

**Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT VICTIMS: 2015 TO 2018**

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children]

| Subject                   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                     | 1,546 | 1,351 | 1,274 | 1,267 |
| Type 1/                   |       |       |       |       |
| Physical abuse            | 166   | 139   | 102   | 120   |
| Neglect                   | 224   | 205   | 149   | 188   |
| Medical neglect           | 29    | 8     | 17    | 17    |
| Sexual abuse              | 69    | 67    | 60    | 72    |
| Psychological abuse       | 14    | 10    | 17    | 8     |
| Sex trafficking           | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 10    |
| Threatened harm           | 1,296 | 1,190 | 1,149 | 1,155 |
| County                    |       |       |       |       |
| Hawaii                    | 418   | 343   | 354   | 338   |
| Honolulu                  | 759   | 709   | 605   | 641   |
| Kauai                     | 108   | 98    | 76    | 92    |
| Maui                      | 261   | 201   | 239   | 196   |
| Victim characteristics    |       |       |       |       |
| Females (percent)         | 51.6  | 50.4  | 50.9  | 49.0  |
| Age (percent)             |       |       |       |       |
| Under 5                   | 42.9  | 44.0  | 44.3  | 41.0  |
| 5 to 11 years             | 33.2  | 35.5  | 33.0  | 34.5  |
| 12 to 17 years            | 23.5  | 20.5  | 22.4  | 24.2  |
| Unknown                   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Race (percent)            |       |       |       |       |
| Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian | 45.4  | 44.6  | 42.2  | 40.2  |
| White                     | 14.8  | 14.0  | 17.1  | 18.2  |
| Filipino                  | 7.8   | 7.0   | 7.8   | 8.1   |
| Samoan                    | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.9   | 5.1   |
| Hispanic/Spanish          | 1.6   | 1.9   | 3.8   | 4.2   |
| Micronesia                | 2.7   | 3.5   | 4.0   | 2.9   |
| Black or African American | 3.4   | 2.7   | 2.0   | 2.7   |
| Multi-racial              | 12.5  | 17.5  | 12.2  | 11.0  |
| Other                     | 3.6   | 4.1   | 4.9   | 5.7   |
| Unknown                   | 5.6   | 2.0   | 3.1   | 2.0   |

NA Not available.

1/ Each type of abuse and neglect is counted only once, regardless of how many times that abuse/neglect has been reported that year. 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.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Audit, Quality Control and Research Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii* (annual) <<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/child-abuse-and-neglect-reports/>> accessed March 16, 2020; and calculations by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.