

A Statistical Report on

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
IN HAWAII**

2000

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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000 SUMMARY

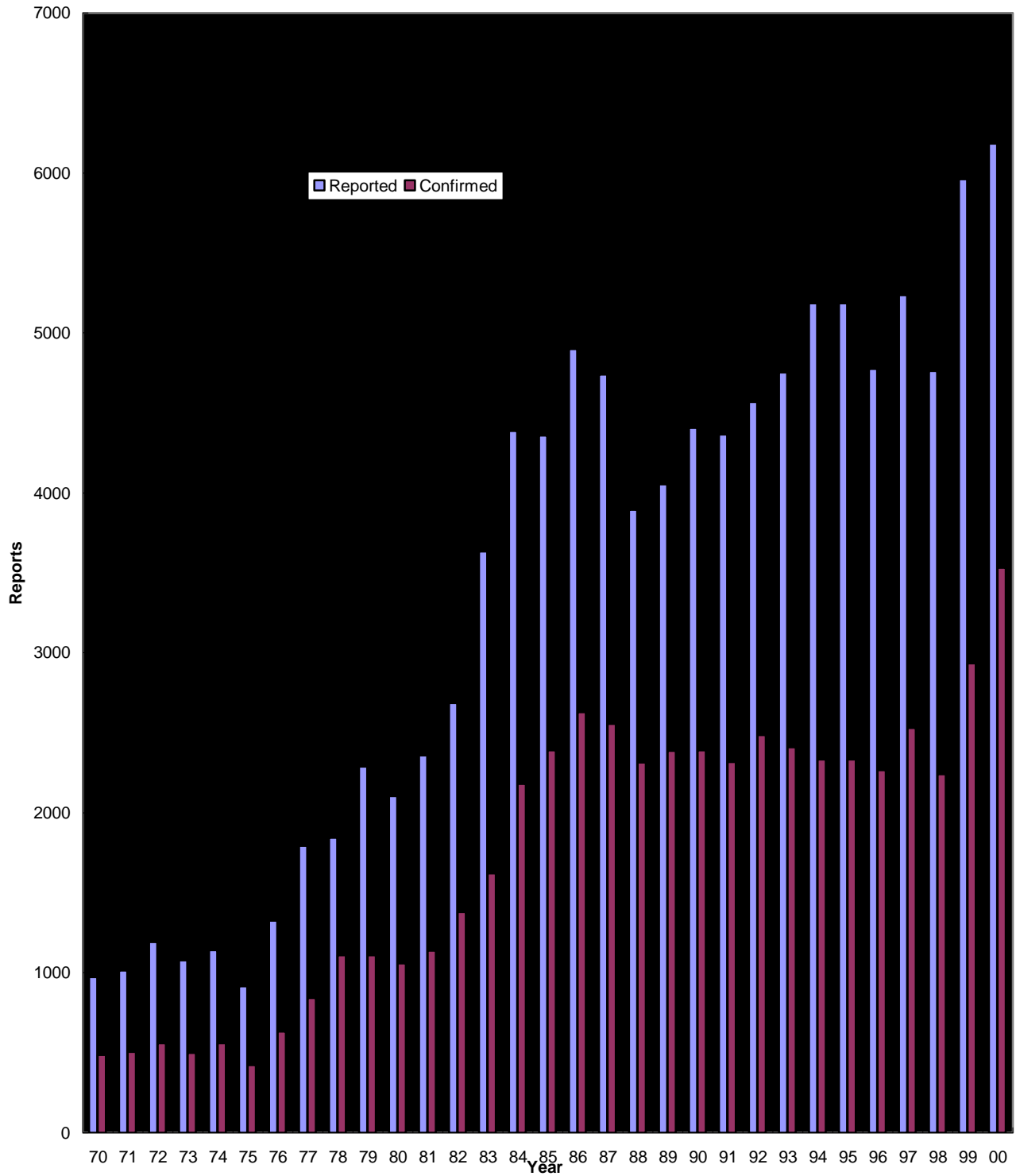
	HAWAII	OAHU	KAUAI	MAUI	TOTAL
INTAKES					
Confirmed	374	1,213	102	249	1,938
Not Confirmed	244	686	121	309	1,360
Total Reported	618	1,899	223	558	3,298
Percent Confirmed	61%	64%	46%	45%	59%
 DUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN					
Confirmed	759	2,200	176	398	3,533
Not Confirmed	592	1,319	239	501	2,651
Total Reported	1,351	3,519	415	899	6,184
Percent Confirmed	56%	63%	42%	44%	57%
 UNDUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN					
Confirmed	673	2,095	159	359	3,286
Not Confirmed	509	1,177	195	411	2,292
Total Reported	1,182	3,272	354	770	5,578
Percent Confirmed	57%	64%	45%	47%	59%

Intakes: reports accepted for investigation.

Duplicated count: counted by reports, it counts a child each time that he/she was found to be a victim.

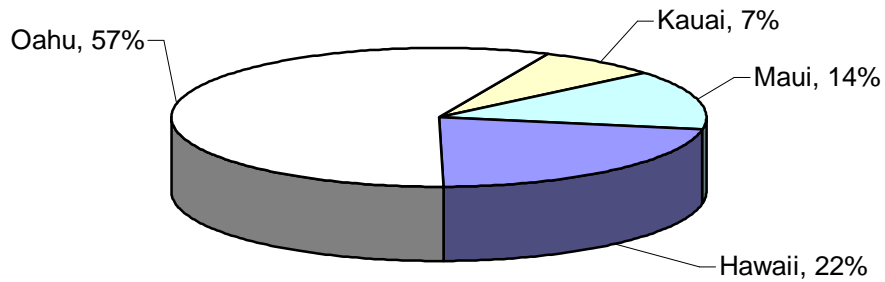
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Duplicated Count of Children

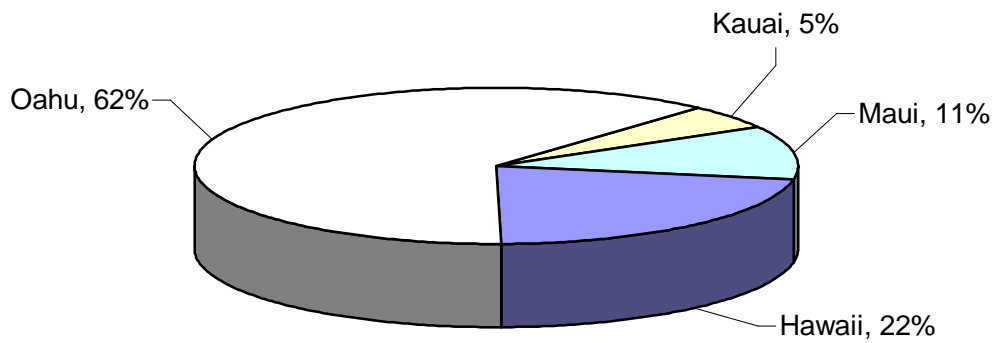


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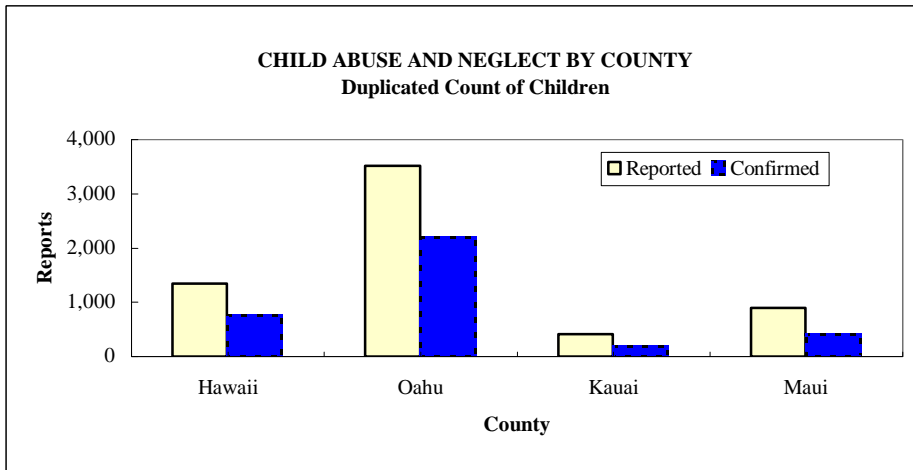
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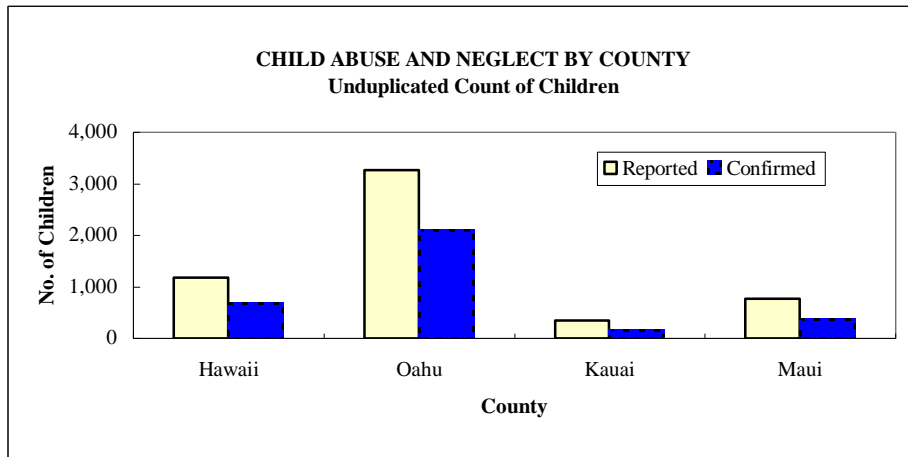
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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000
DUPLICATED COUNT AND UNDUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN

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**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000
ALL REPORTS WITH DETERMINATION MADE**

ABUSE AND NEGLECT TYPES BY COUNTY, DUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN*

	Hawaii	Oahu	Kauai	Maui	State
PHYSICAL ABUSE					
Reported	199	784	85	219	1,287
Confirmed	72	349	29	33	483
Percent Confirmed	36%	45%	34%	15%	38%
NEGLECT					
Reported	285	671	231	188	1,375
Confirmed	120	279	57	61	517
Percent Confirmed	42%	42%	25%	32%	38%
MEDICAL NEGLECT					
Reported	37	46	5	27	115
Confirmed	19	27	3	9	58
Percent Confirmed	51%	59%	60%	33%	50%
SEXUAL ABUSE					
Reported	161	229	46	98	534
Confirmed	56	127	26	37	246
Percent Confirmed	35%	55%	57%	38%	46%
PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE					
Reported	192	68	61	63	384
Confirmed	61	15	25	12	113
Percent Confirmed	32%	22%	41%	19%	29%
THREATENED HARM					
Reported	1,155	3,159	96	596	5,006
Confirmed	662	1,935	71	309	2,977
Percent Confirmed	57%	61%	74%	52%	59%
TOTAL					
Reported	2,029	4,957	524	1,191	8,701
Confirmed	990	2,732	211	461	4,394
Percent Confirmed	49%	55%	40%	39%	50%

* All occurrence of abuse and neglect (CAN) are included here. Each child may have one or more types of abuse and neglect in each report and one child may have been reported more than once. So the sum of the CAN types exceeds the total duplicated count of children.

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000
ALL REPORTS WITH DETERMINATION MADE**

ABUSE AND NEGLECT TYPES BY COUNTY, UNDUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN*

	Hawaii	Oahu	Kauai	Maui	State
PHYSICAL ABUSE					
Reported	194	761	83	214	1252
Confirmed	71	345	28	33	477
Percent Confirmed	37%	45%	34%	15%	38%
NEGLECT					
Reported	253	649	196	173	1,271
Confirmed	107	273	55	58	493
Percent Confirmed	42%	42%	28%	34%	39%
MEDICAL NEGLECT					
Reported	36	46	5	26	113
Confirmed	19	27	3	9	58
Percent Confirmed	53%	59%	60%	35%	51%
SEXUAL ABUSE					
Reported	152	226	44	96	518
Confirmed	55	127	25	35	242
Percent Confirmed	36%	56%	57%	36%	47%
PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE					
Reported	192	67	61	60	380
Confirmed	61	15	25	12	113
Percent Confirmed	32%	22%	41%	20%	30%
THREATENED HARM					
Reported	1,023	2,950	92	523	4,588
Confirmed	585	1,844	67	282	2,778
Percent Confirmed	57%	63%	73%	54%	61%
TOTAL					
Reported	1,850	4,699	481	1,092	8,122
Confirmed	898	2,631	203	429	4,161
Percent Confirmed	49%	56%	42%	39%	51%

* Unduplicated Abuse and Neglect (CAN) types count each type of abuse and neglect once, regardless how many times they have been reported. Each child may have one or more types of abuse in the report year. So the sum of the CAN types exceeds the total number of children.

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000
ALL REPORTS WITH DETERMINATION MADE**

NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN BY DISTRICT

HAWAII	CONFIRMED	NOT CONFIRMED	TOTAL
N. Hilo	11	0	11
S. Hilo	131	141	272
Puna	156	159	315
Kau	27	8	35
S. Kona	56	32	88
N. Kona	151	53	204
S. Kohala	78	54	132
N. Kohala	18	8	26
Hamakua	12	17	29
Unspecified	33	37	70
Total	673	509	1,182
OAHU			
Honolulu	615	364	979
Ewa	509	281	790
Wahiawa	162	57	219
Waianae	459	183	642
Waialua	52	31	83
Koolauloa	39	37	76
Koolaupoko	204	172	376
Unspecified	55	52	107
Total	2,095	1,177	3,272
KAUAI			
Lihue	38	60	98
Koloa	26	28	54
Waimea	12	24	36
Hanalei	9	18	27
Kawaihau	56	58	114
Unspecified	18	7	25
Total	159	195	354
MAUI			
Lahaina	18	30	48
Wailuku	178	193	371
Makawao	66	94	160
Hana	5	4	9
Molokai	42	36	78
Lanai	14	11	25
Unspecified	36	43	79
Total	359	411	770
STATE TOTAL	3,286	2,292	5,578

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 1996-2000
ALL REPORTS WITH DETERMINATION MADE
Duplicated Count of Children by County District

DISTRICT	REPORTED					CONFIRMED				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
HAWAII COUNTY	1,191	1,659	1,195	1,093	1,351	590	760	459	488	759
N. Hilo	5	0	12	2	11	5	0	3	2	11
S. Hilo	322	404	199	187	291	155	206	81	54	137
Puna	311	382	282	237	367	146	180	99	59	187
Kau	26	42	78	27	39	9	13	6	11	30
S. Kona	62	100	88	144	115	31	42	50	66	68
N. Kona	233	374	262	208	240	117	180	129	134	173
S. Kohala	70	170	151	136	153	35	60	46	72	88
N. Kohala	21	29	4	4	32	12	15	3	3	20
Hamakua	43	36	19	19	33	29	15	6	1	12
Unspecified	98	122	100	129	70	51	49	36	86	33
OAHU	2,258	2,293	2,332	3,510	3,519	1,108	1,244	1,238	1,869	2,200
Honolulu	749	665	755	1,092	1,078	363	385	396	551	657
Ewa	390	546	449	572	839	217	292	241	309	524
Wahiawa	282	144	140	436	232	115	84	84	251	172
Waianae	310	397	364	574	694	172	243	211	352	485
Waialua	27	56	58	65	89	6	31	24	38	52
Koolauloa	49	58	42	61	79	25	36	14	29	41
Koolaupoko	238	246	333	403	389	104	98	165	199	208
Unspecified	213	181	191	307	119	106	75	103	140	61
KAUAI COUNTY	323	304	302	404	415	102	91	106	153	176
Lihue	48	33	88	109	117	24	7	35	33	39
Koloa	43	55	49	41	56	11	20	21	16	26
Waimea	48	29	35	53	40	13	10	11	17	12
Hanalei	46	39	17	51	28	9	13	3	10	10
Kawaihau	135	138	103	126	143	44	34	31	55	67
Unspecified	3	10	10	24	31	1	7	5	22	22
MAUI COUNTY	1,003	979	933	955	899	468	436	439	425	398
Lahaina	124	119	81	91	61	49	46	29	31	21
Wailuku	468	488	474	448	444	232	235	231	188	197
Makawao	270	257	232	239	192	122	105	111	118	74
Hana	16	10	8	18	9	5	5	7	8	5
Molokai	56	39	62	75	86	21	21	31	42	49
Lanai	19	20	17	21	27	8	8	5	3	16
Unspecified	50	46	59	63	80	31	16	25	35	36
STATE TOTAL	4,775	5,235	4,762	5,962	6,184	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533

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ALL REPORTS WITH DETERMINATION MADE
Duplicated Count of Children by Source of Initial Reporter

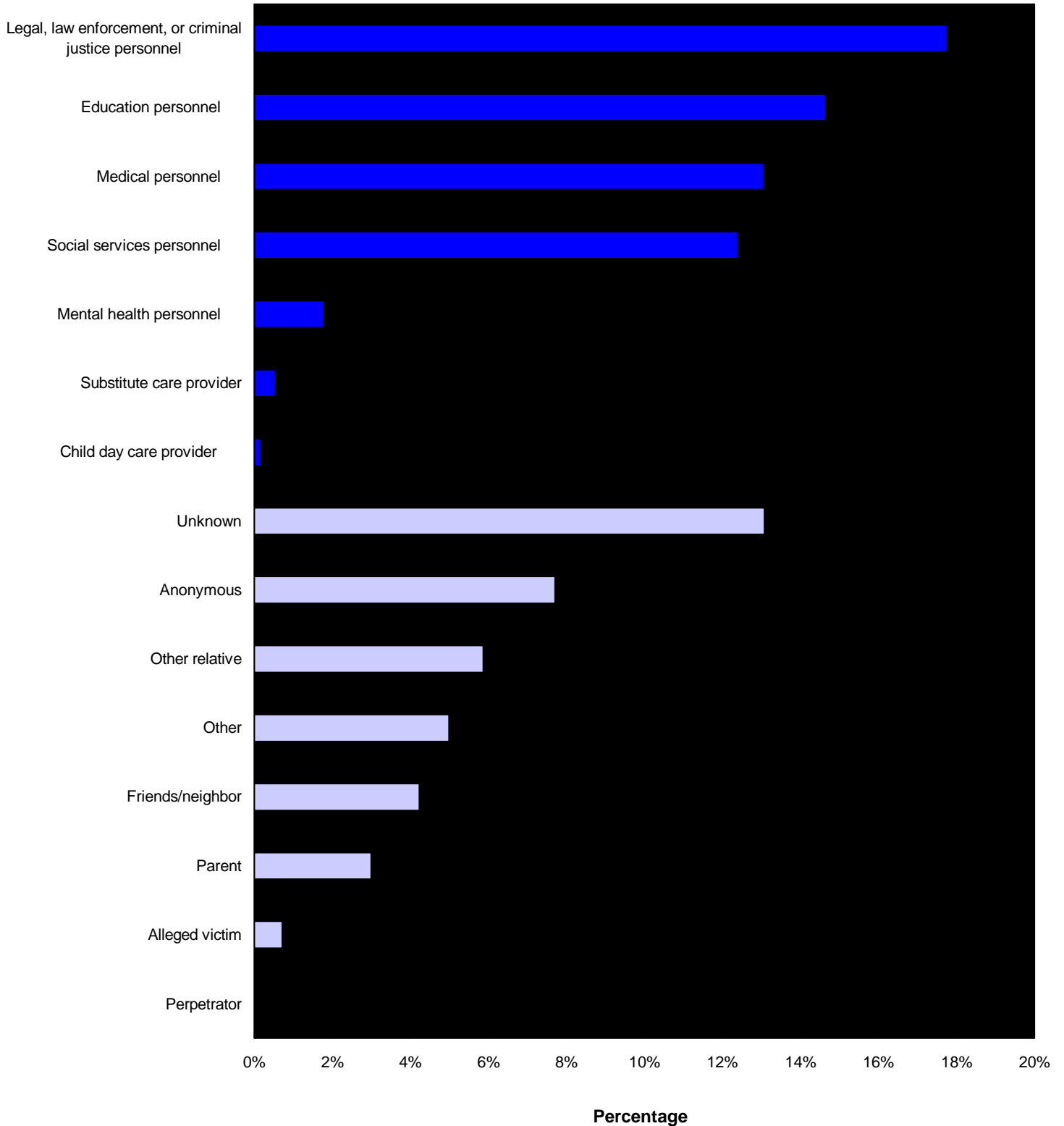
SOURCE	REPORTED					CONFIRMED				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
MANDATED REPORTERS										
Social services personnel	492	471	465	631	767	259	198	229	334	424
Medical personnel	541	630	548	657	808	329	414	350	442	590
Mental health personnel	68	67	96	147	111	28	33	44	67	69
Legal, law enforcement, or criminal justice personnel	538	541	592	812	1,098	320	348	351	488	770
Education personnel	649	677	700	890	905	352	341	298	400	495
Child day care provider	12	8	17	6	10	3	5	5	2	4
Substitute care provider	9	23	18	8	34	3	12	9	4	28
Total Mandatory Reporters	2,309	2,417	2,436	3,151	3,733	1,294	1,351	1,286	1,737	2,380
OTHER REPORTERS										
Alleged victim	20	186	48	150	45	7	110	27	82	23
Parent	293	332	233	344	186	119	135	95	119	80
Other relative	355	430	442	467	363	156	190	186	205	207
Friends/neighbor	193	333	178	270	262	60	130	66	89	119
Perpetrator	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Anonymous	327	351	305	345	477	77	105	71	94	173
Other	574	574	401	729	309	230	239	155	317	145
Unknown	703	611	717	506	809	324	270	354	292	406
Total Other Reporters	2,466	2,818	2,326	2,811	2,451	974	1,180	956	1,198	1,153
STATE TOTAL	4,775	5,235	4,762	5,962	6,184	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533

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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000 Duplicated Count of Children by Source of Initial Reporter

Sources

■ Mandated Sources
 ■ Non-Mandated Sources



**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 1996-2000
VICTIM**

CONFIRMED DUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN: AGE, SEX

AGE	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Less Than One Year	298	350	319	410	470
1 Year	123	151	129	177	212
2 Years	124	145	124	138	207
3 Years	131	150	143	149	197
4 Years	112	156	122	174	200
5 Years	120	163	123	172	201
6 Years	148	176	134	173	194
7 Years	115	174	131	160	208
8 Years	121	149	127	187	199
9 Years	100	107	111	165	211
10 Years	126	114	121	161	197
11 Years	113	89	92	119	180
12 Years	105	104	108	139	160
13 Years	114	129	101	149	154
14 Years	134	105	125	145	189
15 Years	117	113	88	126	120
16 Years	99	93	74	104	133
17 Years	56	48	53	63	73
Unknown	12	15	17	24	28
Median age	7	6	7	7	7
TOTAL	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533
SEX	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Male	997	1,197	1,052	1,430	1,702
Female	1,261	1,329	1,182	1,486	1,816
Unknown	10	5	8	19	15
TOTAL	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533

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**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 1996-2000
VICTIM**

CONFIRMED DUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN: RACE, SEVERITY OF HARM

RACE	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	779	988	843	1058	1456
Mixed	462	446	456	519	563
White	297	318	263	313	378
Filipino	124	202	109	204	260
Samoaan	46	75	78	88	124
Black	66	34	44	60	61
Japanese	35	41	16	46	73
Korean	15	8	10	9	13
Other	40	0	0	61	0
American Indian	9	10	12	15	15
Chinese	7	6	4	18	8
Other Pacific Islander	43	58	27	43	55
Puerto Rican	13	35	44	0	0
Hispanic/Spanish					69
Vietnamese	4	7	12	9	6
Laotian	6	4	2	7	7
Cambodian	1	0	0	0	2
Unspecified	149	176	177	318	173
Unknown	172	123	145	167	270
TOTAL	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533

SEVERITY OF HARM	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Fatal	0	7	1	5	3
Permanent disability	3	3	5	2	2
Serious	57	62	78	103	138
Treatment required	254	219	230	352	527
No treatment necessary	1,141	900	869	1,627	2,234
No injury	142	392	344	482	613
Unspecified	671	948	715	364	16
TOTAL	2,268	2,531	2,242	2,935	3,533

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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000

CONFIRMED UNDUPLICATED COUNT OF CHILDREN*: AGE, SEX, RACE

AGE	Number	Percent	RACE	Number	Percent
Less Than One Year	452	13.74	Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	1,338	40.7
1 Year	194	5.90	Mixed	516	15.7
2 Years	189	5.75	White	348	10.6
3 Years	181	5.50	Filipino	255	7.8
4 Years	181	5.50	Samoan	116	3.5
5 Years	187	5.69	Black	57	1.7
6 Years	179	5.44	Japanese	70	2.1
7 Years	188	5.72	Korean	12	0.4
8 Years	184	5.62	Other	0	0.0
9 Years	199	6.05	American Indian	14	0.4
10 Years	181	5.50	Chinese	8	0.2
11 Years	166	5.05	Other Pacific Islander	49	1.5
12 Years	149	4.56	Puerto Rican	0	0.0
13 Years	142	4.32	Hispanic/Spanish	64	2.0
14 Years	178	5.44	Vietnamese	5	0.2
15 Years	114	3.47	Laotian	7	0.2
16 Years	126	3.83	Cambodian	2	0.1
17 Years	68	2.07	Unspecified	164	5.0
18 Years	1	0.03	Unknown	261	7.9
19 Years	1	0.03			
20 Years	1	0.03			
Unborn	12	0.36			
Unknown	13	0.39			
TOTAL	3,286	100.0	TOTAL	3,286	100.0

SEX	Number	Percent
Male	1,581	48.1
Female	1,690	51.4
Unknown	15	0.5
TOTAL	3,286	100.0

*A child is only counted once, regardless of how many times he/she was reported.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000
Recurrence*

	Frequency	Percent
No Recurrence**	1,623	93.6
Recurrence***	111	6.4
Total	1,734	100

*Only confirmed child victims, whose report year and disposition year were both in 2000, and the initial abuse and neglect fell between January-June of the year 2000 (based on the report date) were included in the recurrence rate calculation.

**Abuse and neglect occurred between January and June. There was no recurrence within six months.

***The first abuse and neglect occurred between January and June. The second abuse and neglect occurred within six months.

Recurrence by Type of Harm*

1st Type of Harm	2nd Type of Harm	Frequency	Percent
Harm**	Harm	18	16.22
Harm	Threatened Harm	14	12.61
Threatened Harm***	Harm	22	19.82
Threatened Harm	Threatened Harm	57	51.35
Total		111	100

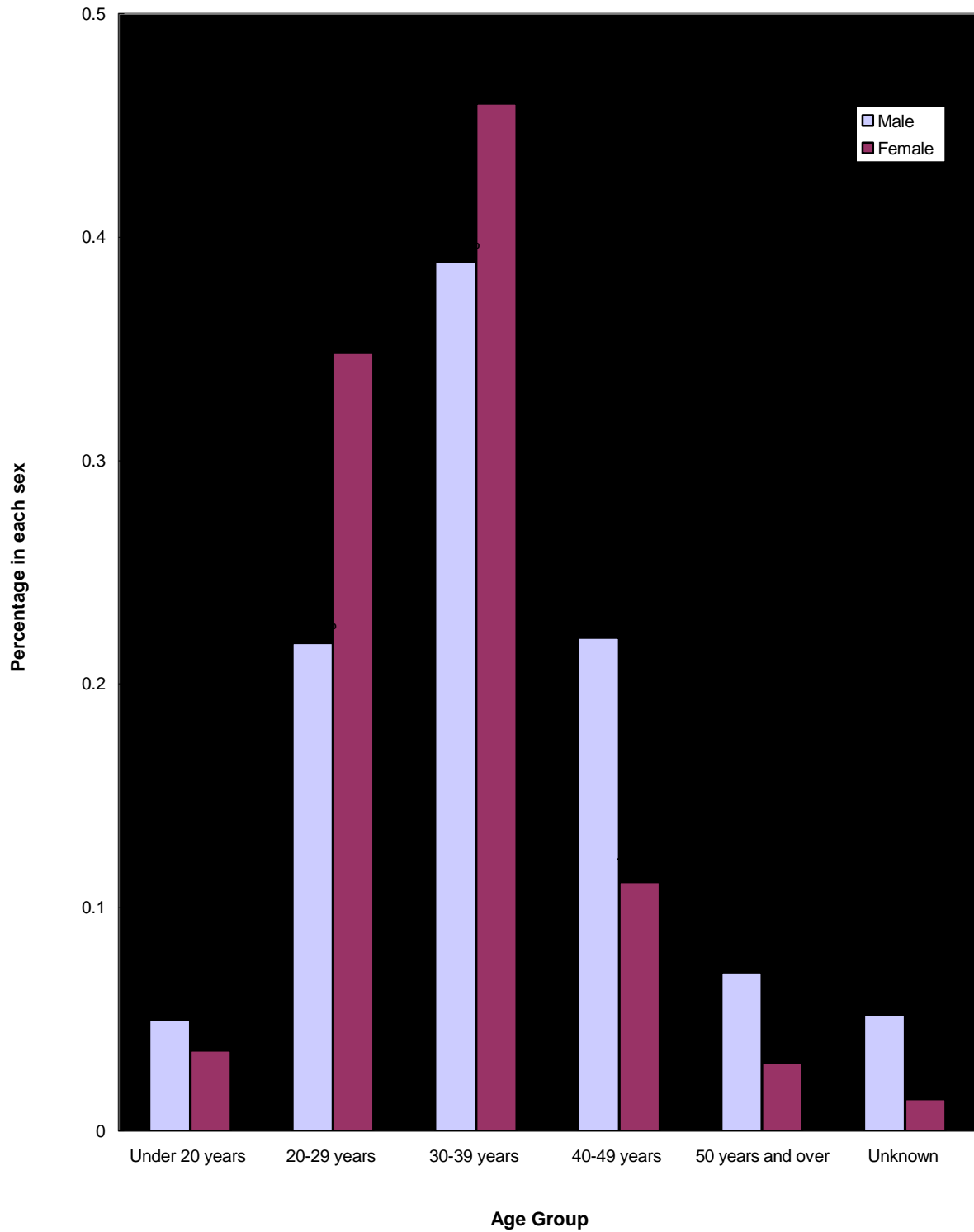
*Only child victims with recurrence were included.

**Harm: confirmed physical abuse, neglect, medical neglect, sexual abuse, and psychological abuse, or any combination with threatened abuse and/or threatened neglect.

***Threatened harm: threatened abuse and/or threatened neglect.

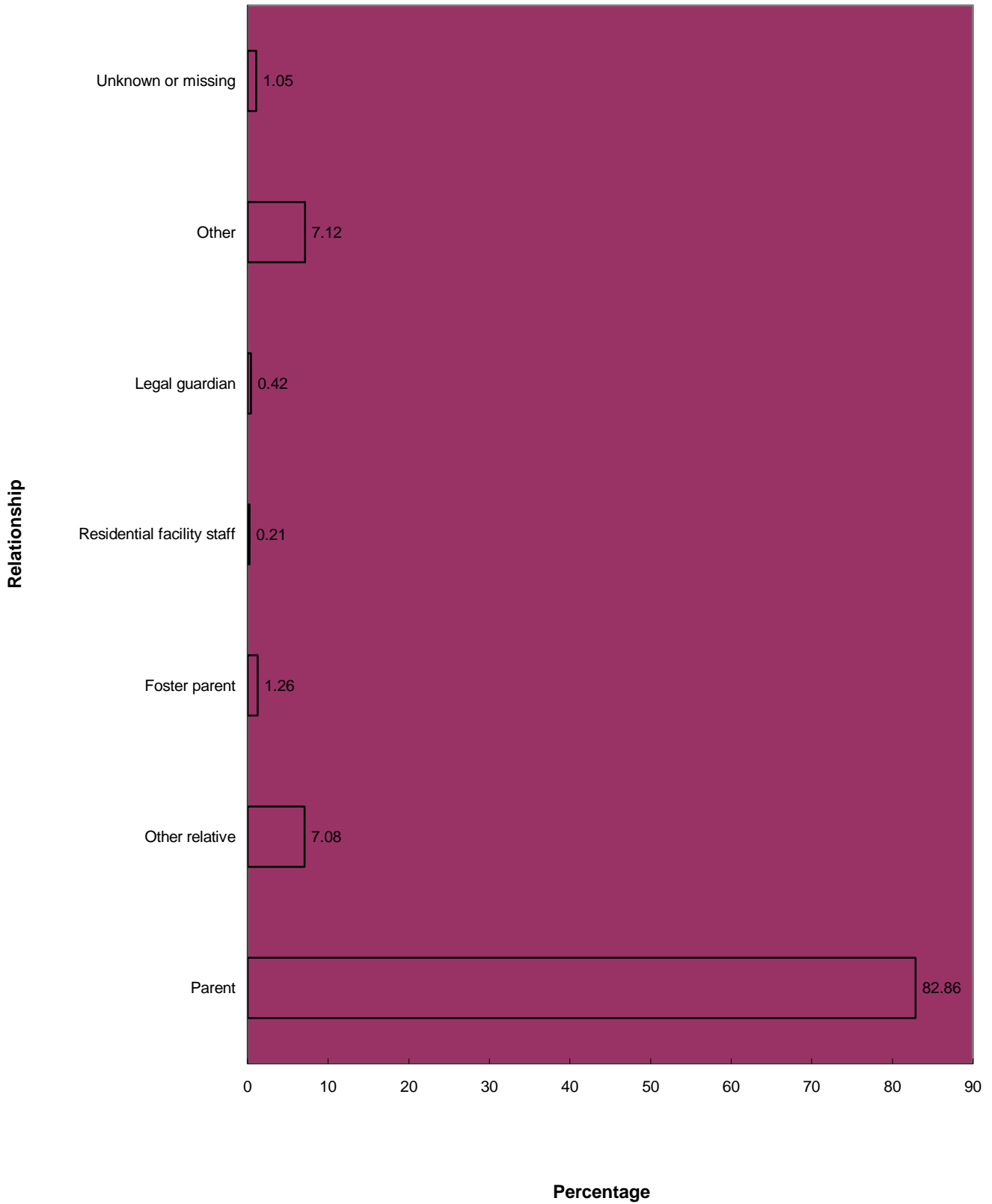
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Age and Sex of Perpetrators of Confirmed Duplicated Count of Children



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Perpetrator Relationship to Victim



CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 2000

PERPETRATORS FOR CONFIRMED VICTIMS*

AGE	Number	Percent
Under 20 years	142	6.0
20-29 years	694	29.1
30-39 years	918	38.5
40-49 years	386	16.2
50 years and over	138	5.8
Unknown	106	4.4
TOTAL	2,384	100.0

SEX	Number	Percent
Male	1,062	44.6
Female	1,301	54.6
Unknown or missing	21	0.9
TOTAL	2,384	100.0

* A perpetrator was counted only once regardless of how many times he/she was associated with a child victim.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN HAWAII, 1996-2000
PERPETRATORS OF CONFIRMED REPORTS*
Duplicated Count of Children

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000**
Parent	2,350	2,731	2,327	3,140	3,925
Other relative	184	143	177	224	307
Foster parent	36	49	68	113	91
Residential facility staff	3	10	2	1	6
Legal guardian	6	11	14	7	21
Other	246	239	221	255	320
Unknown/missing	51	56	55	89	68
TOTAL	2,876	3,239	2,864	3,829	4,738

PERPETRATOR AGE	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Under 20 Years	106	98	124	181	199
20 - 29 Years	830	959	822	1,024	1,365
30 - 39 Years	1,112	1,422	1,187	1,627	2,013
40 - 49 Years	467	453	385	569	761
50 Years or Older	181	268	253	338	229
Unknown	180	39	93	78	171
TOTAL	2,876	3,239	2,864	3,817	4,738

PERPETRATOR SEX	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Male	1,372	1,470	1,261	1,753	2,117
Female	1,447	1,715	1,546	1,957	2,588
Unknown	57	54	57	107	33
TOTAL	2,876	3,239	2,864	3,817	4,738

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