

Table 4.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT VICTIMS: 2020 TO 2023

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children]

Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	1,198	1,386	1,162	742
Type 1/ Physical abuse	107	97	77	87
Neglect	239	282	192	152
Medical neglect	8	13	14	8
Sexual abuse	93	64	82	46
Psychological abuse	21	7	10	6
Sex trafficking	15	24	8	11
Threatened harm	1,043	1,244	1,160	698
County				
Hawaii	280	435	399	229
Honolulu	612	656	533	357
Kauai	112	126	95	63
Maui	194	169	135	93
Victim characteristics				
Female (percent)	52.4	52.7	52.8	54.0
Age (percent)				
Under 5	36.8	37.3	36.8	35.2
5 to 11 years	36.1	36.1	33.1	38.4
12 to 17 years	27.0	26.6	29.8	26.4
Unknown	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Race and ethnicity (percent)				
Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian	38.0	39.8	38.0	34.4
White	19.3	21.6	21.6	21.2
Filipino	7.9	7.6	5.9	7.4
Samoan	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.2
Hispanic/Spanish	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.4
Micronesian	2.7	5.6	4.0	3.5
Black or African American	3.2	2.0	2.4	3.8
Multi-racial	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.8
Other	7.4	6.0	7.4	9.4
Unknown	6.4	3.8	7.3	7.0

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 May 20, 2025; and calculations by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.