

Table 4.08-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1975 TO 2020

[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 | 2020 | 5,389 | 1,276 |

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 April 5, 2022.