

Table 2.20-- CATASTROPHIC MORTALITY: 1994 TO 2025

[Includes all accidents, natural disasters, and other events causing five or more deaths.
Complete through June 1, 2025]

Date	Place	Kind of disaster	Deaths
1994: Jan. 21	Keawaula Bay, Oahu	1-car auto crash	5
1995: Nov. 10	Kuliouou, Oahu	1-car auto crash	5
1996: Nov. 1	Halawa, Molokai	Airplane crash	5
1997: Oct. 15	Palolo Valley, Honolulu	3 houses destroyed by fire	7
1998: June 25	Waialeale, Kauai	Helicopter crash	6
1999: May 9	Sacred Falls, Oahu	Landslide	8
Sept. 25	Mauna Loa slope, Hawaii	Airplane crash	10
Nov. 2	Iwilei, Honolulu	Mass murder in office	7
2000: July 21	Iao Valley, Maui	Helicopter crash	7
2001: Feb. 9	9 mi. south of Diamond Head	Japanese training ship	9
Feb. 12	Mts. near Sunset Beach, Oahu	Crash of two Army helicopters	6
2003: March 18	Haleiwa, Oahu	1-car auto crash	5
July 23	Waialeale, Kauai	Helicopter crash	5
2004: Sept. 24	4 mi. south of Waialeale, Kauai	Helicopter crash	5
2006: March 14	Kaloko Reservoir, Kauai	Dam breach	1/ 7
2011: April 8	Waikele, Oahu	Fireworks explosion	5
Nov. 10	Eastern Molokai	Helicopter crash	5
2012: March 25	Kula, Maui	2-car auto crash	5
2013: Jan. 23	Pahala, Hawaii	2-car auto crash	5
2016: Jan. 14	Haleiwa, Oahu	Crash of two Marine Corps helicopters	12
May 23	Hanapepe, Kauai	Airplane crash	5
2019: June 21	Dillingham Airfield, Oahu	Airplane crash	11
Dec. 26	Kokee, Kauai	Helicopter crash	7
2023: Aug. 8	Lahaina, Maui	Wildfires destroyed most of Lahaina	102
2024: March 10	Manoa, Oahu	Mass murder/suicide at home	5
2024: Dec. 31	Aliamanu, Oahu	Fireworks explosion	6

1/ Three bodies were found and four persons were still missing on March 23, 2006 when search efforts were called off.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, compiled from various newspaper sources.