

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 disability, United Way campaigns, foundations, and the quality of life. Related data are cited in Sections 9 and 13.

Total social welfare costs reached \$573 million in fiscal 1992, compared with \$289 million a decade earlier. About 55 percent of the 1992 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1992 was 59,000, or 5.1 percent of the resident population of the State. Fifty-five percent of all public assistance payments and 43 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 \$542, or 53 percent more than in 1982. Participation in the food stamp program included 37,000 households and 80,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1992, weekly benefits averaged \$235. Out of 673,000 persons 16 to 64 years of age, 27,000 reported a mobility or self-care limitation in 1990. About 155,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits in December 1992, and about 137,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also over 22,000 State and county government pensioners in 1993, with annual benefits of \$309 million. Child adoptions in 1992 numbered 557. The United Way reported revenues of \$21.4 million and agency allocations of \$13.5 million in 1992. A recent comparative study of the "quality of life" in 300 American metropolitan areas 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 Human Services, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, and the United Way. *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 8, contains data for earlier years. Section 12 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1993* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 11.1-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: 1982 TO 1992, MONTHLY AVERAGES

[Years ended June 30]

Year	Financial assistance programs <u>1/</u>		Average financial assistance payments <u>2/</u> (dollars)		Service cases	Medical payments <u>3/</u>	
	Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual		Cases	Individuals
1982.....	26,130	68,835	355.42	135.05	8,124	11,629	12,228
1983.....	24,157	64,305	371.00	139.56	6,443	12,858	13,186
1984.....	23,378	62,430	369.92	138.72	6,586	12,642	12,939
1985.....	22,212	59,561	368.17	137.50	6,832	12,286	12,519
1986.....	21,119	56,140	368.25	138.67	7,186	12,481	12,710
1987.....	19,531	50,954	367.00	140.86	7,402	13,650	13,858
1988.....	18,394	48,108	414.00	158.00	7,217	12,197	13,731
1989.....	18,851	49,389	473.00	181.00	6,108	(NA)	16,829
1990.....	19,891	51,696	505.00	195.00	5,846	(NA)	18,773
1991.....	20,772	53,327	524.00	204.00	(NA)	(NA)	18,744
1992.....	23,217	59,206	542.00	213.00	(NA)	(NA)	20,532
COUNTIES: 1992							
Hawaii.....	4,981	12,949	555.00	213.00	(NA)	(NA)	3,070
Maui.....	1,506	4,011	554.00	208.00	(NA)	(NA)	1,522
Honolulu	15,815	39,900	537.00	213.00	(NA)	(NA)	14,652
Kauai	915	2,346	529.00	206.00	(NA)	(NA)	1,288

NA Not available.

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, excluding SSI recipients.

2/ Gross obligation basis

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

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records.

Table 11.2-- PERCENT OF RESIDENT POPULATION SERVED BY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY COUNTIES: 1991 and 1992

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

Year	State	Hawaii	Maui	Honolulu	Kauai
1991	4.7	9.2	3.3	4.3	3.6
1992	5.1	9.9	3.7	4.6	4.3

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records; present volume, table 1.6.

Table 11.3-- SELECTED SOCIAL WELFARE EXPENDITURES: 1982 TO 1992

[Thousands of dollars. Years ended June 30. Covers expenditures by the Hawaii State Department of Human Services in selected categories]

Year	Total cost	By source of funds		By expenditure category			
		Federal	State	Admin- istration	Medical payments ^{1/}	Money payments	Social service costs
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
1989	375,992	169,142	206,850	39,315	207,059	114,620	14,998
1990	433,862	198,515	235,347	49,350	235,901	134,350	14,261
1991	485,240	210,593	274,647	52,813	267,295	145,199	19,933
1992	573,466	259,382	314,084	32,499	356,711	162,316	21,940

^{1/} These amounts are for benefits provided to both the Medicaid only recipients and financial assistance recipients under the major programs. Effective 1990, medical payments' administrative costs are included in total administration costs.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, records.

**Table 11.4-- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND CASES:
1991 AND 1992**

[Years ended June 30]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
All programs	190,787	216,121	34,949	37,702	455	478
Old age assistance <u>1/</u>	18,505	20,047	5,646	5,853	273	286
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u>	718	716	185	176	323	340
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u>	35,687	40,430	8,005	8,519	372	395
Aid to families with..... dependent children <u>2/</u> .	103,803	119,671	14,672	16,079	590	620
Child welfare foster..... care	6,394	5,666	1,066	944	500	500
General assistance.....	25,680	29,591	5,375	6,131	398	402

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, obligations FY report; Social Security Bulletin, tables 2.A8 and 2.A9; DHS Foster Care and PW5 Service for Kids report.

Table 11.5-- FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: 1991 AND 1992

[Years ended June 30]

Subject	1991	1992
Households, total participating (monthly averages)	33,559	37,294
Receiving food stamps and financial assistance.....	18,486	20,791
Receiving only food stamps	15,073	16,503
Persons, total participating (monthly averages)	81,346	89,465
Receiving food stamps and financial assistance.....	53,260	59,047
Receiving only food stamps	28,086	30,418
Value of food stamps given to recipients (\$1,000)	94,474	112,330

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Food Stamps and IM printout.

Table 11.6-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (OASDI) BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX: 1992 AND 1993

[December data. Based on 10-percent sample]

Age, race, and sex	December 1992	December 1993
Total.....	154,950	158,370
Age:		
17 years or under.....	9,550	9,750
18 to 64 years.....	27,010	26,940
65 to 69 years.....	38,250	37,910
70 to 74 years.....	33,300	35,300
75 years or older.....	46,840	48,470
Race:		
White.....	41,920	41,150
Black.....	1,080	2,190
Other.....	111,950	113,400
Beneficiaries other than children:		
Men.....	65,280	66,090
Women.....	77,770	80,120

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement* for 1993 and 1994, table 5.J5 in each.

**Table 11.7-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE
(OASDI) BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT
STATUS, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT: DECEMBER 1992**

Type of benefit and county	Number of OASDI beneficiaries	Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)
Total.....	154,950	90,840
Retirement program:		
Retired workers	108,520	69,770
Spouses	11,010	3,372
Children	3,180	889
Survivor program:		
Widows, widowers, and parents.....	14,550	8,270
Children	6,110	2,793
Disability program:		
Disabled workers.....	8,320	5,199
Spouses	650	100
Children	2,610	447
Age 65 and over:		
Men.....	54,300	38,700
Women	64,090	34,700

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1993*, table 5.J2, 5.J3, 5.J4..

Table 11.8-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (OASDI) BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, BY COUNTIES: DECEMBER 1992

County	Number of OASDI beneficiaries		Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)	
	Total	Aged 65 and over	Total	Aged 65 and over
State total 1/	155,120	118,261	90,589	73,328
Hawaii.....	21,505	15,550	12,469	9,749
Honolulu	109,670	84,970	63,993	52,355
Kalawao.....	135	120	75	69
Kauai	8,655	6,565	5,030	4,077
Maui.....	14,920	10,905	8,876	6,980
Unknown	235	155	125	95

1/ Because of special rounding procedures, county detail may not add exactly to State totals, and State totals may differ somewhat from corresponding values in other OASDI tables in this section.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *OASDI Beneficiaries by State and County, December 1992*, tables 4 and 5.

Table 11.9-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND PAYMENTS: 1987 TO 1992

Year	Number of beneficiaries, December	Monthly amounts, December (\$1,000)	Annual payments (million dollars)
1987.....	138,472	62,847	715
1988.....	141,730	67,493	770
1989.....	145,178	73,297	830
1990.....	148,522	79,859	893
1991.....	151,390	85,182	971
1992.....	154,950	90,840	1,041

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1993*, tables 5.J1, 5.J2, and 5.J4 and earlier reports.

Table 11.10-- MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS: 1991 AND 1992

Coverage	All persons enrolled, July 1		Persons 65 and over enrolled, July 1		Estimated benefit payments ^{1/} (mil. dol.)	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Hospital and/or medical insurance	131,091	136,507	121,946	(NA)	282	404
Hospital insurance	127,895	(NA)	118,750	(NA)	-	-
Supplementary medical insurance	123,295	(NA)	115,152	(NA)	-	-
Hospital and medical insurance (both)	120,099	(NA)	111,956	(NA)	-	-

NA Not available.

^{1/} Fiscal years.

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

Table 11.11-- DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS, FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 1990

Disability status	State total	Oahu only
Persons 16 to 64 years	672,828	503,514
With a mobility or self-care limitation	27,080	20,873
With a mobility limitation	11,029	8,176
With a self-care limitation	21,245	16,573
With a work disability	44,370	31,079
In labor force	19,765	13,938
Prevented from working	20,330	14,013
Persons 65 years and over	120,972	88,604
With a mobility or self-care limitation	21,251	15,973
With a mobility limitation	15,280	11,205
With a self-care limitation	13,477	10,333

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 CPH-L-80 and 81, table 1.

**Table 11.12-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:
1988 TO 1993**

Year	Member- ship, <u>1/</u> March 31	Pensioners and beneficiaries, March 31	Assets, <u>2/</u> June 30 (\$1,000)	Total benefits paid <u>3/</u> (\$1,000)	Average monthly pension <u>3/</u> (dollars)	Adminis- tration expenses <u>3/</u> (dollars)
1988	51,534	19,108	3,419,753	189,131	710	1,954,151
1989	52,655	19,840	3,681,938	217,878	748	1,871,595
1990	53,509	20,495	3,906,923	244,568	787	2,067,028
1991	55,604	21,199	4,187,140	274,849	824	2,297,960
1992	57,401	21,787	4,816,388	284,194	933	2,446,107
1993	59,518	22,387	5,161,102	309,245	987	2,274,981

1/ State and county employees. Includes former employees who have not withdrawn their contributions but excludes all pensioners.

2/ Book value.

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

Source: Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*, and records.

Table 11.13-- CHILD ADOPTIONS: 1987 TO 1992

Type of adoption	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total	581	611	830	678	592	557
By relatives	414	409	577	479	408	375
By nonrelative	167	202	253	190	176	182
Placed by social agencies	134	167	207	174	153	172

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

Table 11.14-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1983 TO 1993

Calendar year	Covered employment	Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)	Benefit payments (\$1,000)	Average weekly benefits (dollars)	Average benefit duration (weeks)
		Weekly average	Percent coverage				
1983	413,289	13,451	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	8,900	37	347.06	56,391	140.16	14.3
1987	470,179	7,329	37	364.79	49,900	149.50	13.4
1988	485,707	6,708	42	392.73	50,659	162.51	13.5
1989	508,673	5,238	40	415.75	40,833	170.03	12.0
1990	533,229	5,722	38	444.92	50,269	189.40	11.4
1991	541,415	8,106	51	463.43	83,530	205.70	13.0
1992	544,718	11,933	46	492.94	144,741	235.48	14.8
1993	(NA)	13,227	53	(NA)	165,877	246.31	17.6

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *State of Hawaii Unemployment Insurance Fact Book, 1994*, and records.

Table 11.15-- CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES WITH PAYROLL, BY FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS AND BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1987 AND 1991

[Child day care services without payroll subject to Federal income tax, not included in this table, numbered 614 establishments in 1987 with receipts of \$2,812,000]

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
1987						
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
1991						
State total	134		(NA)	(NA)	1,564	
Oahu.....	100		(NA)	(NA)	1,357	
Neighbor Island	34		(NA)	(NA)	207	

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1987 Census of Service Industries, Hawaii*, SC87-A-12 (July 1989), tables 1a, 1b, 8a, and 8b; *1987 Census of Service Industries, Nonemployer Statistics Series, West*, SC87-N-4 (March 1990), table 2; *County Business Patterns 1991, Hawaii*, CBP-91-13 (December 1993), tables 1b and 2.

**Table 11.16-- UNITED WAY REVENUES AND OUTLAYS, BY ISLANDS:
1990 TO 1992**

[Thousands of dollars]

Year and island	Total revenues	Contributions	Total outlays	Agency allocation
1990				
Total reported	16,539	15,549	16,100	11,601
Aloha United Way (Oahu)	14,273	13,355	13,918	9,883
Hawaii Island United Way	1,018	989	1,002	805
United Way of Kauai.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maui United Way	1,210	1,171	1,147	901
Friendly Isle United Way (Molokai).....	38	34	33	12
1991				
Total reported	17,499	16,665	17,036	13,060
Aloha United Way (Oahu) <u>1/</u>	14,967	14,230	14,800	11,346
Hawaii Island United Way	1,104	1,073	1,047	794
United Way of Kauai.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maui United Way	1,378	1,320	1,148	902
Friendly Isle United Way (Molokai).....	50	42	41	18
1992				
Total reported	21,365	19,884	18,433	13,455
Aloha United Way (Oahu)	18,683	17,265	15,899	11,574
Hawaii Island United Way	1,210	1,191	1,192	900
United Way of Kauai.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maui United Way <u>1/</u>	1,425	1,391	1,297	964
Friendly Isle United Way (Molokai).....	47	37	45	17

NA Not available.

1/ Unaudited numbers.

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

Table 11.17-- QUALITY OF LIFE GENERAL INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: 1988 TO 1993

Area, authority, and year of publication	Number of areas ranked	Honolulu rank
State:		
Morgan Quitno, 1991 <u>1/</u>	50	7
Morgan Quitno, 1992 <u>1/</u>	50	6
Morgan Quitno, 1993 <u>1/</u>	50	9
Honolulu MSA:		
Eisenberg and Englander, 1988 <u>2/</u>	300	43
Eisenberg and Smith, 1989 <u>3/</u>	300	14
Boyer and Savageau, 1989 <u>4/</u>	333	32
Eisenberg and Smith, 1990 <u>5/</u>	300	27
Smith and Englander, 1991 <u>6/</u>	300	27
Smith and Englander, 1992 <u>7/</u>	300	7
Smith and Nance-Nash, 1993 <u>8/</u>	300	124

1/ Morgan Quitno (publisher), *State Rankings* (annual), cited in *Honolulu Advertiser*, October 8, 1991, p. D5, March 10, 1992, p. A10, and April 14, 1993, p. A5.

2/ Richard Eisenberg and Debra Wishik Englander, "The Best Places to Live in America," *Money*, August 1988, pp. 76-84.

3/ Richard Eisenberg and Marguerite T. Smith, "The Best Places to Live in America," *Money* September 1989, pp. 124-141.

4/ Richard Boyer and David Savageau, *Places Rated Almanac*, rev. ed. (Prentice Hall, 1989), p. 397.

5/ Richard Eisenberg and Marguerite T. Smith, "The Best Places to Live Now," *Money*, September 1990, pp. 78-95.

6/ Marguerite T. Smith and Debra Wishik Englander, "The Best Places to Live Now," *Money*, September 1991, pp. 130-146.

7/ Marguerite T. Smith and Debra Wishik Englander, "The Best Places to Live in America," *Money*, September 1992, pp. 110-124.

8/ Marguerite T. Smith and Sheryl Nance-Nash, "The Best Places to Live Now," *Money*, September 1993, pp. 124-142.

**Table 11.18-- QUALITY OF LIFE SPECIAL INDEX RANKINGS, BY
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS: 1987 TO 1993**

Type of index, area ranked, authority, and year of publication	Areas ranked		Local rank
	Type	Number	
CHILDREN'S STRESS INDEXES			
Honolulu:			
ZPG, 1993 <u>1/</u>	MSAs	239	35
	Counties	493	155
	Cities	195	9
OVERALL STRESS INDEXES			
Honolulu:			
Levine, 1988 <u>2/</u>	MSAs	286	175
ZPG, 1988 <u>3/</u>	Cities	192	105
RETIREMENT LOCATION INDEXES			
Honolulu:			
Savageau, 1990 <u>4/</u>	Counties	151	14
Kauai:			
Boyer and Savageau, 1987 <u>5/</u>	Counties	131	83
Maui:			
Boyer and Savageau, 1987 <u>5/</u>	Counties	131	100
Savageau, 1990 <u>4/</u>	Counties	151	93

1/ Zero Population Growth, "ZPG's Children's Stress Index," *The ZPG Reporter*, May 1993.

2/ Robert Levine, "City Stress Index: 25 Best, 25 Worst," *Psychology Today*, November 1988, pp. 52-58.

3/ Zero Population Growth, Inc., *Urban Stress Test* (1988).

4/ David Savageau, *Retirement Places Rated*, 3rd ed. (Prentice Hall Press, 1990), pp. 214-215.

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