

Table 2.42-- CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGES: 2004 TO 2007

[Place of occurrence basis]

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007
MARRIAGES				
Number	28,843	29,272	28,681	27,346
Percent on Oahu	42.5	43.9	44.8	46.0
Percent Hawaii residents:				
Both bride and groom	29.1	28.8	28.9	31.0
One partner only	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4
Neither bride nor groom	68.0	68.0	67.6	65.6
Not reported 1/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median age (years):				
Groom	33	33	33	33
Bride	31	31	31	31
Percent previously married:				
Groom	38.2	37.6	37.1	37.1
Bride	38.1	37.7	36.6	36.8

1/ Couples where the residence of one or more partners is unknown.

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