

**Table 2.20-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1980 TO 2007**

[Place of occurrence basis]

Method	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007
All methods	5,204	7,055	8,511	9,330	9,622	9,627
Burial	2,343	2,798	2,767	2,667	2,648	2,597
Cremation	2,241	3,564	5,092	5,964	6,292	6,372
Removal	567	656	591	634	591	580
Entombment	44	35	19	8	15	11
Medical science	-	-	40	55	68	64
Other	1	-	-	1	2	1
Unknown	8	2	2	1	6	2

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