

**Table 2.19-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:  
1970 TO 1998**

<b>Method</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
All methods	4,197	5,204	7,055	8,148	8,016	8,297
Burial	2,197	2,343	2,798	2,861	2,811	2,855
Cremation	1,509	2,241	3,564	4,670	4,616	4,807
Removal	470	567	656	580	548	580
Entombment	13	44	35	11	20	16
Medical science	3	-	-	22	20	38
Other	-	1	-	1	-	-
Unknown	5	8	2	3	1	1

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