

**Table 2.44-- MARITAL DISSOLUTION: 1990 TO 2009**

[Place of residence basis]

Subject	1990	2000	2009	Percent		
				1990	2000	2009
Married couples	210,468	216,077	1/ 228,864	100.0	100.0	100.0
Marriages ended 2/	8,292	8,365	(NA)	3.9	3.9	(X)
By divorce 2/	5,172	4,707	(3/)	2.5	2.2	(X)
By death	3,120	3,658	3,844	1.5	1.7	1.7
Husbands	2,234	2,574	2,680	1.1	1.2	1.2
Wives	886	1,084	1,164	0.4	0.5	0.5

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

1/ Estimate. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. For the number of married-couples, the lower bound of the 90 percent confidence interval is 223,169 while the upper bound is 234,559.

2/ Includes divorces where only one partner is a resident of Hawaii.

3/ As of January 1, 2003, the Department of Health no longer collects statistics on divorce.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, *Statistical Report* (annual) and records; U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1990 Census of Population*, 1990 CP-1-13, table 30; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 Hawaii (September 25, 2002) and the American Community Survey, "Hawaii Selected Social Characteristics: 2009" (September 2010) <[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ADPTable?\\_bm=y&-geo\\_id=04000US15&-context=adp&-ds\\_name=ACS\\_2009\\_1YR\\_G00\\_&-tree\\_id=309&-\\_lang=en&-\\_caller=geoselect&-format=>](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ADPTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=04000US15&-context=adp&-ds_name=ACS_2009_1YR_G00_&-tree_id=309&-_lang=en&-_caller=geoselect&-format=>)> accessed September 28, 2010.