

**Table 2.13-- PERSONS ON THE STATE BLIND REGISTER, BY COUNTIES:  
1996 TO 2008**

(As of June 30)

<b>Year</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>Hawai i County</b>	<b>City and County of Honolulu</b>	<b>Kauai County</b>	<b>Maui County</b>
1996	2,509	285	1,873	109	242
1997	2,559	277	1,919	114	249
1998	2,600	287	1,974	112	227
1999	2,623	297	1,977	118	231
2000	2,691	311	2,029	116	235
2001	2,674	302	2,029	112	231
2002 <u>1/</u>	2,896	347	2,176	119	254
2003	3,077	361	2,325	132	259
2004	3,154	371	2,394	128	261
2005	3,229	388	2,462	133	246
2006	3,340	401	2,542	141	256
2007	3,400	403	2,587	142	268
Level of Visual Impairment: 2008					
Total	3,519	424	2,675	147	273
Blind <u>2/</u>	3,220	374	2,465	129	252
Visually impaired <u>3/</u>	299	50	210	18	21

1/ Figures for June 30, 2002 reflect administrative efforts to register previously served but unregistered persons.

2/ A person who has central vision acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or a person who has visual acuity that is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the field of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

3/ A person who has vision with correcting lenses that does not exceed 20/70 in the better eye, the vision is expected to deteriorate and the vision is so defective that it interferes with the individual's performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Website:  
<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/>