

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
1996 TO 2000**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
LIVE BIRTHS					
Number					
Hawaii County	1,979	1,891	1,911	1,926	1,947
City of Hilo	559	620	620	623	692
Balance of county	1,420	1,271	1,291	1,303	1,255
Rate per 1,000 resident population					
Hawaii County	14.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.1
Race of child (number)					
Caucasian	301	252	238	217	236
Hawaiian	1,058	1,079	1,060	1,138	1,103
Chinese	20	28	24	26	30
Filipino	261	229	255	213	238
Japanese	189	165	172	147	162
Puerto Rican	12	5	3	5	2
Korean	11	13	10	16	8
Samoan	8	14	10	8	10
Black	24	20	11	22	16
Portuguese	7	7	7	10	9
Vietnamese	4	3	2	2	3
Other & unknown	84	76	119	122	130
Number of non-marital live births					
Hawaii County	920	825	896	943	962
City of Hilo	281	228	295	325	366
Balance of county	639	597	601	618	596
Rate per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	464.9	436.3	468.9	489.6	494.1
City of Hilo	502.7	367.7	475.8	521.7	528.9
Balance of county	450.0	469.7	465.5	474.3	474.9

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS					
Infant deaths	9	11	19	10	20
Rate per 1,000 live births	4.8	5.8	9.9	5.2	10.3
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	177	170	183	156	137
Rate per 1,000 live births	89.4	89.9	95.8	81.0	70.4
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	82.1	82.5	87.4	74.9	65.7
Elective abortions	562	601	539	571	429
Rate per 1,000 live births	284.0	317.8	282.1	296.5	220.3
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS					
Number					
Hawaii County	562	601	539	571	429
City of Hilo	212	221	174	179	113
Balance of county	350	380	365	392	316
Percent of state					
Hawaii County	11.5	13.3	13.0	13.0	10.9
City of Hilo	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.1	2.9
Balance of county	7.1	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.0
Abortions per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	284.0	317.8	282.1	296.5	220.3
City of Hilo	379.2	356.5	280.6	287.3	163.3
Balance of county	246.5	299.0	282.7	300.8	251.8

NA = Not available.

1/ Standard fetal deaths are fetal deaths due to spontaneous or unknown causes.

2/ Deliveries include live births and fetal deaths.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, Vital Statistics Report, 1996, and records.

