

**Table 2.20-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1980 TO 2008**

[Place of occurrence basis]

Method	1980	1990	2000	2006	2007	2008
All methods	5,204	7,055	8,511	9,622	9,627	9,572
Burial	2,343	2,798	2,767	2,648	2,597	2,455
Cremation	2,241	3,564	5,092	6,292	6,372	6,506
Removal	567	656	591	591	580	530
Entombment	44	35	19	15	11	14
Medical science	-	-	40	68	64	63
Other	1	-	-	2	1	-
Unknown	8	2	2	6	2	4

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