

**Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
VICTIMS: 2006 TO 2009**

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

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,882	2,032	1,791	2,102
Type 1/ ^{1/}				
Physical abuse	221	228	202	207
Neglect	283	255	269	304
Medical neglect	31	40	30	31
Sexual abuse	92	120	107	76
Psychological abuse	33	22	26	8
Threatened harm	1,734	1,876	1,640	1,946
County				
Hawaii	412	429	331	404
Honolulu	1,218	1,302	1,159	1,322
Kauai	83	81	95	93
Maui	169	220	206	283
Victim characteristics				
Age (percent)				
Less than one year to 4 years	39.9	40.7	39.3	41.7
5 to 11 years	31.5	32.0	35.1	34.5
12 to 17 years	27.9	26.9	25.6	23.8
Unknown	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.0
Females (percent)	50.8	51.4	51.1	51.7
Race (percent)				
Hawaiian or part Hawaiian	37.9	30.6	35.4	38.6
Mixed	14.8	16.7	14.7	16.0
White	10.9	10.8	12.7	10.2
Filipino	6.5	7.2	6.2	8.0
Samoan	3.8	2.2	5.5	2.5
Other 2/ ^{2/}	11.6	10.5	12.5	13.9
Unknown/Unable to determine	14.5	22.0	13.0	10.7

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/ 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 October 26, 2010.