

**Table 2.2-- CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS,
AND ELECTIVE ABORTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY:
2001 TO 2006**

(Place of residence basis)

Subject	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <u>1/</u>
LIVE BIRTHS						
Number						
Hawaii County	1,959	2,010	2,150	2,230	2,297	2,373
City of Hilo	611	639	610	683	682	677
Balance of county	1,348	1,371	1,540	1,547	1,615	1,696
Rate per 1,000 resident population						
Hawaii County	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9
Race of child (number)						
Caucasian (Inc. Portuguese, Puerto Rican)	231	263	339	319	338	390
Hawaiian	1,132	1,175	1,175	1,298	1,312	1,330
Chinese	19	19	18	24	21	28
Filipino	241	221	234	203	235	211
Japanese	157	160	149	133	129	128
Korean	13	10	11	20	20	12
Samoan	13	14	16	16	18	15
Black	19	23	17	31	22	31
Other & unknown	134	125	191	186	202	328
Number of non-marital live births						
Hawaii County	971	1,039	1,062	1,143	1,173	1,272
City of Hilo	322	349	313	365	360	380
Balance of county	649	690	749	778	813	892
Rate per 1,000 live births						
Hawaii County	495.7	516.9	494.0	512.6	210.7	536.0
City of Hilo	527.0	546.2	513.1	534.4	527.9	561.3
Balance of county	481.5	503.3	486.4	502.9	503.4	525.9

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATHS						
Infant deaths	7	10	19	13	17	13
Rate per 1,000 live births	3.6	5.0	8.8	5.8	7.4	5.5
Standard fetal deaths <u>2/</u>	85	78	68	93	98	NA
Rate per 1,000 live births	43.4	38.8	31.6	41.7	42.7	NA
Rate per 1,000 deliveries <u>3/</u>	41.6	37.4	30.7	40.0	40.9	NA
Elective abortions	346	270	315	367	376	NA
Rate per 1,000 live births	176.6	134.3	146.5	164.6	163.7	NA
ELECTIVE ABORTIONS						
Number						
Hawaii County	346	270	315	367	376	NA
City of Hilo	77	44	48	48	68	NA
Balance of county	269	226	267	319	308	NA
Percent of state						
Hawaii County	8.7	6.9	8.8	10.7	9.8	NA
City of Hilo	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	NA
Balance of county	6.7	5.8	7.5	9.3	8.0	NA
Abortions per 1,000 live births						
Hawaii County	176.6	134.3	146.5	164.6	163.7	NA
City of Hilo	126.0	68.9	78.7	70.3	99.7	NA
Balance of county	199.6	164.8	173.4	206.2	190.7	NA

NA = Not available.

1/ Preliminary figures.

2/ Standard fetal deaths are fetal deaths due to spontaneous or unknown causes.

3/ Deliveries include live births and fetal deaths.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.