

**Table 2.21-- PERSONS ON THE STATE BLIND REGISTER, BY COUNTY,  
2002 TO 2008, AND BY LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, 2008**

[As of June 30]

<b>Year and Subject</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>City and County of Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>	<b>Kauai County</b>	<b>Maui County</b>
<b>YEAR</b>					
2002 1/	2,896	2,176	347	119	254
2003	3,077	2,325	361	132	259
2004	3,154	2,394	371	128	261
2005	3,229	2,462	388	133	246
2006	3,340	2,542	401	141	256
2007	3,400	2,587	403	142	268
<b>LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT: 2008</b>					
Total	3,519	2,675	424	147	273
Blind 2/	3,220	2,465	374	129	252
Visually impaired 3/	299	210	50	18	21

1/ Figures for June 30, 2002 reflect administrative efforts to register previously served but unregistered persons.

2/ A person who has central vision acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or a person who has visual acuity that is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the field of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

3/ A person who has vision with correcting lenses that does not exceed 20/70 in the better eye, the vision is expected to deteriorate and the vision is so defective that it interferes with the individual's performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Ho'opono Services for the Blind, records.