

**Table 2.21-- PERSONS ON THE STATE BLIND REGISTER, BY COUNTY,
2001 TO 2009, AND BY LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, 2009**

[As of June 30]

Year and Subject	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
YEAR					
2001	2,674	2,029	302	112	231
2002 1/	2,896	2,176	347	119	254
2003	3,077	2,325	361	132	259
2004	3,154	2,394	371	128	261
2005	3,229	2,462	388	133	246
2006	3,340	2,542	401	141	256
2007	3,400	2,587	403	142	268
2008	3,519	2,675	424	147	273
2009	3,502	2/ 2,644	433	151	274
LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT: 2009					
Total	3,502	2/ 2,644	433	151	274
Blind 3/	3,207	2,435	384	134	254
Visually impaired 4/	295	209	49	17	20

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

2/ Figures for June 30, 2009 reflect administrative efforts to delete deceased person on the State Blind Register.

3/ 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.

4/ 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 Human Services, Ho'opono Services for the Blind, records.