

Table 7.62-- DOG LICENSES ISSUED, BY ISLAND: 1993 TO 2020

[Dogs are licensed on a biennial basis]

Year	State total	Hawaii	Maui 1/	Lanai	Molokai	Oahu 2/	Kauai
1993	27,586	4,006	2,427	26	46	20,081	1,000
1994	29,010	4,099	3,171	26	57	19,485	2,172
1995	28,442	4,911	1,446	82	48	20,030	1,925
1996	30,376	5,381	699	32	58	21,245	2,961
1997	28,395	5,871	1,378	33	80	19,713	1,320
1998	28,645	5,777	649	35	83	19,861	2,240
1999	32,137	6,311	4,473	29	84	20,039	1,201
2000	31,147	5,627	4,587	57	25	20,066	785
2001	31,068	5,919	4,285	(NA)	(NA)	18,761	2,103
2002	30,909	6,809	4,420	50	30	17,752	1,848
2003	29,519	6,786	2,901	12	47	16,673	3,100
2004	50,180	8,085	3,977	25	30	3/ 36,121	1,942
2005	53,415	10,454	4,621	24	30	3/ 35,638	2,648
2006	50,440	8,836	4,282	17	27	3/ 35,163	2,115
2007	50,403	6,504	4,997	9	27	3/ 34,966	3,900
2008	50,919	6,186	7,009	16	32	3/ 35,129	2,547
2009	52,623	7,881	5,039	25	36	3/ 35,129	4,513
2010	51,072	7,353	4,683	65	61	3/ 34,797	4,113
2011	49,763	6,647	4,880	22	24	3/ 33,736	4,454
2012	45,803	6,205	4,042	(4/)	(4/)	3/ 32,892	2,664
2013	42,824	2,167	3,978	54	26	32,970	5/ 3,709
2014	44,607	6,504	4,034	(4/)	(4/)	32,474	1,595
2015	42,638	4,609	3,701	(4/)	(4/)	30,983	3,345
2016	43,653	8,203	3,520	(4/)	(4/)	30,560	1,370
2017	45,475	7,804	4,086	(4/)	(4/)	30,692	2,893
2018	41,207	5,738	4,061	(4/)	(4/)	28,961	2,447
2019	(NA)	6,378	(NA)	(4/)	(4/)	26,143	3,025
2020	(NA)	(NA)	3,665	(4/)	(4/)	6/ 23,461	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ For the years 1995-1998, the number of registrations issued by the animal shelter (Maui Humane Society) was not included in the count. Starting in 2000, Maui County reported data in fiscal year ending June 30. In 2001 Maui County reported 674 licenses which included Lanai and Molokai totals.

2/ Fiscal year ending June 30.

3/ Figures are estimates.

4/ Maui figures include licenses for Lanai and Molokai.

5/ Figure includes only issued by Kauai County. As of October 1, 2013, the Kauai Humane Society began issuing dog licenses.

6/ Starting in July 2020, Oahu stopped issuing biannual dog tags. Instead, Oahu will transition to using Chip IDs.

Source: County Departments of Finance; Hawaiian Humane Society (for Oahu, 1995-2003); Maui Humane Society (for Maui from 1999 to present); Kauai Humane Society (for Kauai from 2014 to present). Hawaii County, Department of Finance, Vehicle Registration & Licensing Division.