

**Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
VICTIMS: 2005 TO 2008**

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children. A child is only counted once,
regardless of how many times he/she was reported]

Subject	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	2,577	1,882	2,032	1,791
Type 1/ Physical abuse	281	221	228	202
Neglect	408	283	255	269
Medical neglect	55	31	40	30
Sexual abuse	132	92	120	107
Psychological abuse	23	33	22	26
Threatened harm	2,322	1,734	1,876	1,640
County				
Hawaii	576	412	429	331
Honolulu	1,646	1,218	1,302	1,159
Kauai	90	83	81	95
Maui	265	169	220	206
Victim characteristics				
Age (percent)				
Less than one year to 4 years	41.5	39.9	40.7	39.3
5 to 11 years	32.8	31.5	32.0	35.1
12 to 17 years	25.2	27.9	26.9	25.6
Unknown	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1
Females (percent)	51.5	50.8	2/ 51.4	51.1
Race (percent)				
Hawaiian or part Hawaiian	40.8	37.9	30.6	35.4
Mixed	13.6	14.8	16.7	14.7
White	9.4	10.9	10.8	12.7
Filipino	7.5	6.5	7.2	6.2
Samoa 3/	3.5	3.8	2.2	5.5
Other 4/	3/ 9.5	3/ 11.6	3/ 10.5	12.5
Unknown/Unable to determine	15.8	14.5	22.0	13.0

1/ Each type of abuse and neglect is counted only once, regardless of how many times they have been reported. Each child may have one or more types of abuse in the report year, however, so the sum of the types exceeds the total unduplicated count of children whose reports were confirmed.

2/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

3/ Separated the race category "Samoa" from the "Other" race category. Therefore, the figures for the "Other" race category for 2005 to 2007 were revised.

4/ Includes Hispanic/Spanish.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii (annual)*

<http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/ChildAbuse> accessed April 1, 2010.