

**Table 2.40-- CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGES: 2005 TO 2008**

[Place of occurrence basis]

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>MARRIAGES</b>				
Number	29,272	28,681	27,346	25,464
Percent on Oahu	43.9	44.8	46.0	48.9
Percent Hawaii residents:				
Both bride and groom	28.8	28.9	31.0	33.7
One partner only	3.2	3.5	3.4	4.2
Neither bride nor groom	68.0	67.6	65.6	62.1
Not reported 1/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median age (years):				
Groom	33	33	33	33
Bride	31	31	31	30
Percent previously married:				
Groom	37.6	37.1	37.1	35.9
Bride	37.7	36.6	36.8	34.9

1/ Couples where the residence of one or more partners is unknown.

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