

Table 4.08-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1975 TO 2008

[Number of reports accepted for investigation. A child is counted each time he/she was found to be a victim. There may be several reports for one child or several children in one report. Data prior to 2000 were based on report date, while data from 2000 onward were based on disposition date. The disposition date is the date the report was confirmed]

Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed
1975	914	423	1987	4,741	2,555	1999	5,962	2,935
1976	1,325	634	1988	3,893	2,315	2000	6,184	3,533
1977	1,794	841	1989	4,054	2,386	2001	7,210	3,930
1978	1,845	1,110	1990	4,407	2,392	2002	7,318	3,744
1979	2,290	1,109	1991	4,365	2,318	2003	7,835	3,868
1980	2,106	1,059	1992	4,568	2,485	2004	6,823	3,396
1981	2,360	1,137	1993	4,753	2,411	2005	5,207	2,645
1982	2,685	1,379	1994	5,186	2,334	2006	3,974	1,928
1983	3,635	1,621	1995	4,984	2,317	2007	4,690	2,082
1984	4,388	2,180	1996	4,775	2,268	2008	4,628	1,850
1985	4,359	2,391	1997	5,235	2,531			
1986	4,900	2,629	1998	4,762	2,242			

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii* (annual)
 <http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/ChildAbuse> accessed April 1, 2010.