

**Table 2.20-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1980 TO 2011**

[Place of occurrence basis]

| Method | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All methods | 5,204 | 7,055 | 8,511 | 9,947 | 9,654 | 9,961 |
| Burial | 2,343 | 2,798 | 2,767 | 2,416 | 2,322 | 2,375 |
| Cremation | 2,241 | 3,564 | 5,092 | 6,862 | 6,661 | 6,961 |
| Removal | 567 | 656 | 591 | 551 | 562 | 503 |
| Medical science | - | - | 40 | 94 | 91 | 102 |
| All others 1/ | 53 | 37 | 21 | 24 | 18 | 20 |

1/ Includes entombment.

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