

Table 2.22-- PERSONS ON THE STATE BLIND REGISTER, BY COUNTY, 2005 TO 2022, AND BY LEVEL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, 2022

[As of June 30. Register data reflect blind and visually impaired individuals who have signed up for Ho`opono Services for the Blind]

Year and subject	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
Year					
2005	3,229	2,462	388	133	246
2006	3,340	2,542	401	141	256
2007	3,400	2,587	403	142	268
2008	3,519	2,675	424	147	273
2009 1/	3,502	2,644	433	151	274
2010	3,643	2,744	462	159	278
2011	3,533	2,633	459	157	284
2012	3,331	2,527	373	154	277
2013	2,551	1,986	281	113	171
2014	2,656	2,080	290	115	171
2015	2,732	2,148	294	115	175
2016	2,802	2,203	307	116	176
2017	2,943	2,319	324	123	177
2018	3,020	2,385	333	124	178
2019	3,065	2,423	338	125	179
2020	3,123	2,470	348	125	180
2021	3,155	2,499	350	125	181
2022	3,230	2,570	354	125	181
Level of visual impairment: 2022					
Total	3,230	2,570	354	125	181
Blind 2/	2,812	2,240	302	106	164
Visually impaired 3/	418	330	52	19	17

1/ For the City and County of Honolulu, figures for June 30, 2009 reflect administrative efforts to delete deceased persons on the State Blind Register.

2/ A person who has central vision acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or a person who has visual acuity that is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the field of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

3/ A person who has vision with correcting lenses that does not exceed 20/70 in the better eye, the vision is expected to deteriorate and the vision is so defective that it interferes with the individual's performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Ho'opono Services for the Blind, records.