

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
1993 TO 1997**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
LIVE BIRTHS					
Number					
Hawaii County	2,118	2,068	2,028	1,979	1,891
City of Hilo	572	594	512	559	620
Balance of county	1,546	1,474	1,516	1,420	1,271
Rate per 1,000 resident population					
Hawaii County	15.9	15.3	11.0	14.2	13.4
City of Hilo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Balance of county	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Race of child (number)					
Caucasian	370	342	314	286	252
Hawaiian	1,061	1,157	1,114	1,021	1,079
Chinese	38	32	27	19	28
Filipino	270	288	249	254	229
Japanese	214	204	157	171	165
Puerto Rican	12	12	7	12	5
Korean	8	19	14	11	13
Samoaan	10	9	12	7	14
Black	27	20	18	22	20
Portuguese	16	9	12	7	7
Vietnamese	5	1	2	3	3
Other & unknown	87	75	102	78	76
Number of non-marital live births					
Hawaii County	849	906	901	920	825
City of Hilo	240	276	252	281	228
Balance of county	609	630	649	639	597
Rate per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	400.8	438.1	444.3	464.9	436.3
City of Hilo	419.6	464.6	492.2	502.7	367.7
Balance of county	393.9	427.4	428.1	450.0	469.7

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS					
Infant deaths	23	8	15	9	11
Rate per 1,000 live births	10.9	3.9	7.4	4.8	5.8
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	160	134	151	177	170
Rate per 1,000 live births	75.5	64.8	74.5	89.4	89.9
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	70.2	60.9	69.3	82.1	82.5
Elective abortions	553	588	611	562	601
Rate per 1,000 live births	261.1	284.3	301.3	284.0	317.8
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS					
Number					
Hawaii County	553	588	611	562	601
City of Hilo	203	212	169	212	221
Balance of county	350	376	442	350	380
Percent of state					
Hawaii County	9.5	10.2	11.0	11.5	13.3
City of Hilo	3.5	3.7	3.1	4.3	4.9
Balance of county	6.0	6.5	8.0	7.1	8.4
Abortions per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	261.1	284.3	301.3	284.0	317.8
City of Hilo	354.9	356.9	330.1	379.2	356.5
Balance of county	226.4	255.1	291.6	246.5	299.0

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.