

Table 2.26-- PERSONS ON THE STATE BLIND REGISTER, BY COUNTY, 2005 TO 2020, AND BY LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, 2020

[As of June 30. Register data reflect blind and visually impaired individuals who have signed up for Ho`opono Services for the Blind]

| Year and subject | State total | City and County of Honolulu | Hawaii County | Kauai County | Maui County |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Year | | | | | |
| 2005 | 3,229 | 2,462 | 388 | 133 | 246 |
| 2006 | 3,340 | 2,542 | 401 | 141 | 256 |
| 2007 | 3,400 | 2,587 | 403 | 142 | 268 |
| 2008 | 3,519 | 2,675 | 424 | 147 | 273 |
| 2009 1/ | 3,502 | 2,644 | 433 | 151 | 274 |
| 2010 | 3,643 | 2,744 | 462 | 159 | 278 |
| 2011 | 3,533 | 2,633 | 459 | 157 | 284 |
| 2012 | 3,331 | 2,527 | 373 | 154 | 277 |
| 2013 | 2,551 | 1,986 | 281 | 113 | 171 |
| 2014 | 2,656 | 2,080 | 290 | 115 | 171 |
| 2015 | 2,732 | 2,148 | 294 | 115 | 175 |
| 2016 | 2,802 | 2,203 | 307 | 116 | 176 |
| 2017 | 2,943 | 2,319 | 324 | 123 | 177 |
| 2018 | 3,020 | 2,385 | 333 | 124 | 178 |
| 2019 | 3,065 | 2,423 | 338 | 125 | 179 |
| 2020 | 3,123 | 2,470 | 348 | 125 | 180 |
| Level of visual impairment: 2020 | | | | | |
| Total | 3,123 | 2,470 | 348 | 125 | 180 |
| Blind 2/ | 2,716 | 2,151 | 296 | 106 | 163 |
| Visually impaired 3/ | 407 | 319 | 52 | 19 | 17 |

1/ For the City and County of Honolulu, figures for June 30, 2009 reflect administrative efforts to delete deceased persons on the State Blind Register.

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.