

**Table 7.29-- RETURNING RESIDENTS AND AVERAGE NUMBER ABSENT,
BY DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: 1991 TO 1998**

Year	Number returning			Average number absent		
	Total	Westbound	Eastbound	Total	Westbound	Eastbound
1991	387,560	311,760	75,800	16,590	12,520	4,070
1992	706,400	642,440	63,960	37,080	32,960	4,120
1993	779,350	716,100	63,250	49,117	44,890	4,227
1994	792,450	738,540	53,910	50,190	46,150	4,040
1995	795,531	755,941	39,590	50,562	47,862	2,700
1996	786,920	760,700	26,220	51,692	49,840	1,851
1997	810,840	796,650	14,190	35,808	35,467	341
1998	771,960	759,280	12,680	31,743	31,391	353

Source: Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau, records.