

BIBLIOGRAPHY

This volume is the 56th of its type compiled by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) and its predecessor agencies. The first was *Statistical Abstract of Hawaii, 1962*, issued by the Department of Planning and Research in 1962. After a four-year hiatus, updated versions titled *The State of Hawaii Data Book* were published by the Department of Planning and Economic Development in 1967, 1968, and annually beginning in 1970. The 1987 edition was the first one issued by DBEDT. Copies can be consulted in the Hawaii State Library, University of Hawaii and community college libraries, and other collections throughout the state, and since 2023, all editions are available online.

Additional information regarding specific statistical sources can be found in the introductory statements to each section of the *Data Book*, in footnotes and source references to the various tables, and in the underlying reports.

Although most of the series in the *Data Book* are shown only for recent years, many earlier figures appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, by Robert C. Schmitt. This book, published by the University Press of Hawaii in 1977, contains 711 pages of narrative and tables on the development of statistics in Hawaii since the 18th century. Permitted by the University of Hawaii Press, the electronic copy of this book can be found at https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/data_reports/Historical-Statistics-of-Hawaii.pdf.

A statistical abstract has also been published for the County of Maui. The *Maui County Data Book 2021-2022* is a joint production of the Hawai'i Small Business Development Center Network's Hawaii Business Research Library and the County of Maui Office of Economic Development. It may be found online at <https://hisbdc.org/business-research-library/maui-county-data-book/>. Earlier editions, beginning with the 2000, may be found in an online archive. The Hawaii County Department of Research and Development maintains a data portal with University of Hawaii's Economic Research Organization (UHERO). It may be found at <https://data.uhero.hawaii.edu/coh/>. Similarly, the Kauai County Office of Economic Development has a Kauai Economic Dashboard maintained by UHERO at <https://uhero.hawaii.edu/analytics-dashboards/kauai-economic-dashboard/>.

Persons interested in historical data for other states or the nation should consult the *Statistical Abstract of the United States* and other Census Bureau resources such as the *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book*, *County and City Data Book* and *USA Counties* at https://www.census.gov/library/publications/time-series/statistical_abstracts.html. The *Abstract* was initiated in 1878 and was an annual publication of the U.S. Census Bureau. The last edition, its 131th, was dated 2012. As of October 1, 2011, the U.S. Census Bureau terminated the collection of data for the Statistical Compendia program which affects the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book*, and the *County and City Data Book*. Accessing and ordering information for U.S. Census Bureau products may be viewed at the website <https://www.census.gov/>.