

**Table 2.18-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1970 TO 1997**

Method	1970	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997
All methods	4,197	5,204	7,055	7,795	8,148	8,016
Burial	2,197	2,343	2,798	2,813	2,861	2,811
Cremation	1,509	2,241	3,564	4,386	4,670	4,616
Removal	470	567	656	558	580	548
Entombment	13	44	35	11	11	20
Medical science	3	-	-	24	22	20
Other	-	1	-	-	1	-
Unknown	5	8	2	3	3	1

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