

**Table 2.21-- SELECTED CHRONIC CONDITIONS: 1997 AND 1998**

[Provisional data. Based on a sample survey of 4,382 households with 12,923 persons]

Selected chronic conditions	Prevalence of condition		Conditions per 1,000 persons 1/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
Diabetes	45,838	52,997	40	46
Hypertension	145,232	149,466	127	130
High blood cholesterol	143,407	144,026	125	125
Asthma	123,316	102,533	108	89
Arthritis	75,861	84,301	66	73

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

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Hawaii Health Survey, special tabulation.