

**Table 2.09-- MOST COMMON SURNAMES ON BIRTH AND DEATH
CERTIFICATES: 1997**

Rank	Birth certificates		Death certificates	
	Surname	Births	Surname	Deaths
1	Lee	79	Lee	70
2	Smith	71	Wong	49
3	Wong	63	Nakamura (tie)	33
4	Johnson	52	Young (tie)	33
5	Brown	50	Chang (tie)	31
6	Kim	48	Yamamoto (tie)	31
7	Williams	41	Kim	30
8	Jones	40	Higa (tie)	27
9	Silva	39	Tanaka (tie)	27
10	Nguyen	38	Ching (tie)	25
			Oshiro (tie)	25

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