

Table 2.20-- SELECTED CHRONIC CONDITIONS: 1996 AND 1997

[Provisional data. Based on a sample survey of 13,608 persons]

Selected chronic conditions	Prevalence of condition		Conditions per 1,000 persons 1/	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
Diabetes	48,423	45,838	42	40
Hypertension	144,823	145,232	126	127
High blood cholesterol	123,967	143,407	108	125
Asthma	100,706	123,316	88	108
Arthritis	(NA)	75,861	(NA)	66
Alzheimer 2/	2,096	(NA)	6	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Population base includes persons under 18 years, not usually subject to some of these conditions.

2/ Asked only for persons 45 years of age and over in households. Deleted from survey in 1997.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Hawaii Health Surveillance Program, special tabulation.