

**Table 2.20-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1980 TO 2009**

[Place of occurrence basis]

Method	1980	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009
All methods	5,204	7,055	8,511	9,627	9,572	9,947
Burial	2,343	2,798	2,767	2,597	2,455	2,416
Cremation	2,241	3,564	5,092	6,372	6,506	6,862
Removal	567	656	591	580	530	551
Entombment	44	35	19	11	14	19
Medical science	-	-	40	64	63	94
Other	1	-	-	1	-	2
Unknown	8	2	2	2	4	3

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