decade earlier. About 56 percent of the 1988 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1988 was 48,000, or 4.4 percent of the resident population of the State. Fifty-five percent of all public assistance payments and 38 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 \$414, or 29 percent more than in 1978. Participation in the food stamp program included 31,000 households and 81,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1988, weekly benefits averaged \$162. About 142,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits in 1988, and about 117,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 19,000 State and county government pensioners in 1988, with annual benefits of \$189 million. Child adoptions in 1988 numbered 611. Seventy-six foundations reported assets of \$239 million when most recently surveyed. The United Way reported revenues of \$14.3 million and agency allocations of \$11.3 million in 1988. A recent comparative study of the "quality of life" in 300 American metropolitan areas ranked Honolulu fourteenth.

Major data sources include reports and records of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Hawaii State Department of Human Services (formerly 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 12 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1989 presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 317.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: 1978 TO 1988, MONTHLY AVERAGES

[Years ended June 30]

Year	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
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	342.6	730.68
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
1985	22,212	59,561	6,832	12,286	12,519	368.17	137.50
1986	21,119	56,140	7,186	12,481	12,710	368.25	138.67
1987	19,531	50,954	7,402	13,650	13,858	367.00	140.86
1988	18,394	48,108	7,217	12,197	13,731	414.00	158.00
COUNTIES: 1988							
Hawaii ..	3,964	10,557	1,140	1,643	1,679	421.00	158.00
Maui	1,163	3,277	630	1,050	1,796	418.00	149.00
Honolulu	12,631	32,607	4,824	9,784	9,607	412.00	160.00
Kauai ...	636	1,667	618	684	685	399.00	152.00

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 Human Services, records.

Table 318.-- PERCENT OF RESIDENT POPULATION SERVED BY MAJOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY COUNTIES: 1986 TO 1988

[Based on fiscal year program data and July population estimates]

Year	State	Hawaii	Maui	Honolulu	Kauai
1986	5.3	10.1	4.7	4.7	5.2
1987	4.7	9.5	4.0	4.2	4.2
1988	4.4	9.0	3.5	3.9	3.4

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records; present volume, table 5.

Table 319.-- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1978 TO 1988

[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
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
1985	294,406	127,052	167,354	33,604	145,559	103,611	11,632
1986	328,804	147,865	180,939	41,637	175,887	98,738	12,541
1987	314,025	141,185	172,840	37,899	172,966	91,909	11,251
1988	341,573	150,412	191,161	35,445	196,270	98,294	11,564

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records.

Table 320.-- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1987 AND 1988

[Years ended June 30]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
All programs	124,160	131,622	31,878	35,585	325	308
Old age assistance <u>1/</u> .	12,429	13,343	4,924	5,123	210	217
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u> ...	562	581	174	175	269	276
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u>	23,042	24,262	6,665	7,008	288	288
Aid to families with dependent children <u>2/</u>	69,262	72,902	14,334	13,396	403	453
Child welfare foster care	2,275	2,442	784	8,370	242	243
General assistance	16,590	18,133	4,997	1,513	277	316

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 Human Services, records.

Table 321.-- PARTICIPATION IN FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: 1987 AND 1988

[Years ended June 30]

Subject	1987	1988
Households, total participating <u>1/</u>	33,423	31,387
Public assistance recipients	16,167	15,480
Other participants <u>2/</u>	17,256	15,907
Persons, total participating <u>1/</u>	87,070	80,823
Public assistance recipients	46,288	44,810
Other participants <u>2/</u>	40,782	36,013
Value of food stamps given to recipients (\$1,000)	86,590	79,945

1/ Monthly averages.

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

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records.

Table 322.-- SOCIAL SECURITY POPULATION AGE 65 AND OVER,
 BY SEX, AGE, AND COUNTY: 1987 AND 1988

[Persons entitled to retirement and survivor insurance,
 including persons in non-payment status]

Subject	Dec. 1987	June 1988
Total	102,032	104,123
Sex:		
Male	49,918	50,675
Female	52,114	53,448
Age:		
65 to 69 years	36,750	37,172
70 to 74 years	27,424	28,069
75 to 79 years	18,519	18,947
80 to 84 years	10,913	11,209
85 to 89 years	5,578	5,764
90 to 94 years	2,173	2,267
95 years and over	675	695
County:		
Hawaii	13,034	13,318
Honolulu	73,849	75,362
Kalawao	78	79
Kauai	5,688	5,784
Maui	9,383	9,580

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

Table 323.-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (OASDI)
 BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT AND COUNTY:
 DECEMBER 1988

Type of benefit and county	Number of OASDI benefits	Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)
Total	141,730	67,493
TYPE OF BENEFIT		
Retirement program:		
Retired workers	95,732	50,689
Wives or husbands	11,014	2,784
Children	4,287	882
Survivor program:		
Widows, widowers, or parents	14,007	6,528
Children	6,418	2,322
Disability program:		
Disabled workers	7,378	3,883
Wives or husbands	646	82
Children	2,248	323
Age 65 and over:		
Men	48,937	28,913
Women	53,593	23,717
COUNTY		
Hawaii	19,190	9,107
Honolulu	100,455	47,849
Kalawao	105	48
Kauai	8,060	3,785
Mauai	13,705	6,595
Unknown	220	109

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

Table 324.-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND PAYMENTS:
1983 TO 1988

Year	Number of beneficiaries, December	Monthly amounts, December (\$1,000)	Annual payments (million dollars)
1983	121,061	46,523	536
1984	125,012	50,529	578
1985	129,475	54,612	626
1986	133,520	57,629	667
1987	138,472	62,847	715
1988	141,730	67,493	770

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

Table 325.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS:
1987 AND 1988

Coverage	All persons enrolled, July 1		Persons 65 and over enrolled, July 1		Estimated benefit payments (mil. dol.)	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Hospital and/or medical insurance	112,817	116,961	104,441	109,087	230	248
Hospital insurance	109,353	113,272	100,977	105,398	137	145
Supplementary medical insurance	107,870	111,511	100,197	104,276	94	103
Hospital and medical insurance (both)	104,406	107,822	96,733	100,587	-	-

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, records.

Table 326.-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1982 TO 1988

[Revised]

Year	Member- ship, 1/ March 31	Pen- sioners, March 31	Assets, 2/ June 30 (\$1,000)	Total benefits paid 3/ (\$1,000)	Average monthly pension 3/ (dollars)	Adminis- tration expenses 3/ (dollars)
1982 ..	49,806	13,787	1,658,887	117,358	437	1,309,696
1983 ..	51,578	14,755	1,935,832	132,239	466	1,393,811
1984 ..	51,602	15,548	2,235,686	142,263	491	1,250,890
1985 4/	51,767	16,438	2,326,594	385,756	521	2,292,754
1986 ..	47,662	17,326	2,713,753	175,698	552	1,519,706
1987 ..	48,262	18,635	3,142,146	206,346	596	1,985,071
1988 ..	51,534	19,108	3,419,753	189,131	710	1,954,151

1/ State and county employees. Includes former employees who have not withdrawn their contributions but excludes all pensioners. Decline after 1985 primarily reflects corrections in ERS records.

2/ Book value.

3/ Year ended June 30. Data on total benefits paid exclude the employers' share of social security contributions.

4/ Benefits paid total includes refunds to members electing noncontributory retirement plan. Administration expenses total reflects Social Security sick leave recovery claims.

Source: Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, records.

Table 327.-- CHILD ADOPTIONS: 1983 TO 1988

Type of adoption	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total	582	548	550	544	581	611
By relatives	384	362	382	339	414	409
By nonrelatives	198	186	168	205	167	202
Placed by social agencies ...	149	145	121	160	134	167

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

Table 328.-- CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES WITH PAYROLL, BY FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS AND BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1987

Geographic area	Number of establishments		Receipts or revenue (\$1,000)		Paid employees, March 12	
	Subject to tax	Tax exempt	Subject to tax	Tax exempt	Subject to tax	Tax exempt
State total ..	32	89	3,049	15,748	225	999
Oahu	22	69	2,379	14,470	183	902
Neighbor Islands ..	10	20	670	1,278	42	97

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1987 Census of Service Industries, Hawaii, SC87-A-12 (July 1989), tables 1a, 1b, 8a, and 8b.

Table 329.-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1978 TO 1988

Calendar year	Covered employment	Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)	Gross benefits (\$1,000)	Average weekly benefits (dollars)	Average benefit duration (weeks)
		Weekly average	Percent coverage				
1978 ...	384,214	11,287	36	223.21	45,653	91.25	16.2
1979 ...	400,311	10,381	42	238.91	39,864	93.07	13.5
1980 ...	413,095	11,291	56	259.63	49,222	102.91	13.7
1981 ...	417,018	12,224	51	276.79	66,194	113.59	14.2
1982 ...	409,511	13,657	44	295.25	77,788	124.34	14.8
1983 ...	413,289	13,452	45	310.31	70,392	123.22	15.8
1984 ...	422,950	11,567	43	321.58	70,914	135.72	14.8
1985 ...	434,637	10,091	37	332.90	62,123	134.03	14.6
1986 ...	447,667	8,901	37	347.06	56,391	140.16	14.3
1987 ...	467,179	7,329	37	364.79	49,900	149.50	13.4
1988 ...	(NA)	6,837	42	(NA)	50,627	162.40	13.5

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Fact Book, 1970 to the Present, Hawaii (February 1989), pp. 6, 8, 11, 22, and 23, and records.

Table 330.-- FOUNDATIONS: 1984 TO 1989

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

Subject	1984	1988	1989
Non-restricted foundations (open to grant-seekers):			
Number	68	76	93
Assets (million dollars)	164.6	238.8	251.0
Grants made (million dollars)	9.8	14.4	10.3
Restricted foundations (number)	62	62	10

Source: The Foundation Center, Foundations Directory (annual) and National Foundations (annual), special tabulations.

Table 331.-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, 1985 TO 1988, AND BY ISLANDS, 1988

[\$1,000]

Year and island	Total revenues	Contributions	Total outlays	Agency allocation
1985	11,869	11,517	11,603	10,307
1986 ^{1/}	12,807	12,258	12,454	10,920
1987	13,313	12,473	13,319	11,319
1988	14,302	13,474	13,782	11,293
ISLAND: 1988				
Aloha United Way (Oahu)	12,041	11,296	11,607	9,487
Hawaii Island United Way	900	853	825	667
United Way of Kauai	413	405	363	308
Maui United Way ^{2/}	898	870	948	792
Friendly Isle United Way (Molokai) ..	50	50	39	39

^{1/} Data for Maui United Way cover 18-month period ending June 30, 1987.

^{2/} Year ended June 30, 1988.

Source: Aloha United Way, Annual Reports; Hawaii Island United Way, Inc., and Maui United Way, Financial Statements and records; United Way of Kauai and Friendly Isle United Fund, records.

Table 332.-- QUALITY OF LIFE GENERAL INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: 1984 TO 1989

[For earlier studies, including those with State-level rankings, see Data Book 1984, table 309, and Data Book 1986, table 348]

Authority and year of publication	Number of areas ranked	Local rank
Pierce, 1984 <u>1/</u>	277	47
Boyer and Savageau, 1985 <u>2/</u>	329	61
Thompson, 1986 <u>3/</u>	119	114
Eisenberg and Englander, 1987 <u>4/</u>	300	58
Eisenberg and Englander, 1988 <u>5/</u>	300	43
Eisenberg and Smith, 1989 <u>6/</u>	300	14
Boyer and Savageau, 1989 <u>7/</u>	333	32

1/ Paper presented by Robert Pierce to Association of American Geographers in Washington, D.C., April 24, 1984; cited in Honolulu Advertiser, April 25, 1984, p. A-3. Based on MSA data.

2/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Almanac, 2nd ed. (Rand McNally and Co., 1985), p. 424. Based on MSA data.

3/ Thomas Patrick Thompson, ed., The National Metropolitan Area Study (Florence, Alabama: The University of North Alabama, Dec. 1986), p. 336. Composite weighted rank among 119 metropolitan statistical areas with populations between 250,000 and 1,000,000.

4/ Richard Eisenberg and Debra Wishik Englander, "The Best Places to Live in America," Money, August 1987, pp. 34-44. Based on MSA data.

5/ Richard Eisenberg and Debra Wishik Englander, "The Best Places to Live in America," Money, August 1988, pp. 76-84. Based on MSA data.

6/ Richard Eisenberg and Marguerite T. Smith, "The Best Places to Live in America," Money, September 1989, pp. 124-141. Based on MSA data.

7/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Places Rated Almanac, rev. ed. (Prentice Hall, 1989), p. 397. Based on MSA data.

Table 333.-- QUALITY OF LIFE SPECIAL INDEX RANKINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS: 1985 TO 1988

Type of index, area ranked, authority, and year of publication	Number of areas ranked	Local rank
STRESS INDEXES		
State:		
Linsky and Straus, 1986 <u>1/</u>	50	17
Honolulu:		
ZPG, 1985 <u>2/</u>	184	106
Levine, 1988 <u>3/</u>	286	175
ZPG, 1988 <u>4/</u>	192	105
RETIREMENT LOCATION INDEXES		
Kauai:		
Boyer and Savageau, 1987 <u>5/</u>	131	83
Maui:		
Boyer and Savageau, 1987 <u>5/</u>	131	100

1/ Arnold S. Linsky and Murray A. Straus, Social Stress in the United States (Auburn House Publishing Co., 1986), pp. 38-39 and 51. Based on "State Stress Index," calculated from 1976 data.

2/ Zero Population Growth, Inc., ZPG's 1985 Urban Stress Test (1985). Based on data for large cities rather than MSAs.

3/ Robert Levine, "City Stress Index: 25 Best, 25 Worst," Psychology Today, November 1988, pp. 52-58. Based on MSA data.

4/ Zero Population Growth, Inc., Urban Stress Test (1988). Based on data for large cities rather than MSAs.

5/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, Retirement Places Rated, 2nd ed. (Rand McNally & Co., 1987), pp. 200-203.