

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
1998 TO 2002**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LIVE BIRTHS					
Number					
Hawaii County	1,912	1,926	1,947	1,959	2,010
City of Hilo	621	623	692	611	639
Balance of county	1,291	1,303	1,255	1,348	1,371
Rate per 1,000 resident population					
Hawaii County	13.4	13.5	13.1	12.9	13.0
Race of child (number)					
Caucasian (Inc. Portuguese, Puerto Rican)	248	232	247	231	267
Hawaiian	1,060	1,138	1,103	1,132	1,169
Chinese	24	26	30	19	19
Filipino	255	213	238	241	220
Japanese	172	147	162	157	163
Korean	10	16	8	13	10
Samoan	10	8	10	13	14
Black	11	22	16	19	23
Other & unknown	121	124	133	134	125
Number of non-marital live births					
Hawaii County	896	943	962	971	1,021
City of Hilo	295	325	366	322	346
Balance of county	601	618	596	649	675
Rate per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	468.9	489.6	494.1	495.7	508.0
City of Hilo	475.8	521.7	528.9	527.0	541.5
Balance of county	465.5	474.3	474.9	481.5	492.3

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS					
Infant deaths	19	10	20	7	10
Rate per 1,000 live births	9.9	5.2	10.3	3.6	5.0
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	183	156	137	85	71
Rate per 1,000 live births	95.8	81.0	70.4	43.4	35.3
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	87.4	74.9	65.7	41.6	34.1
Elective abortions	539	571	429	346	265
Rate per 1,000 live births	282.1	296.5	220.3	176.6	131.8
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS					
Number					
Hawaii County	539	571	429	346	265
City of Hilo	174	179	113	77	42
Balance of county	365	392	316	269	223
Percent of state					
Hawaii County	13.0	13.0	10.9	8.7	8.3
City of Hilo	4.2	4.1	2.9	1.9	1.3
Balance of county	8.8	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.0
Abortions per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	282.1	296.5	220.3	176.6	131.8
City of Hilo	280.6	287.3	163.3	126.0	65.7
Balance of county	282.7	300.8	251.8	199.6	162.7

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, records.