

**Table 2.16-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:  
1970 TO 1996**

<b>Method</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
All methods	4,197	5,204	7,055	7,530	7,795	8,148
Burial	2,197	2,343	2,798	2,768	2,813	2,861
Cremation	1,509	2,241	3,564	4,150	4,386	4,670
Removal	470	567	656	579	558	580
Entombment	13	44	35	13	11	11
Medical science	3	-	-	16	24	22
Other	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unknown	5	8	2	4	3	3

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