

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
2000 TO 2004**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
LIVE BIRTHS					
Number					
Hawaii County	1,947	1,959	2,010	2,150	2,230
City of Hilo	692	611	639	610	683
Balance of county	1,255	1,348	1,371	1,540	1,547
Rate per 1,000 resident population					
Hawaii County	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.7
Race of child (number)					
Caucasian (Inc. Portuguese, Puerto Rican)	247	231	263	339	319
Hawaiian	1,103	1,132	1,175	1,175	1,298
Chinese	30	19	19	18	24
Filipino	238	241	221	234	203
Japanese	162	157	160	149	133
Korean	8	13	10	11	20
Samoan	10	13	14	16	16
Black	16	19	23	17	31
Other & unknown	133	134	125	191	186
Number of non-marital live births					
Hawaii County	962	971	1,039	1,062	1,143
City of Hilo	366	322	349	313	365
Balance of county	596	649	690	749	778
Rate per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	494.1	495.7	516.9	494.0	512.6
City of Hilo	528.9	527.0	546.2	513.1	534.4
Balance of county	474.9	481.5	503.3	486.4	502.9

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS					
Infant deaths	20	7	10	19	13
Rate per 1,000 live births	10.3	3.6	5.0	8.8	5.8
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	137	85	78	68	93
Rate per 1,000 live births	70.4	43.4	38.8	31.6	41.7
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	65.7	41.6	37.4	30.7	40.0
Elective abortions	429	346	270	315	367
Rate per 1,000 live births	220.3	176.6	134.3	146.5	164.6
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS					
Number					
Hawaii County	429	346	270	315	367
City of Hilo	113	77	44	48	48
Balance of county	316	269	226	267	319
Percent of state					
Hawaii County	10.9	8.7	6.9	8.8	10.7
City of Hilo	2.9	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.4
Balance of county	8.0	6.7	5.8	7.5	9.3
Abortions per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	220.3	176.6	134.3	146.5	164.6
City of Hilo	163.3	126.0	68.9	78.7	70.3
Balance of county	251.8	199.6	164.8	173.4	206.2

Revised.

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.