

**Table 7.62-- DOG LICENSES ISSUED, BY ISLAND: 2000 TO 2022**

[Dogs are licensed on a biennial basis]

Year	State total	Hawaii	Maui 1/	Lanai	Molokai	Oahu 2/	Kauai
2000	31,147	5,627	4,587	57	25	20,066	785
2001	31,068	5,919	4,285	(NA)	(NA)	18,761	2,103
2002	30,909	6,809	4,420	50	30	17,752	1,848
2003	29,519	6,786	2,901	12	47	16,673	3,100
2004	50,180	8,085	3,977	25	30	3/ 36,121	1,942
2005	53,415	10,454	4,621	24	30	3/ 35,638	2,648
2006	50,440	8,836	4,282	17	27	3/ 35,163	2,115
2007	50,403	6,504	4,997	9	27	3/ 34,966	3,900
2008	50,919	6,186	7,009	16	32	3/ 35,129	2,547
2009	52,623	7,881	5,039	25	36	3/ 35,129	4,513
2010	51,072	7,353	4,683	65	61	3/ 34,797	4,113
2011	49,763	6,647	4,880	22	24	3/ 33,736	4,454
2012	45,803	6,205	4,042	(4/)	(4/)	3/ 32,892	2,664
2013	42,824	2,167	3,978	54	26	32,970	5/ 3,709
2014	44,607	6,504	4,034	(4/)	(4/)	32,474	1,595
2015	42,638	4,609	3,701	(4/)	(4/)	30,983	3,345
2016	43,653	8,203	3,520	(4/)	(4/)	30,560	1,370
2017	45,475	7,804	4,758	(4/)	(4/)	30,692	2,893
2018	41,207	5,738	4,835	(4/)	(4/)	28,961	2,447
2019	(NA)	6,378	4,682	(4/)	(4/)	26,143	3,025
2020	(NA)	(NA)	3,878	(4/)	(4/)	6/ 23,461	(NA)
2021	(NA)	7/ (NA)	3,213	(4/)	(4/)	(6/)	8/ 2,448
2022	(NA)	9/ 833	4,224	(4/)	(4/)	(6/)	1,700

NA Not available.

1/ Starting in 2000, Maui County reported data in fiscal year ending June 30. In 2001, Maui County reported 674 licenses which included Lanai and Molokai totals.

2/ Fiscal year ending June 30.

3/ Figures are estimates.

4/ Maui figures include licenses for Lanai and Molokai.

5/ Figure includes only issued by Kauai County. As of October 1, 2013, the Kauai Humane Society began issuing dog licenses.

6/ Starting in July 2020, Oahu stopped issuing biannual dog tags and transitioned to microchipping.

7/ In 2021, the responsibility of issuing dog licenses was switched among several different agencies in Hawaii County, so an accurate count of the dog licenses issued for the year is unavailable.

8/ Kauai licensed animals from January 2021 to May 2021 then switched to microchipping in June 2021. Figure includes 726 licenses and 1,722 microchips.

9/ In July 2021, the responsibility of administering dog licenses was transferred to the division of vehicle registration and licensing division. The Hawaii Island Humane society still provides dog licensing and dog microchipping services.

Source: County Departments of Finance; Hawaiian Humane Society (for Oahu, 1995-2003); Maui Humane Society (for Maui from 1999 to present); Kauai Humane Society (for Kauai from 2014 to present). Hawaii County, Department of Finance, Vehicle Registration & Licensing Division.