

**Table 2.38-- MARITAL DISSOLUTION: 1980 TO 1997**

Subject	1980	1990	1997	Percent		
				1980	1990	1997
Married couples	185,698	210,468	226,388	100.0	100.0	100.0
Marriages ended	6,782	8,292	8,446	3.7	3.9	3.7
By divorce	4,438	5,172	4,873	2.4	2.5	2.2
By death	2,344	3,120	3,573	1.3	1.5	1.6
Husbands	1,678	2,234	2,562	0.9	1.1	1.1
Wives	666	886	1,011	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, *Statistical Report* (annual), and records; U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1980 Census of Population*, PC80-1-B13, table 21, and *1990 Census of Population*, 1990 CP-1-13, table 30; 1997 DBEDT estimate of married couples, based on 1990-97 percent increase in estimated population.