

Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT VICTIMS: 2017 TO 2020

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children]

Subject	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	1,274	1,267	1,348	1,198
Type 1/ ^{1/}				
Physical abuse	102	120	131	107
Neglect	149	188	244	239
Medical neglect	17	17	10	8
Sexual abuse	60	72	92	93
Psychological abuse	17	8	18	21
Sex trafficking	(NA)	10	15	15
Threatened harm	1,149	1,155	1,205	1,043
County				
Hawaii	354	338	438	280
Honolulu	605	641	684	612
Kauai	76	92	86	112
Maui	239	196	140	194
Victim characteristics				
Female (percent)	50.9	49.0	49.0	52.4
Age (percent)				
Under 5	44.3	41.0	38.4	36.8
5 to 11 years	33.0	34.5	35.2	36.1
12 to 17 years	22.4	24.2	26.3	27.0
Unknown	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Race (percent)				
Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian	42.2	40.2	39.8	38.0
White	17.1	18.2	17.7	19.3
Filipino	7.8	8.1	7.1	7.9
Samoan	2.9	5.1	3.9	3.6
Hispanic/Spanish	3.8	4.2	3.5	3.8
Micronesia	4.0	2.9	2.6	2.7
Black or African American	2.0	2.7	1.6	3.2
Multi-racial	12.2	11.0	9.7	7.8
Other	4.9	5.7	9.4	7.4
Unknown	3.1	2.0	4.7	6.4

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 April 27, 2022; and calculations by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.