

**Table 2.21-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION: 1980 TO 2021**

[Place of occurrence basis]

<b>Method</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
All methods	5,204	7,055	8,511	9,654	12,099	12,903
Cremation	2,241	3,564	5,092	6,661	9,082	9,823
Burial	2,343	2,798	2,767	2,322	2,397	2,453
Removal	567	656	591	562	460	520
Medical science	-	-	40	91	151	88
All others 1/	53	37	21	18	9	19

1/ Includes entombment.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.