

Table 7.62-- DOG LICENSES ISSUED, BY COUNTY: 2001 TO 2024

[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 | 42,904 | 2,167 | 4,058 | 32,970 | 5/ 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 | 46,147 | 7,804 | 4,758 | 30,692 | 2,893 |
| 2018 | 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 | 6/ 23,461 | (NA) |
| 2021 | 5,661 | (7/) | 3,213 | (6/) | 8/ 2,448 |
| 2022 | 6,757 | 9/ 833 | 4,224 | (6/) | 1,700 |
| 2023 | 2,870 | 9/ 916 | 3,391 | (6/) | 1,954 |
| 2024 | 4,132 | 9/ 811 | 3,321 | (6/) | (NA) |

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/ 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 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.