

Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT VICTIMS: 2018 TO 2021

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children]

Subject	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	1,267	1,348	1,198	1,386
Type 1/				
Physical abuse	120	131	107	97
Neglect	188	244	239	282
Medical neglect	17	10	8	13
Sexual abuse	72	92	93	64
Psychological abuse	8	18	21	7
Sex trafficking	10	15	15	24
Threatened harm	1,155	1,205	1,043	1,244
County				
Hawaii	338	438	280	435
Honolulu	641	684	612	656
Kauai	92	86	112	126
Maui	196	140	194	169
Victim characteristics				
Female (percent)	49.0	49.0	52.4	52.7
Age (percent)				
Under 5	41.0	38.4	36.8	37.3
5 to 11 years	34.5	35.2	36.1	36.1
12 to 17 years	24.2	26.3	27.0	26.6
Unknown	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Race and ethnicity (percent)				
Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian	40.2	39.8	38.0	39.8
White	18.2	17.7	19.3	21.6
Filipino	8.1	7.1	7.9	7.6
Samoan	5.1	3.9	3.6	2.6
Hispanic/Spanish	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.2
Micronesia	2.9	2.6	2.7	5.6
Black or African American	2.7	1.6	3.2	2.0
Multi-racial	11.0	9.7	7.8	7.8
Other	5.7	9.4	7.4	6.0
Unknown	2.0	4.7	6.4	3.8

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 March 23, 2023; and calculations by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.