

Table 2.41-- CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGES: 2006 TO 2009

[Place of occurrence basis]

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009
MARRIAGES				
Number	28,681	27,346	25,464	23,169
Percent on Oahu	44.8	46.0	48.9	50.5
Percent Hawaii residents				
Both bride and groom	28.9	31.0	33.7	34.1
One partner only	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.8
Neither bride nor groom	67.6	65.6	62.1	61.1
Median age (years)				
Groom	33	33	33	33
Bride	31	31	30	31
Percent previously married				
Groom	37.1	37.1	35.9	35.9
Bride	36.6	36.8	34.9	34.6

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