

Table 7.62-- DOG LICENSES ISSUED, BY COUNTY: 2001 TO 2023

[Dogs are licensed on a biennial basis]

Year	State total 1/	Hawaii	Maui 2/ 3/	Oahu 2/	Kauai
2001	31,068	5,919	4,285	18,761	2,103
2002	30,909	6,809	4,500	17,752	1,848
2003	29,519	6,786	2,960	16,673	3,100
2004	50,180	8,085	4,032	4/ 36,121	1,942
2005	53,415	10,454	4,675	4/ 35,638	2,648
2006	50,440	8,836	4,326	4/ 35,163	2,115
2007	50,403	6,504	5,033	4/ 34,966	3,900
2008	50,919	6,186	7,057	4/ 35,129	2,547
2009	52,623	7,881	5,100	4/ 35,129	4,513
2010	51,072	7,353	4,809	4/ 34,797	4,113
2011	49,763	6,647	4,926	4/ 33,736	4,454
2012	45,803	6,205	4,042	4/ 32,892	2,664
2013	5/ 42,904	2,167	4,058	32,970	6/ 3,709
2014	44,607	6,504	4,034	32,474	1,595
2015	42,638	4,609	3,701	30,983	3,345
2016	43,653	8,203	3,520	30,560	1,370
2017	5/ 46,147	7,804	4,758	30,692	2,893
2018	5/ 41,981	5,738	4,835	28,961	2,447
2019	40,228	6,378	4,682	26,143	3,025
2020	27,339	(NA)	3,878	7/ 23,461	(NA)
2021	5,661	(8/)	3,213	(7/)	9/ 2,448
2022	6,757	10/ 833	4,224	(7/)	1,700
2023	2,870	10/ 916	3,391	(7/)	1,954

NA Not available.

1/ Includes sum of available counties.

2/ Fiscal year ending June 30.

3/ Maui figures include licenses for Lanai and Molokai.

4/ Figures are estimates.

5/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

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

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

8/ 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.

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

10/ In July 2021, the responsibility of administering dog licenses was transferred to Vehicle Registration and Licensing Division. The Hawaii Island Humane Society still provides dog licensing and dog microchipping services

Source: 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.