

State of Hawaii Semi-Annual Crime Summary

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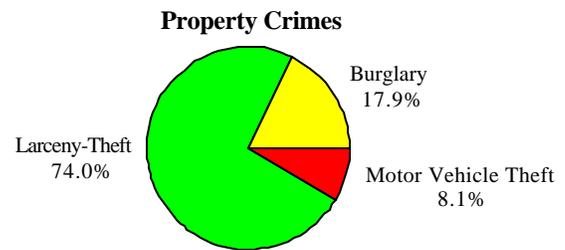
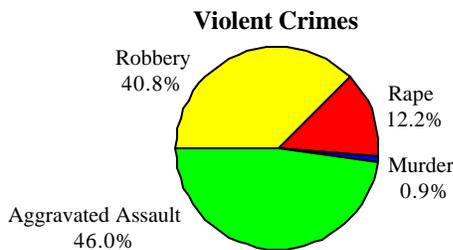
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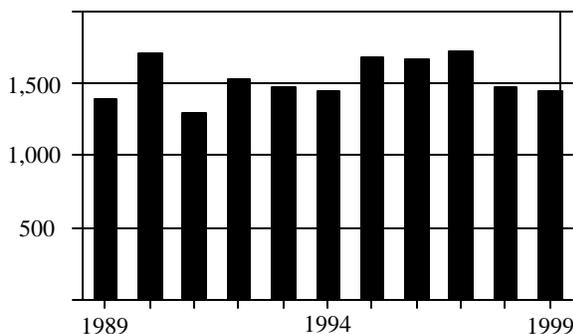
Data derived from arrests and crimes reported to the police can only provide estimates of the actual extent of crime. Shifts in law enforcement focus, isolated cases resulting in multiple arrests, and broader societal changes that affect the likelihood that victims will report certain types of crimes are some of the factors that may affect these data.

The number of Index Crimes* reported in the first six months of 1999 decreased 15.8% from the number reported during the same period in 1998. In the first half of 1999, violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) accounted for 5% of all reported Index Crimes; property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) accounted for 95%. The number of violent crimes reported during the first six months of 1999 decreased 2.6% from the same period in 1998, while the number of reported property crimes decreased 16.4% to reach its lowest level since 1985 (not shown in chart below).

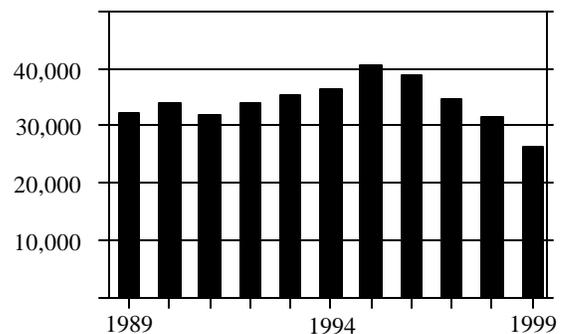
Distribution of Reported Offenses, First Six Months of 1999



Reported Violent Crimes
 First Six Months 1989-1999
 State of Hawaii



Reported Property Crimes
 First Six Months 1989-1999
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All 4 counties posted decreases in total Index Crimes and property crime, with the City & County of Honolulu reporting the largest declines (17.2% and 18.0%, respectively). Kauai County posted the greatest percentage decrease in violent crimes (13.8%), while Maui County's 3.6% rise in violent crimes was the only increase recorded.

Total arrests declined 4.1% from the first six months of 1998. Females accounted for 41% of juvenile arrests and 22% of adult arrests, their largest respective shares since the start of automated data entry in 1987. Offenses contributing to the record proportion of juvenile female arrests were larceny-theft (38% female), curfew and loitering violations (37% female), and runaways (65% female). The female portion of adult arrests was buoyed by larceny (34%), forgery (58%), fraud (49%), and drug offenses, except marijuana (28%).

*Index Crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Reported Index Crimes and Value of Property Stolen and Recovered, State of Hawaii

January-June 1998 and January-June 1999

Reported Offense	January-June 1998	January-June 1999	Percent Change
Murder	14	11	-21.4
Forcible Rape	181	195	7.7
Robbery	603	546	-9.5
Aggravated Assault	681	689	1.2
Violent Crimes	1,479	1,441	-2.6
Burglary	5,680	4,736	-16.6
Larceny-Theft	23,098	19,621	-15.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,939	2,144	-27.1
Property Crimes	31,717	26,501	-16.4
Total Index Crimes	33,196	27,942	-15.8
Clearances (Percent of Total Index Offenses Cleared)	6,384 (19.2%)	5,416 (19.4%)	-15.2
Value of Property Stolen	\$33,215,398	\$25,680,662	-22.7
Value of Property Recovered (Percent of Stolen Value Recovered)	\$5,739,464 (17.3%)	\$4,312,665 (16.8%)	-24.9

Reported Index Crimes and Value of Property Stolen and Recovered, Counties

January-June 1999

(Percent Change From January-June 1998)

Reported Offense	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County
Murder	7 (-36.4)	4 (100.0)	0 (-100.0)	0 (no change)
Forcible Rape	130 (4.0)	28 (3.7)	23 (-4.2)	14 (180.0)
Robbery	470 (-8.6)	25 (-41.9)	46 (15.0)	5 (-16.7)
Aggravated Assault	536 (2.1)	74 (12.1)	73 (1.4)	6 (-66.7)
Violent Crimes	1,143 (-2.7)	131 (-5.1)	142 (3.6)	25 (-13.8)
Burglary	3,112 (-19.7)	736 (-13.6)	658 (-7.8)	230 (-3.4)
Larceny-Theft	14,590 (-16.2)	2,009 (-13.6)	2,232 (-10.5)	790 (-8.2)
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,833 (-27.3)	157 (-10.3)	129 (-33.5)	25 (-49.0)
Property Crimes	19,535 (-18.0)	2,902 (-13.5)	3,019 (-11.3)	1,045 (-9.0)
Total Index Crimes	20,678 (-17.2)	3,033 (-13.1)	3,161 (-10.7)	1,070 (-9.1)
Clearances (Percent of Total Index Offenses Cleared)	3,512 (17.0)	1,145 (37.8)	585 (19.4)	174 (16.3)
Value of Property Stolen (Percent Change)	\$19,357,884 (-23.3)	\$2,300,513 (-2.3)	\$3,286,053 (-28.3)	\$736,212 (-28.5)
Value of Property Recovered (Percent of Stolen Value Recovered)	\$2,941,491 (15.2)	\$471,524 (20.5)	\$819,790 (24.9)	\$79,860 (10.8)

Juvenile and Adult Arrests, State of Hawaii
January-June 1998 and January-June 1999

Arrest Offense	Juveniles			Adults		
	Jan.-June 1998	Jan.-June 1999	Percent Change	Jan.-June 1998	Jan.-June 1999	Percent Change
Murder	1	1	0.0	7	16	128.6
Forcible Rape	4	8	100.0	60	44	-26.7
Robbery	83	80	-3.6	208	161	-22.6
Aggravated Assault	71	69	-2.8	265	284	7.2
Violent Crime Arrests	159	158	-0.6	540	505	-6.5
Burglary	262	297	13.4	408	353	-13.5
Larceny-Theft	1,181	1,034	-12.4	2,648	2,147	-18.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	159	166	4.4	479	317	-33.8
Arson	9	7	-22.2	16	4	-75.0
Property Crime Arrests	1,611	1,504	-6.6	3,551	2,821	-20.6
Total Index Crime Arrests	1,770	1,662	-6.1	4,091	3,326	-18.7
Manslaughter	0	0	no change	6	9	50.0
Other Assault	566	536	-5.3	1,907	1,630	-14.5
Forgery	13	10	-23.1	237	175	-26.2
Fraud	14	12	-14.3	302	230	-23.8
Embezzlement	1	0	-100.0	18	17	-5.6
Stolen Property	4	6	50.0	84	39	-53.6
Vandalism	202	201	-0.5	226	243	7.5
Weapons	45	32	-28.9	171	105	-38.6
Prostitution	9	10	11.1	235	282	20.0
Sex Offenses	36	41	13.9	158	176	11.4
Sale/Mfg. - Opium or Cocaine	4	1	-75.0	212	165	-22.2
Sale/Mfg. - Marijuana	17	18	5.9	59	64	8.5
Sale/Mfg. - Syn. Narcotics	1	1	0.0	10	22	120.0
Sale/Mfg. - Nonnarcotics	0	1	not applicable*	40	45	12.5
Poss. - Opium or Cocaine	25	5	-80.0	442	354	-19.9
Poss. - Marijuana	300	345	15.0	342	336	-1.8
Poss. - Syn. Narcotics	9	6	-33.3	127	112	-11.8
Poss. - Nonnarcotics	7	6	-14.3	129	77	-40.3
Gambling	9	14	55.6	68	209	207.4
Offenses Against Family and	90	76	-15.6	935	783	-16.3
DUI	37	67	81.1	2,442	2,530	3.6
Liquor Laws	138	164	18.8	495	637	28.7
Disorderly Conduct	58	23	-60.3	313	257	-17.9
Curfew	359	266	-25.9	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Runaway	2,320	2,150	-7.3	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
All Other Offenses	1,855	1,760	-5.1	12,971	13,290	2.5
Total Part II Arrests	6,119	5,751	-6.0	21,929	21,787	-0.6
TOTAL ARRESTS	7,889	7,413	-6.0	26,020	25,113	-3.5

* No arrests in base period, January-June, 1998

Arrest Totals, Counties
January-June 1999
(Percent Change From January-June 1998)

Arrest Offense	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County
Murder	10 (42.9)	7 (600.0)	0 (no change)	0 (no change)
Forcible Rape	28 (-41.7)	11 (37.5)	6 (-25.0)	7 (N.A.*)
Robbery	193 (-16.1)	20 (-35.5)	24 (-4.0)	4 (-20.0)
Aggravated Assault	267 (15.1)	39 (5.4)	42 (-14.3)	5 (-72.2)
Violent Crime Arrests	498 (-3.7)	77 (0.0)	72 (-12.2)	16 (-30.4)
Burglary	367 (0.0)	121 (-28.0)	117 (53.9)	45 (-23.7)
Larceny-Theft	2,309 (-20.2)	435 (-4.2)	326 (5.8)	111 (-35.5)
Motor Vehicle Theft	371 (-27.1)	62 (1.6)	44 (12.8)	6 (-79.3)
Arson	7 (-68.2)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (-100.0)
Property Crime Arrests	3,054 (-19.5)	621 (-9.2)	488 (15.1)	162 (-37.9)
Total Index Arrests	3,552 (-17.6)	698 (-8.3)	560 (10.7)	178 (-37.3)
Manslaughter	2 (100.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (N.A.*)	0 (no change)
Other Assault	1,296 (-15.5)	448 (-1.1)	260 (-16.9)	162 (-6.9)
Forgery	142 (-22.8)	12 (-42.9)	27 (-12.9)	4 (-71.4)
Fraud	129 (-43.4)	50 (0.0)	35 (84.2)	28 (47.4)
Embezzlement	6 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	4 (-60.0)	3 (50.0)
Stolen Property	37 (-54.9)	3 (-25.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (no change)
Vandalism	308 (5.8)	88 (46.7)	12 (-42.9)	36 (-35.7)
Weapons	90 (-43.4)	14 (-39.1)	25 (-13.8)	8 (60.0)
Prostitution	268 (20.2)	18 (-14.3)	6 (N.A.*)	0 (no change)
Sex Offense	162 (15.7)	27 (12.5)	9 (-57.1)	19 (111.1)
Sale/Mfg. - Opium or Cocaine	117 (-14.6)	26 (-60.6)	23 (76.9)	0 (no change)
Sale/Mfg. - Marijuana	32 (28.0)	38 (26.7)	12 (-42.9)	0 (no change)
Sale/Mfg. - Syn. Narcotics	6 (20.0)	2 (100.0)	15 (200.0)	0 (no change)
Sale/Mfg. - Nonnarcotics	18 (-33.3)	28 (115.4)	0 (no change)	0 (no change)
Poss. - Opium or Cocaine	316 (-19.4)	16 (-51.5)	21 (-19.2)	6 (-62.5)
Poss. - Marijuana	358 (2.0)	136 (20.4)	134 (4.7)	53 (6.0)
Poss. - Syn. Narcotics	49 (53.1)	0 (no change)	57 (-25.0)	12 (-57.1)
Poss. - Nonnarcotics	75 (-37.5)	3 (-85.7)	5 (150.0)	0 (no change)
Gambling	171 (175.8)	25 (N.A.*)	27 (145.5)	0 (-100.0)
Offenses Against Family and Children	760 (-16.4)	11 (37.5)	11 (83.3)	77 (-24.5)
DUI	1,359 (-2.2)	641 (43.7)	440 (-11.1)	157 (6.1)
Liquor Laws	496 (45.5)	187 (90.8)	79 (-16.0)	39 (-61.0)
Disorderly Conduct	113 (-43.8)	75 (2.7)	80 (-5.9)	12 (0.0)
Curfew	66 (-25.8)	48 (0.0)	47 (2.2)	105 (-40.3)
Runaway	1,686 (-8.1)	277 (14.9)	65 (-29.3)	122 (-20.3)
All Other Offenses	10,497 (-1.1)	2,130 (6.4)	1,544 (20.3)	879 (-5.4)
Total Part II Arrests	18,559 (-4.2)	4,312 (12.1)	2,945 (3.7)	1,722 (-13.8)
TOTAL ARRESTS	22,111 (-6.6)	5,010 (8.7)	3,505 (5.1)	1,900 (-16.7)

* Not Applicable: no arrests in base period, January-June, 1998.