

Table 4.09-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1975 TO 2019

[Number of reports accepted for investigation. A child is counted each time he/she was found to be a victim. There may be several reports for one child or several children in one report. Data prior to 2000 were based on report date, while data from 2000 onward were based on disposition date. The disposition date is the date the report was confirmed]

Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed
1975	914	423	1998	4,762	2,242
1976	1,325	634	1999	5,962	2,935
1977	1,794	841	2000	6,184	3,533
1978	1,845	1,110	2001	7,210	3,930
1979	2,290	1,109	2002	7,318	3,744
1980	2,106	1,059	2003	7,835	3,868
1981	2,360	1,137	2004	6,823	3,396
1982	2,685	1,379	2005	5,207	2,645
1983	3,635	1,621	2006	3,974	1,928
1984	4,388	2,180	2007	4,690	2,082
1985	4,359	2,391	2008	4,628	1,850
1986	4,900	2,629	2009	5,939	2,174
1987	4,741	2,555	2010	4,199	1,575
1988	3,893	2,315	2011	3,751	1,424
1989	4,054	2,386	2012	3,948	1,392
1990	4,407	2,392	2013	3,752	1,329
1991	4,365	2,318	2014	3,681	1,406
1992	4,568	2,485	2015	3,747	1,568
1993	4,753	2,411	2016	3,626	1,355
1994	5,186	2,334	2017	3,702	1,297
1995	4,984	2,317	2018	4,231	1,296
1996	4,775	2,268	2019	4,697	1,387
1997	5,235	2,531			

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-neglect-reports/>> accessed March 12, 2021.