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# LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND PRISONS

Statistics in this section refer to victimization rates, crimes known to the police, stolen property, arrests, police personnel, attorneys, the judiciary system, prisons, and correctional facilities.

Statistics on law enforcement, courts, and prisons in Hawaii appear in the annual reports of the county police departments, the Hawaii State Judiciary, the Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General issues semi-annual crime summary reports. Figures on crime, the courts, and corrections in earlier years appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 10. National data are summarized in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999*, Section 5.

**Table 4.01-- CRIME VICTIMIZATION, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, AGE, SEX, AND BY COUNTIES: 1997**

[Based on 879 complete responses to a questionnaire mailed to 1,465 licensed drivers]

County, sex, and age	Percent victimized 1/			Selected offenses	Percent victimized 1/	Percent of crimes reported to police
	Any crime	Property crime	Violent crime			
Total	48.0	45.0	11.6	Robbery	1.2	50.0
				Attempted robbery	1.2	50.0
County:				Assault	1.0	67.7
Honolulu	50.8	48.1	11.7	Threatened assault	5.9	31.1
Hawaii	47.9	41.4	13.7	Rape	0.9	20.0
Maui	41.1	38.4	9.8	Other sexual assault	0.8	0.0
Kauai	28.6	29.2	8.2	Vehicle theft	7.1	91.2
				Theft from vehicle	24.4	50.8
Sex:				Attempted theft from vehicle	14.7	33.3
Male	51.1	48.0	13.0	Burglary	9.1	68.7
Female	45.0	42.1	10.1	Attempted burglary	18.0	77.4
Age (years):						
16 to 18	60.9	52.2	26.1			
19 to 24	64.3	51.8	19.6			
25 to 34	59.1	54.5	19.7			
35 to 44	49.5	47.3	9.9			
45 to 54	53.2	50.6	12.7			
55 to 64	36.3	33.7	8.8			
65 to 74	32.6	32.6	0.0			
75 and over	20.4	20.8	2.0			

1/ One or more times in 1997.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance Division, *Crime and Justice in Hawaii, 1998 Hawaii Household Survey Report* (December 1998).

**Table 4.02-- ACTUAL MAJOR (PART I) OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE  
POLICE, BY COUNTIES: 1988 TO 1998**

[Part I offenses include murder, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Actual offenses include reported or known offenses, less unfounded cases]

Year	State total		City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
	Number	Rate 1/				
1988	65,665	60.8	49,589	5,938	2,548	7,590
1989	69,601	63.6	52,709	6,860	2,781	7,251
1990	67,957	2/ 61.3	51,175	7,518	2,605	6,659
1991	68,116	60.2	51,294	7,279	2,385	7,158
1992	71,258	2/ 62.0	53,826	6,940	2,502	7,990
1993	73,935	2/ 63.7	56,681	6,919	2,355	7,980
1994	79,190	2/ 67.5	61,158	7,162	2,383	8,487
1995	85,824	2/ 72.7	67,439	7,107	2,657	8,621
1996	78,314	2/ 66.1	60,352	6,889	2,987	8,086
1997	71,874	2/ 60.4	53,713	7,353	2,855	7,953
1998	63,997	53.8	47,731	6,804	2,265	7,197

1/ Annual rate per 1,000 resident population based on July 1 population estimates by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as revised through Dec. 29, 1999.

2/ Changed due to revision in the population estimate.

Source: Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, from police department annual reports and records. Negligent manslaughter statistics revised to exclude traffic cases. The revised manslaughter statistics as well as the number of forcible rapes reported in Honolulu in 1989 were compiled from reports to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Annual rates per 1,000 resident population calculated by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 4.03-- ACTUAL PART I OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: 1989 TO 1998**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>
All Part I offenses	69,601	67,957	68,116	71,258	73,935
Murder	53	44	45	42	45
Manslaughter (negligent) 1/	1	2	1	-	1
Forcible rape 2/	353	352	375	440	394
Robbery	908	1,016	986	1,151	1,214
Aggravated assault	1,427	1,605	1,338	1,365	1,408
Burglary	14,879	13,577	14,011	13,006	13,310
Larceny - theft	47,204	46,699	47,195	50,544	51,912
Motor vehicle theft	4,385	4,224	3,814	4,351	5,283
Arson 3/	391	438	351	359	368
<b>Offense</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
All Part I offenses	79,190	85,824	78,314	71,874	63,997
Murder	50	56	40	47	24
Manslaughter (negligent) 1/	3	-	-	2	-
Forcible rape 2/	359	336	326	371	352
Robbery	1,221	1,553	1,606	1,403	1,225
Aggravated assault	1,461	1,564	1,350	1,478	1,345
Burglary	14,029	13,832	12,781	12,741	11,169
Larceny - theft	55,260	59,907	54,701	48,984	43,914
Motor vehicle theft	6,383	8,199	7,157	6,468	5,594
Arson 3/	424	377	353	380	374

1/ Manslaughter offenses due to traffic accidents have been deleted for consistency in statewide reporting. However, arrests in connection with traffic fatalities are included in arrests for negligent manslaughter.

2/ The number of forcible rapes for 1989 has been revised, using updated figures from the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR). (UCR figures for Honolulu offenses during the July-December 1989 period were revised late in 1990 due to the discovery of substantial over-reporting of forcible rapes.)

3/ Because Honolulu's method of reporting arson statistics prior to 1988 differed from the method used by other counties, UCR reports were the source of the 1987 arson statistic for Honolulu. The 1991 arson count for Honolulu was also adjusted to agree with Uniform Crime reports.

Source: Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, primarily from annual reports of the county police departments unless otherwise indicated. For 1989 and 1990, statistics for Honolulu were compiled from a special report obtained specifically for this publication.

**Table 4.04-- ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND OFFENSES  
CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, BY CLASS OF OFFENSE:  
1988 TO 1998**

Year	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise 1/		Clearances per 100 offenses 1/	
	Part I	Part II, except traffic 2/	Part I	Part II, except traffic 2/	Part I	Part II, except traffic 2/
1988	65,665	113,073	11,846	72,026	18.0	63.7
1989	69,601	120,461	9,592	63,279	13.8	52.5
1990	67,957	119,366	12,534	68,645	18.4	57.5
1991	68,116	116,746	14,253	74,608	20.9	63.9
1992	71,258	120,345	13,270	79,096	18.6	65.7
1993	73,935	115,494	11,274	74,477	15.2	64.5
1994	79,190	118,939	12,183	75,841	15.4	63.8
1995	85,824	121,629	11,660	80,461	13.6	66.2
1996	78,314	115,435	12,335	79,523	15.8	68.9
1997	71,874	117,352	12,692	3/ 85,606	17.7	3/ 72.9
1998	63,997	109,183	12,069	72,564	18.9	66.5

1/ Annual data on clearances include prior years' offenses cleared in the current year.

2/ Part II data include "hit and run" cases in Honolulu 1988 and 1991. All traffic cases excluded for 1989-1990 and from 1992 onward.

3/ A special effort by the Hawaii County Police Department to close cases which were referred to the Prosecutor dating back to 1984 resulted in a greater number of Part II clearances than would normally be expected.

Source: Data compiled by Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, from Police Department annual reports and Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

**Table 4.05-- ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND OFFENSES  
CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, BY CLASS OF OFFENSE,  
BY COUNTIES: 1998**

County	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise		Percent cleared	
	Part I 1/	Part II 2/	Part I 1/	Part II 2/	Part I 1/	Part II 2/
State total	63,997	109,183	12,069	72,564	18.9	66.5
Honolulu	47,731	63,968	8,033	42,725	16.8	66.8
Hawaii	6,804	15,131	2,285	3/ 13,519	33.6	89.3
Kauai	2,265	4,867	615	2,520	27.2	51.8
Maui	7,197	25,217	1,136	13,800	15.8	54.7

1/ Includes arson.

2/ Excludes traffic offenses.

3/ The Part II clearance rates in 1997 and 1998 were higher than in previous years due to administrative "house cleaning".

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, from data provided by county police departments.



**Table 4.06-- ACTUAL PART I OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND PART I  
OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE,  
FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 1998**

Type of offense	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise 1/		Percent cleared	
	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only
All Part I offenses	63,997	47,731	12,069	8,033	18.9	16.8
Murder	24	17	24	18	100.0	105.9
Manslaughter (neg.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	352	242	256	177	72.7	73.1
Robbery	1,225	1,052	385	295	31.4	28.0
Aggravated assault	1,345	1,031	708	472	52.6	45.8
Burglary	11,169	7,692	1,427	654	12.8	8.5
Larceny	43,914	32,669	8,378	5,801	19.1	17.8
Motor vehicle theft	5,594	4,750	845	592	15.1	12.5
Arson	374	278	46	24	12.3	8.6

1/ Includes offenses committed in prior years.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, from data provided by county police departments.

**Table 4.07-- PERSONS ARRESTED FOR PART I AND PART II OFFENSES,  
BY AGE AND SEX, AND BY COUNTIES: 1998**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Maui</b>	<b>Kauai</b>
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>					
Total	11,100	8,124	1,416	1,024	536
Juveniles	3,311	2,305	471	278	257
Male	2,343	1,633	338	191	181
Female	968	672	133	87	76
Adults	7,789	5,819	945	746	279
Male	5,725	4,294	666	560	205
Female	2,064	1,525	279	186	74
<b>PART II OFFENSES (EXCLUDE TRAFFIC)</b>					
Total	52,108	35,109	7,647	5,609	3,743
Juveniles	11,123	8,108	1,242	767	1,006
Male	6,369	4,566	703	442	658
Female	4,754	3,542	539	325	348
Adults	40,985	27,001	6,405	4,842	2,737
Male	32,768	21,734	4,980	3,869	2,185
Female	8,217	5,267	1,425	973	552

Source: Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, from Uniform Crime Reports.

**Table 4.08-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1970 TO 1998**

[Includes abuse, neglect, abuse and neglect, and sexual abuse reports]

Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed
1970	972	487	1980	2,106	1,059	1990	4,407	2,392
1971	1,015	504	1981	2,360	1,137	1991	4,365	2,318
1972	1,191	558	1982	2,685	1,379	1992	4,568	2,485
1973	1,079	499	1983	3,635	1,621	1993	4,753	2,411
1974	1,142	560	1984	4,388	2,180	1994	5,186	2,334
1975	914	423	1985	4,359	2,391	1995	4,984	2,317
1976	1,325	634	1986	4,900	2,629	1996	4,775	2,268
1977	1,794	841	1987	4,741	2,555	1997	5,235	2,531
1978	1,845	1,110	1988	3,893	2,315	1998	4,762	2,242
1979	2,290	1,109	1989	4,054	2,386			

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii, 1998*, p. 4, at <http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/DHS%20CAN%2098.pdf>.

**Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
REPORTS AND VICTIMS: 1998**

Subject	Reported	Confirmed
Total reports	4,762	2,242
Type of report:		
Abuse	1,809	928
Neglect	1,479	689
Abuse and neglect	1,012	448
Sexual abuse	462	177
County:		
Hawaii	1,107	437
Honolulu	2,297	1,204
Kauai	309	110
Maui	914	431
Victim characteristics:		
Median age (years)	...	6.1
Percent females	...	52.9
Race (percent):		
Hawaiian or part Hawaiian	...	43.9
Mixed	...	23.8
White	...	13.7
Other	...	18.6
Percent military or dependents	...	3.1

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii, 1998*, p. 4, at <http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/DHS%20CAN%2098.pdf>.

**Table 4.10-- VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED, BY CATEGORY: 1988 TO 1998**

Year	Locally stolen motor vehicles			Other stolen property		
	Value stolen (\$1,000)	Value recovered 1/		Value stolen (\$1,000)	Value recovered 1/	
		Amount (\$1,000)	Percent		Amount (\$1,000)	Percent
1988	15,956.0	12,312.1	77.2	37,895.0	1,965.8	5.2
1989	11,067.8	7,397.7	76.2	45,311.0	2,310.9	5.1
1990	10,152.1	7,752.2	76.4	41,026.4	1,824.3	4.4
1991	8,231.7	6,584.4	80.0	57,399.0	2,650.3	4.6
1992	7,806.9	6,439.5	82.5	50,186.9	3,177.5	6.3
1993	10,604.6	7,703.6	72.6	52,523.6	2,957.9	5.6
1994	12,130.1	9,283.5	76.5	56,242.1	3,355.1	6.0
1995	14,916.3	11,821.0	79.2	59,467.6	2,978.2	5.0
1996	17,884.9	13,933.6	77.9	59,619.9	3,538.0	5.9
1997	15,908.6	11,341.6	71.3	50,515.4	2,262.1	4.5
1998	12,406.3	8,702.4	70.1	47,282.6	2,492.7	5.3

1/ Annual data include prior years' stolen property recovered in current year.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, data from Uniform Crime Reports and *Crime in Hawaii 1998* (August 1999).

**Table 4.11-- VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN  
PROPERTY RECOVERED, BY COUNTIES: 1998**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Maui</b>	<b>Kauai</b>
Value of property stolen (1,000)	59,688.9	45,098.4	4,313.3	8,378.0	1,899.2
Motor vehicles	12,406.3	8,091.2	706.4	3,151.8	456.9
Other property	47,282.6	37,007.2	3,607.0	5,226.2	1,442.3
Value of stolen property recovered 1/ (\$1,000)	11,195.2	7,150.1	912.2	2,708.8	424.2
Motor vehicles	8,702.4	5,576.0	522.6	2,246.1	357.9
Other property	2,492.7	1,574.1	389.6	462.7	66.3
Percent of value recovered	18.8	15.9	21.1	32.3	22.3
Motor vehicles	70.1	68.9	74.0	71.3	78.3
Other property	5.3	4.3	10.8	8.9	4.6

1/ Annual data include prior years' stolen property recovered in current year.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, data from Uniform Crime Reports and *Crime in Hawaii 1998* (August 1999).

**Table 4.12-- CRIME RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII:  
1997 AND 1998**

[Offenses known to the police per 100,000 estimated population]

Type of offense	U.S. rate		Hawaii rate		Hawaii rank 1/	
	1997 2/	1998	1997 2/	1998	1997	1998
All index offenses 3/	4,930.0	4,615.5	5,997.4	5,344.4	9	13
Violent crime	611.3	566.4	276.7	247.5	41	45
Property crime	4,318.7	4,049.1	5,720.6	5,096.9	6	9

1/ Out of 50 states and D. C., with highest crime rate ranking 1.

2/ Revised.

3/ Excluding arson and negligent manslaughter.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, records; U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Table 4.13-- AUTHORIZED POLICE PERSONNEL, BY COUNTIES:  
DECEMBER 1999**

<b>Year and status</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Kauai</b>	<b>Maui</b>
Total	4,349	3,150	575	177	447
Sworn, active	3,093	2,237	388	134	334
Sworn, reserve	112	84	28	-	-
Training pool 1/	182	152	23	7	-
Not sworn	962	677	136	36	113

1/ New category.

Source: County police departments, records.



**Table 4.14-- COURTS, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, AND ATTORNEYS:  
1997 TO 1999**

[As of June 30]

Subject	1997	1998	1999
Federal judges and magistrates: 1/			
U.S. Bankruptcy Court	1	1	1
U.S. District Court	2/ 5	2/ 6	7
State justices and judges: 1/			
Supreme Court	5	5	5
Intermediate Court of Appeals	4	4	4
Circuit Courts 3/	29	29	29
Assigned to Family Court	2	2	2
District Courts 4/	35	35	35
Assigned to Family Court	13	13	13
Land Court	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Tax Appeal Court	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Attorneys licensed in Hawaii 6/	5,892	6,102	6,116
Active	4,132	4,249	4,159
Inactive	1,760	1,853	1,957

1/ Authorized full-time positions.

2/ Revised.

3/ Includes two judges assigned to the Family Court, a division of the Circuit Courts. In addition, Circuit Court judges may be assigned to hear matters before the Land Court and Tax Appeal Court, both of which are specialized courts separate from the Circuit Courts. There are four Circuit Courts, convened in five locations.

4/ Includes judges assigned to the Family Courts, a division of the Circuit Courts. There are four District Courts, one in each of the four judicial circuits, convened in 22 locations.

5/ Caseload assigned to Circuit Court judges.

6/ Data for all years include judges. The 1998 data are as of November 23 and the 1999 data are as of October 22.

Source: Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, records; Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, State Judiciary, records; Hawaii State Bar Association, records.

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:  
1997 TO 1999**

[Years ended September 30]

Subject	1997	1998	1999
Civil cases:			
Commenced (filings)	1,840	1,075	918
Terminated	1,297	1,108	1,147
Pending, end of period 1/	1,517	2/ 1,472	1,243
Criminal cases:			
Commenced (filings)	1,292	718	586
Terminated	1,032	723	1,080
Pending, end of period	3/ 971	4/ 1,017	5/ 523
Bankruptcy:			
Commenced (filings), total	4,161	5,522	5,725
Business	189	127	98
Nonbusiness	3,972	5,395	5,627
Terminated	3,602	4,716	6,059
Pending, end of period	2,359	3,165	2,831

1/ Excludes asbestos cases transferred to the Pennsylvania Eastern District Court under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

2/ Revised.

3/ Exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before April 1, 1996. However, no case with multiple defendants was excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before April 1, 1996.

4/ Revised. Exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1, 1998. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1, 1998.

5/ Exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1, 1998. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1, 1998.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts Annual Report of the Director 1997, 1998 and 1999* at <http://www.uscourts.gov/publications.html>.

**Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CASES FILED  
UNDER CHAPTER 7 AND CHAPTER 13 OF THE  
BANKRUPTCY CODE: 1989 TO 1999**

[Revised table. Based upon original chapter designation at the time the case is originally filed. This differs from previous tables in the *State of Hawaii Data Book 1996, 1997 and 1998* because chapter designation may change over the course of the case and previous *Data Book* tables reflected that change. Table includes cases filed in 1999 which were on the caseload as of 7/20/00]

Year	Chapter 7 1/			Chapter 13 2/		
	Total	Business	Personal	Total	Business	Personal
1989	747	79	668	79	2	77
1990	754	43	711	80	-	80
1991	984	45	939	69	-	69
1992	1,262	92	1,170	79	3	76
1993	1,351	126	1,225	80	10	70
1994	1,430	92	1,338	98	9	89
1995	1,843	111	1,732	140	10	130
1996	2,765	125	2,640	267	16	251
1997	3,956	124	3,832	454	19	435
1998	5,265	79	5,186	518	6	512
1999	4,882	59	4,823	500	6	494

1/ Chapter 7 cases involve the bankruptcy trustee's gathering and sale of the debtor's nonexempt assets, from which holders of claims will receive distributions in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. (Excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts).

2/ Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who desire to pay their debts but are currently unable to do so. The primary benefit of Chapter 13 relief is the ability to repay creditors, in full or in part, in installments over a three to five year period, during which time creditors are prohibited from starting or continuing collection efforts. (Excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts).

Source: United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Hawaii, records.

**Table 4.17-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
1997 TO 1999**

[Years ended June 30]

Court and type of action	1997	1998	1999
Supreme Court 1/	3,135	4,012	3,876
Primary cases	695	713	730
Appeals	616	646	623
Original proceedings	79	67	107
Supplemental proceedings	2,440	3,299	3,146
Intermediate Court of Appeals 2/	311	350	414
Primary cases	123	148	229
Appeals	123	148	229
Supplemental proceedings	188	202	185
Circuit Courts Proper	16,185	16,913	14,820
Primary proceedings	16,185	16,913	14,820
Civil actions	7,642	8,021	6,992
Probate proceedings	1,344	1,408	1,368
Guardianship proceedings	643	622	478
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,595	1,645	1,486
Criminal actions	4,961	5,217	4,496
Part I offenses	1,962	2,014	1,716
Part II offenses	2,999	3,203	2,780
Family Courts	48,465	47,419	48,689
Primary proceedings and referrals	35,913	34,219	30,937
Marital actions and proceedings	5,915	6,261	5,513
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support	586	364	322
Adoption proceedings	641	750	789
Parental proceedings	2,636	2,766	2,061
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	2,859	3,275	3,055
Miscellaneous proceedings	2,457	2,247	1,799
Criminal actions	4,815	4,337	4,297
Adults' referrals	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Children's referrals	16,004	14,219	13,101
Supplemental proceedings	12,552	13,200	17,752

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**Table 4.17-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
1997 TO 1999 -- Con.**

Court and type of action	1997	1998	1999
District Court	566,282	574,172	563,976
Civil	25,111	27,645	24,032
Regular civil	19,538	21,586	18,272
Small claims	5,573	6,059	5,760
Traffic	490,282	491,113	479,747
Moving - arrest and citation	125,336	137,236	149,170
Non-moving	102,098	109,697	115,783
Parking	262,848	244,180	214,794
Other violations	4,507	5,532	4,749
Criminal actions	46,382	49,882	55,448
Part I offenses	6,621	7,780	7,170
Part II offenses	39,761	42,102	48,278

1/ Data exclude cases transferred to the Intermediate Court of Appeals: 127 in 1997, 153 in 1998 and 225 in 1999.

2/ Data exclude cases transferred back to the Supreme Court: 9 in 1997, 6 in 1998, and 3 in 1999.

3/ Adult's referrals are no longer being reported.

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, records.

**Table 4.18-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES TERMINATED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
1997 TO 1999**

[Years ended June 30]

<b>Court and type of action</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Supreme Court 1/	3,254	4,131	3,922
Primary cases	822	856	763
Appeals	752	792	658
Original proceedings	70	64	105
Supplemental proceedings	2,432	3,275	3,159
Intermediate Court of Appeals 2/	579	509	420
Primary cases	402	315	200
Appeals	402	315	200
Supplemental proceedings	177	194	220
Circuit Courts Proper	12,399	17,433	14,393
Primary proceedings	12,399	17,433	14,393
Civil actions	5,498	8,226	7,173
Probate proceedings	1,155	1,007	1,175
Guardianship proceedings	308	337	210
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,199	2,730	1,447
Criminal actions	4,239	5,133	4,388
Part I offenses	1,748	1,886	1,783
Part II offenses	2,491	3,247	2,605
Family Courts	53,330	52,790	49,157
Primary proceedings and referrals	40,696	39,514	31,957
Marital actions and proceedings	6,112	8,697	5,415
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support	765	452	1,190
Adoption proceedings	766	731	739
Parental proceedings	2,830	2,853	2,373
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	2,760	3,202	2,936
Miscellaneous proceedings	3,522	3,129	1,425
Criminal actions	6,617	5,472	4,873
Adults' referrals	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Children's referrals	17,324	14,978	13,006
Supplemental proceedings	12,634	13,276	17,200

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**Table 4.18-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES TERMINATED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
1997 TO 1999 -- Con.**

Court and type of action	1997	1998	1999
District Court	494,027	515,675	508,203
Civil	21,359	23,274	22,126
Regular civil	16,213	17,697	16,494
Small claims	5,146	5,577	5,632
Traffic	430,906	440,551	434,669
Moving - arrest and citation	106,334	119,875	138,142
Non-moving	82,479	91,916	104,980
Parking	242,093	228,760	191,547
Other violations	3,542	4,533	4,217
Criminal actions	38,220	47,317	47,191
Part I offenses	6,258	8,252	6,908
Part II offenses	31,962	39,065	40,283

1/ Data exclude cases transferred to the Intermediate Court of Appeals: 127 in 1997, 153 in 1998 and 225 in 1999.

2/ Data exclude cases transferred back to the Supreme Court: 9 in 1997, 6 in 1998, and 3 in 1999.

3/ Adult's referrals are no longer being reported.

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, records.

**Table 4.19-- INMATES PRESENT IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:  
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1989 TO 1999**

[Mean head count for fiscal years ended June 30]

Year	Total 1/	Adult facilities 1/				Juvenile facilities 2/	
		Sentenced felons	Sentenced jail 3/	Not sentenced	Technical violators 4/	Boys	Girls
1989	2,193	1,428	206	494	...	56	9
1990	2,382	1,482	212	629	...	53	6
1991	2,430	1,462	239	667	...	52	10
1992	2,600	1,434	274	597	233	55	7
1993	5/ 2,824	1,480	294	647	297	58	6
1994	2,881	1,534	285	705	286	64	7
1995	3,039	1,537	246	805	368	67	16
1996	6/ 3,070	6/ 1,488	243	853	436	7/ 44	7/ 6
1997	8/ 3,450	8/ 1,557	343	994	498	50	8
1998	8/ 4,157	8/ 1,662	432	1,348	644	61	10
1999	9/ 3,811	9/ 1,456	438	1,163	9/ 667	60	27

1/ Includes eight facilities: Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Community Correctional Centers; Kulani Correctional Facility, Halawa Correctional Facility, Women's Community Correctional Center, and Waiawa Correctional Facility.

2/ Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility.

3/ Includes felon probationers serving jail terms under one year.

4/ Consists of parole and probation violators, previously included in the "Not Sentenced" category.

5/ Includes "other jurisdiction" population (42).

6/ Excludes 277 sentenced felons incarcerated in two Texas correctional facilities.

7/ On September 5, 1995, a new secure facility with a ceiling of 30 beds was first occupied. Also, more use is being made of residential programs in the community.

8/ Excludes 600 sentenced felons incarcerated in three Texas correctional facilities.

9/ Excludes sentenced felons incarcerated in four contracted out-of-state facilities.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, records; Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services/Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, records.



**Table 4.20-- MEDIAN AGES AND AVERAGE SENTENCES OF SENTENCED FELON POPULATION: 1989 TO 1999**

[Years ended June 30. These data cover only sentenced felons under the jurisdiction of the State's correctional facilities, in hospitals, in mainland facilities, and on community release status. Parolees are not included. Average sentence calculations include life with parole sentences]

Year	Median age (years) 1/		Average sentences (months)		
	At admission	Currently as of June 30	Felons admitted		Felons released: time served
			Minimum	Maximum	
1989	30.1	28.7	43.9	132.6	2/ 43.9
1990	30.2	30.7	45.1	122.6	2/ 42.8
1991	32.1	33.6	44.6	140.5	36.1
1992	31.9	34.6	41.6	128.5	37.8
1993	32.3	34.1	40.2	119.5	34.3
1994	31.4	34.0	45.2	129.3	33.7
1995	32.3	34.4	46.1	110.0	38.8
1996	33.4	33.9	39.5	105.0	34.0
1997	33.3	34.3	51.2	3/ 106.0	38.9
1998	33.5	34.9	45.2	3/ 105.2	36.7
1999	33.7	31.9	47.6	3/ 105.5	34.4

1/ For sentenced felon population on June 30.

2/ Average time served did not include sentenced felons with unknown offenses.

3/ Average based on statutory maximum sentences for each offense grade.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Correctional Information System (CIS); Hawaii Paroling Authority, annual reports.

**Table 4.21-- HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY STATISTICAL SUMMARY:  
1996 TO 1999**

[Years ended June 30]

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of parolees, June 30 1/	1,769	1,804	1,878	2,214
Parolees in Hawaii	1,249	1,376	1,261	1,480
Parolees outside Hawaii 2/	219	251	292	371
In institution	45	54	70	88
Whereabouts unknown (cumulative)	244	123	255	275
Administrative cases	12	-	-	-
Minimum imprisonment terms fixed	2,159	2,558	2,876	3,351
Number of persons for whom minimum terms fixed	695	852	864	1,000
Number of parole consideration hearings	2,082	3/ 1,920	1,426	1,741
Persons considered for parole	1,135	1,356	1,094	1,000
Paroles tentatively granted	622	713	721	986
Paroles denied	513	643	589	669
Paroles deferred/continued	947	564	116	86
Parole violation hearings	446	482	439	422
Parole revocations	316	376	359	311
Continued on parole/deferred	130	106	80	111
Pardon investigations	32	24	55	47
Persons recommended for pardon	11	21	27	21
Discharges from parole	272	287	277	320
Full parole term before discharge	153	179	185	160
Early discharge approved	110	101	80	147
Deceased	9	7	12	13

1/ In addition, provided courtesy supervision to 28 interstate cases as of June 30, 1999.

2/ Includes Hawaii cases on reciprocal parole supervision on U.S. Mainland as well as Hawaii cases who are on the U.S. Mainland or Foreign countries receiving some or no supervision but not suspended or absconded. Also includes cases in protective custody.

3/ Revised.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, annual reports.