

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
1994 TO 1998**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
LIVE BIRTHS					
Number					
Hawaii County	2,068	2,028	1,979	1,891	1,911
City of Hilo	594	512	559	620	620
Balance of county	1,474	1,516	1,420	1,271	1,291
Rate per 1,000 resident population					
Hawaii County	15.3	11.0	14.2	13.4	13.4
City of Hilo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Balance of county	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Race of child (number)					
Caucasian	342	314	286	252	238
Hawaiian	1,157	1,114	1,021	1,079	1,060
Chinese	32	27	19	28	24
Filipino	288	249	254	229	255
Japanese	204	157	171	165	172
Puerto Rican	12	7	12	5	3
Korean	19	14	11	13	10
Samoan	9	12	7	14	10
Black	20	18	22	20	11
Portuguese	9	12	7	7	7
Vietnamese	1	2	3	3	2
Other & unknown	75	102	78	76	119
Number of non-marital live births					
Hawaii County	906	901	920	825	896
City of Hilo	276	252	281	228	295
Balance of county	630	649	639	597	601
Rate per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	438.1	444.3	464.9	436.3	468.9
City of Hilo	464.6	492.2	502.7	367.7	475.8
Balance of county	427.4	428.1	450.0	469.7	465.5

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS					
Infant deaths	8	15	9	11	19
Rate per 1,000 live births	3.9	7.4	4.8	5.8	9.9
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	134	151	177	170	183
Rate per 1,000 live births	64.8	74.5	89.4	89.9	95.8
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	60.9	69.3	82.1	82.5	87.4
Elective abortions	588	611	562	601	539
Rate per 1,000 live births	284.3	301.3	284.0	317.8	282.1
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS					
Number					
Hawaii County	588	611	562	601	539
City of Hilo	212	169	212	221	174
Balance of county	376	442	350	380	365
Percent of state					
Hawaii County	10.2	11.0	11.5	13.3	13.0
City of Hilo	3.7	3.1	4.3	4.9	4.2
Balance of county	6.5	8.0	7.1	8.4	8.8
Abortions per 1,000 live births					
Hawaii County	284.3	301.3	284.0	317.8	282.1
City of Hilo	356.9	330.1	379.2	356.5	280.6
Balance of county	255.1	291.6	246.5	299.0	282.7

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, Vital Statistics Report, 1996, and records.