

**Table 2.35-- CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES:
1992 TO 1995**

[Place of occurrence basis]

Subject	1992	1993	1994	1995
MARRIAGES				
Number	17,725	17,252	18,118	18,669
Percent on Oahu	58.0	57.7	53.0	51.1
Percent Hawaii residents:				
Both bride and groom	52.7	52.6	47.8	46.6
One partner only	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1
Neither bride nor groom	43.3	43.5	48.6	50.3
Median age (years):				
Groom	31	31	31	32
Bride	29	29	29	29
Percent previously married:				
Groom	38.1	36.8	37.6	38.4
Bride	38.5	37.4	38.5	38.7
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS				
Number	5,040	4,888	4,993	5,505
Divorces	5,024	4,878	4,981	5,494
Annulments	14	10	11	9
Not reported	2	-	1	2
Percent occurring on Oahu	74.2	72.2	73.4	76.1
Percent Hawaii residents:				
Both partners	76.4	75.5	75.3	75.5
One partner only	23.4	24.3	23.1	23.0
Neither partner	0.2	0.2	0.1	<0.1
Median age (years):				
Husband	35	36	36	36
Wife	33	34	34	34
Percent interracial 1/	39.9	41.8	41.6	41.9
Percent with children under 18 years	52.1	51.8	49.3	50.1
Median years married	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4

1/ For these calculations, divorces where both bride and groom are in the "Part Hawaiian" or "Other races" categories are classified as non-interracial.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, *Statistical Report* (annual), and records.