

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
2003 TO 2008**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
LIVE BIRTHS						
Number						
Hawaii County	2,150	2,230	2,297	2,376	2,530	2,618
City of Hilo	610	683	682	679	740	764
Balance of county	1,540	1,547	1,615	1,697	1,790	1,854
Rate per 1,000 resident population						
Hawaii County	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.7	14.9
Race of child (number)						
Caucasian (Inc. Portuguese, Puerto Rican)	339	319	338	385	425	409
Hawaiian	1,175	1,298	1,312	1,340	1,368	1,470
Chinese	18	24	21	28	22	34
Filipino	234	203	235	209	229	213
Japanese	149	133	129	128	151	138
Korean	11	20	20	12	17	16
Samoaan	16	16	18	15	15	16
Black	17	31	22	31	26	33
Other & unknown	191	186	202	228	277	289
Number of non-marital live births						
Hawaii County	1,062	1,143	1,173	1,277	1,278	1,407
City of Hilo	313	365	360	383	397	446
Balance of county	749	778	813	894	881	961
Rate per 1,000 live births						
Hawaii County	494.0	512.6	510.7	537.5	505.1	537.4
City of Hilo	513.1	534.4	527.9	564.1	536.5	583.8
Balance of county	486.4	502.9	503.4	526.8	492.2	518.3

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS						
Infant deaths	19	13	17	14	17	12
Rate per 1,000 live births	8.8	5.8	7.4	5.9	6.7	4.6
Standard fetal deaths <u>1/</u>	68	93	98	144	142	165
Rate per 1,000 live births	31.6	41.7	42.7	60.6	56.1	63.0
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>2/</u>	30.7	40.0	40.9	57.1	53.1	59.3
Elective abortions	315	367	376	457	215	137
Rate per 1,000 live births	146.5	164.6	163.7	192.3	85.0	52.3
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS						
Number						
Hawaii County	315	367	376	457	215	137
City of Hilo	48	48	68	85	40	23
Balance of county	267	319	308	372	175	114
Percent of state						
Hawaii County	8.8	10.7	9.8	11.5	5.7	4.2
City of Hilo	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.7
Balance of county	7.5	9.3	8.0	9.3	4.7	3.5
Abortions per 1,000 live births						
Hawaii County	146.5	164.6	163.7	192.3	85.0	52.3
City of Hilo	78.7	70.3	99.7	125.2	54.1	30.1
Balance of county	173.4	206.2	190.7	219.2	97.8	61.5

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.