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Introduction

This report was prepared by the Audit, Quality Control and Research Office of the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services. A copy of this report is also available on the Department's website at http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/child-abuse-and-neglect-reports/.

The Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 350 defines child abuse and neglect and assigns the Department of Human Service to receive and investigate reports of child abuse and neglect and to maintain a central registry of reported child abuse and neglect cases.

The CPSS database system serves as the Department's central registry. All data presented in this statistical report come from the CPSS.

The Department also participates in the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), a federally sponsored effort that collects data on child abuse and neglect known to child protective services agencies in the United States. The mandate for NCANDS is based on the 1988 amendments to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) which directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to create a national data collection and analysis program for state-level child abuse and neglect information. Data presented in this statistical report was produced in a manner consistent with NCANDS reporting. However, there is a difference in reporting periods. The reporting period for NCANDS is the federal fiscal year running from October through September. This report summarizes by calendar year.

In this report, data from 1999 and before were based on report date, data from 2000 and after were based on disposition date.

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Any request for information on the Department's policy and procedures on child protection or for data not presented in this report should be submitted to the Director of the Department of Human Services.

Glossary

Child abuse or neglect	(HRS §350-1) The acts or omissions of any person who, or legal entity which, is in any manner or degree related to the child, is residing with the child, or is otherwise responsible for the child's care, that have resulted in the physical or psychological health or welfare of the child, who is under the age of eighteen, to be harmed, or to be subject to any reasonably foreseeable, substantial risk of being harmed.
Child victim	Victim of a report of child abuse or neglect where at least one maltreatment type was confirmed.
Children reported	Children identified in an intake as alleged victims of child abuse or neglect.
Confirmed	A determination made by the Department that evidence was sufficient under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred.
County	The county in which the child was residing at the time of the report of maltreatment. Maui County includes Kalawao.
Differential response	Reports assessed with low risk and no safety issues identified are referred to Family Strengthening Services (FSS). Reports assessed with moderate risk and no safety issues identified are diverted to Voluntary Case Management (VCM). Reports assessed with severe/high risk and safety issues identified are assigned to a CWS unit for investigation.
Disposition	A determination made by the Department that evidence is or is not sufficient under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred. A disposition is applied to each alleged maltreatment in a report and to the report itself.
District	A sub-county geographical area.
District Duplicate count	A sub-county geographical area. A count where a person is counted for each response or occurrence in situations where a person may have more than one response recorded (e.g., factors precipitating the incident) and/or more than one occurrence (e.g., multiple intakes within the year).
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Duplicate count Ethnicity Factors precipitating the	A count where a person is counted for each response or occurrence in situations where a person may have more than one response recorded (e.g., factors precipitating the incident) and/or more than one occurrence (e.g., multiple intakes within the year). Primary category of which the individual identifies himself or herself as a member, or of which the parent identifies the child as a member.
Duplicate count Ethnicity Factors precipitating the incident	 A count where a person is counted for each response or occurrence in situations where a person may have more than one response recorded (e.g., factors precipitating the incident) and/or more than one occurrence (e.g., multiple intakes within the year). Primary category of which the individual identifies himself or herself as a member, or of which the parent identifies the child as a member. Conditions that were identified as contributing to the abuse or neglect of the child. Hawaii Revised Statutes. Numbers after § refer to chapter and section number.
Duplicate count Ethnicity Factors precipitating the incident HRS	A count where a person is counted for each response or occurrence in situations where a person may have more than one response recorded (e.g., factors precipitating the incident) and/or more than one occurrence (e.g., multiple intakes within the year). Primary category of which the individual identifies himself or herself as a member, or of which the parent identifies the child as a member. Conditions that were identified as contributing to the abuse or neglect of the child. Hawaii Revised Statutes. Numbers after § refer to chapter and section number. Entire HRS available for viewing at http://capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/HRS.htm. Reports of child abuse or neglect incidents that have been accepted for investigation. An intake usually refers to a family unit and may involve the possible maltreatment of

Glossary (continued)

Military	Intakes that involve a caregiver family member that is in the military. These intakes and children are included in the statewide reports.
Not confirmed	A determination made by the Department that evidence was not sufficient under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred.
Perpetrator	The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child.
Perpetrator relationship to child victim	Primary role of the perpetrator to a child victim.
Recurrence	A situation where a child is confirmed as a child victim in one intake then confirmed again in a subsequent intake within six months of the first intake.
Severity of harm	Level of harm, ranging from no injury through fatal, resulting from the reported maltreatment.
Source of initial report	The category or role of the person who notifies the Department of alleged child maltreatment.
Total reported	Number that includes both confirmed and not confirmed intakes or children.
Unique count	A count where a person is counted only once regardless of the number of responses or occurrences.

Intakes and Children Reported by Disposition, 2021 by County

Intakes	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	241	400	74	114	829
Not Confirmed	377	1,388	172	180	2,117
Total Reported	618	1,788	246	294	2,946
Percent Confirmed	39%	22%	30%	39%	28%

Children (duplicated count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	468	702	142	183	1,495
Not Confirmed	782	2,810	354	379	4,325
Total Reported	1,250	3,512	496	562	5,820
Percent Confirmed	37%	20%	29%	33%	26%

Children (unique count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	435	656	126	169	1,386
Not Confirmed	651	2,472	281	337	3,741
Total Reported	1,086	3,128	407	506	5,127
Percent Confirmed	40%	21%	31%	33%	27%

Intake: Reports accepted for investigation. A report may include more than one alleged victim and therefore the count of children will be greater than the count of reports. A report's disposition is counted as confirmed if at least one child was confirmed as being maltreated.

Duplicated count: A child is counted each time that he/she was indicated to be a victim. A child may be found to be an alleged victim in more than one report during the year and therefore counted more than once during the reporting period. A child is counted as confirmed each time he/she is confirmed as a victim in a report.

Unique count: A child is counted only once during the reporting period, regardless of how many times the child was reported. A child is counted as confirmed only once regardless of how many times he/she was confirmed. A child is counted as not confirmed only if found not confirmed in all reports.

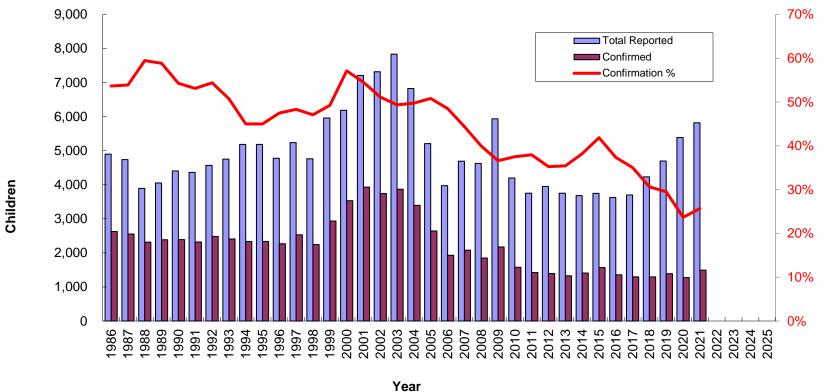


Fig. 1 Total Reported and Confirmed Child Victims, 1986-2021 with Confirmation Rates

(Differential response started July 2005)

Note: Bars of total reported and confirmed victims, line of confirmation percentage. Axis on the left is the number of children, the axis on the right is the confirmation rates.

Total Reported and Confirmed Child Victims by County, 2017-2021

	children (duplicated count)							
County	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Hawaii	362	344	457	311	468			
Honolulu	616	657	702	644	702			
Kauai	76	93	87	118	142			
Maui	243	202	141	203	183			
Total	1,297	1,296	1,387	1,276	1,495			

Confirmed

County	children (duplicated count)							
	2017	2018	2020	2021				
Hawaii	921	1,017	1,104	844	1,250			
Honolulu	1,999	2,368	2,813	3,351	3,512			
Kauai	266	325	380	472	496			
Maui	516	521	400	722	562			
Total	3,702	4,231	4,697	5,389	5,820			

Total Reported

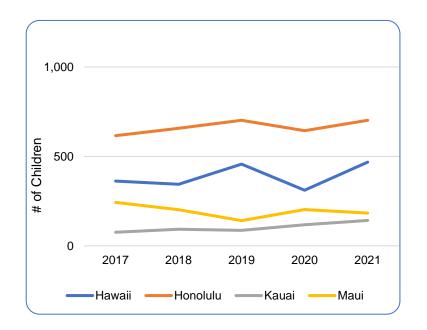


Fig. 2 Total Confirmed Child Victims by County, 2017-2021

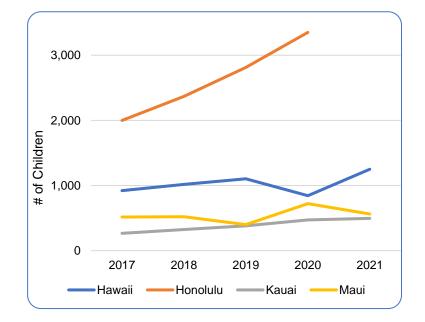


Fig. 3 Total Reported Child Victims by County, 2017-2021

Children Reported by District, 2017-2021 by Disposition

	Total Reported					Confirmed				
	children (duplicated count)				children (duplicated count)					
District	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Hawaii Total	921	1,017	1,104	844	1,250	362	344	457	311	468
N. Hilo	5	0	4	2	8	0	0	3	2	5
S. Hilo	177	170	155	90	165	61	73	71	30	55
Puna	348	216	167	138	196	142	68	86	64	98
Kau	33	23	46	15	25	9	14	10	7	10
S. Kona	14	18	16	17	6	6	7	7	4	4
N. Kona	43	28	36	30	35	13	5	11	10	4
S. Kohala	15	24	10	19	23	6	11	1	2	13
N. Kohala	1	15	4	10	15	1	4	4	0	1
Hamakua	10	17	13	4	19	1	3	6	0	6
Unspecified	275	506	653	519	758	123	159	258	192	272
Honolulu Total	1,999	2,368	2,813	3,351	3,512	616	657	702	644	702
Honolulu	538	508	733	826	910	158	156	228	121	160
Ewa	525	701	721	909	1,016	181	161	166	177	208
Wahiawa	106	174	189	234	275	30	44	49	49	49
Waianae	386	430	469	606	575	141	170	100	115	116
Waialua	16	30	35	32	46	6	5	3	2	9
Koolauloa	48	68	59	81	92	18	18	11	18	22
Koolaupoko	224	249	243	291	336	29	50	55	60	67
Unspecified	156	208	364	372	262	53	53	90	102	71
Kauai Total	266	325	380	472	496	76	93	87	118	142
Lihue	53	39	87	108	107	14	7	23	22	43
Koloa	24	26	17	67	59	6	13	4	19	18
Waimea	12	27	49	64	81	5	9	10	15	33
Hanalei	8	3	23	50	39	4	0	4	12	8
Kawaihau	36	70	87	117	138	20	20	22	31	26
Unspecified	133	160	117	66	72	27	44	24	19	14
Maui Total	516	521	400	722	562	243	202	141	203	183
Lahaina	22	25	26	34	48	13	12	13	18	23
Wailuku	136	160	97	172	136	75	68	28	50	41
Makawao	23	61	45	58	57	7	22	15	9	17
Hana	1	1	5	8	10	1	0	5	3	3
Molokai	21	19	8	42	7	3	10	0	13	7
Lanai	9	12	23	9	11	2	6	10	4	3
Unspecified	304	243	196	399	293	142	84	70	106	89
State Total	3,702	4,231	4,697	5,389	5,820	1,297	1,296	1,387	1,276	1,495

Confirmed Victims by District, 2017-2021 Duplicated Count Children by Disposition

	Percentages of Confirmed Victims									
Γ	children (duplicated count)									
District	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021					
Hawaii Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
N. Hilo	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%					
S. Hilo	17%	21%	16%	10%	12%					
Puna	39%	20%	19%	21%	21%					
Kau	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%					
S. Kona	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%					
N. Kona	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%					
S. Kohala	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%					
N. Kohala	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%					
Hamakua	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%					
Unspecified	34%	46%	56%	62%	58%					
Oahu Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Honolulu	26%	24%	32%	19%	23%					
Ewa	29%	25%	24%	27%	30%					
Wahiawa	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%					
Waianae	23%	26%	14%	18%	17%					
Waialua	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%					
Koolauloa	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%					
Koolaupoko	5%	8%	8%	9%	10%					
Unspecified	9%	8%	13%	16%	10%					
Kauai Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Lihue	18%	8%	26%	19%	30%					
Koloa	8%	14%	5%	16%	13%					
Waimea	7%	10%	11%	13%	23%					
Hanalei	5%	0%	5%	10%	6%					
Kawaihau	26%	22%	25%	26%	18%					
Unspecified	36%	47%	28%	16%	10%					
Maui Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Lahaina	5%	6%	9%	9%	13%					
Wailuku	31%	34%	20%	25%	22%					
Makawao	3%	11%	11%	4%	9%					
Hana	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%					
Molokai	1%	5%	0%	6%	4%					
Lanai	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%					
Unspecified	58%	42%	50%	52%	49%					

Children Reported by District, 2021 by Disposition

	children (unique count)								
	Confi	nfirmed	ned Total						
District	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage			
Hawaii Total	435	100%	651	100%	1,086	100%			
N. Hilo	5	1.1%	3	0.5%	8	0.7%			
S. Hilo	43	9.9%	83	12.7%	126	11.6%			
Puna	96	22.1%	73	11.2%	169	15.6%			
Kau	10	2.3%	14	2.2%	24	2.2%			
S. Kona	4	0.9%	2	0.3%	6	0.6%			
N. Kona	4	0.9%	31	4.8%	35	3.2%			
S. Kohala	9	2.1%	10	1.5%	19	1.7%			
N. Kohala	1	0.2%	13	2.0%	14	1.3%			
Hamakua	6	1.4%	9	1.4%	15	1.4%			
Unspecified	257	59.1%	413	63.4%	670	61.7%			
Honolulu Total	656	100%	2,472	100%	3,128	100%			
Honolulu	152	23.2%	656	26.5%	808	25.8%			
Ewa	189	28.8%	720	29.1%	909	29.1%			
Wahiawa	48	7.3%	196	7.9%	244	7.8%			
Waianae	112	17.1%	397	16.1%	509	16.3%			
Waialua	6	0.9%	35	1.4%	41	1.3%			
Koolauloa	18	2.7%	62	2.5%	80	2.6%			
Koolaupoko	64	9.8%	237	9.6%	301	9.6%			
Unspecified	67	10.2%	169	6.8%	236	7.5%			
Kauai Total	126	100%	281	100%	407	100%			
Lihue	40	31.7%	50	17.8%	90	22.1%			
Koloa	17	13.5%	38	13.5%	55	13.5%			
Waimea	26	20.6%	26	9.3%	52	12.8%			
Hanalei	8	6.3%	23	8.2%	31	7.6%			
Kawaihau	26	20.6%	95	33.8%	121	29.7%			
Unspecified	9	7.1%	49		58	14.3%			
Maui Total	169	100%	337	100%	506	100%			
Lahaina	17	10.1%	22	6.5%	39	7.7%			
Wailuku	40	23.7%	82	24.3%	122	24.1%			
Makawao	15	8.9%	30	8.9%	45	8.9%			
Hana	3	1.8%	4	1.2%	7	1.4%			
Molokai	7	4.1%	0		7	1.4%			
Lanai	3	1.8%	6		9	1.8%			
Unspecified	84	49.7%	193	57.3%	277	54.7%			
State Total	1,386		3,741		5,127				

Confirmed Child Victims by Age and Gender, 2017-2021

	children (duplicated count)							
Age	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Less Than One Year	250	222	217	191	235			
1 Year	74	82	88	69	86			
2 Years	73	74	64	69	68			
3 Years	88	72	82	64	82			
4 Years	86	83	79	75	82			
5 Years	70	64	78	74	74			
6 Years	68	76	79	67	90			
7 Years	63	60	61	63	84			
8 Years	56	59	69	60	72			
9 Years	57	69	59	76	70			
10 Years	50	66	76	62	78			
11 Years	61	54	70	66	76			
12 Years	49	64	65	69	68			
13 Years	52	54	64	67	81			
14 Years	57	57	67	70	65			
15 Years	57	45	71	50	65			
16 Years	50	54	62	40	71			
17 Years	32	38	34	43	48			
Unknown/Missing	4	3	2	1	0			
Total	1,297	1,296	1,387	1,276	1,495			
Median age	6	6	7	7	7			

	children (duplicated count)						
Gender	2017	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021					
Male	626	637	629	603	682		
Female	659	639	736	663	792		
Unknown/Missing	12	20	22	10	21		
Total	1,297	1,296	1,387	1,276	1,495		

Duplicated count: a child is counted each time that he/she was found to be a victim. A child may be counted more than once during the reporting period.

		Percentate of	children (dup	licated count)	
Age	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Less Than One Year	19.3%	17.1%	15.6%	15.0%	15.7%
1 Year	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	5.4%	5.8%
2 Years	5.6%	5.7%	4.6%	5.4%	4.5%
3 Years	6.8%	5.6%	5.9%	5.0%	5.5%
4 Years	6.6%	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	5.5%
5 Years	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	5.8%	4.9%
6 Years	5.2%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	6.0%
7 Years	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%
8 Years	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
9 Years	4.4%	5.3%	4.3%	6.0%	4.7%
10 Years	3.9%	5.1%	5.5%	4.9%	5.2%
11 Years	4.7%	4.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%
12 Years	3.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.4%	4.5%
13 Years	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	5.3%	5.4%
14 Years	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	5.5%	4.3%
15 Years	4.4%	3.5%	5.1%	3.9%	4.3%
16 Years	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	3.1%	4.7%
17 Years	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%	3.2%
Unknown/Missing	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Confirmed Child Victims by Age and Gender, 2017-2021

		children (duplicated count)						
Gender	2017	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021						
Male	48.3%	49.2%	45.3%	47.3%	45.6%			
Female	50.8%	49.3%	53.1%	52.0%	53.0%			
Unknown/Missing	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	0.8%	1.4%			
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

Duplicated count: a child is counted each time that he/she was found to be a victim. A child may be counted more than once during the reporting period.

Confirmed Child Victims by Ethnicity and Severity of Harm, 2017-2021

	children (duplicated count)				
Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Alaskan Native	1	1	3	1	1
American Indian	6	7	23	10	8
Black	26	34	24	41	30
Cambodian	0	1	3	2	2
Chinese	13	17	26	26	31
Filipino	103	103	96	98	110
Guamanian	0	0	5	0	3
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	549	524	560	488	592
Hispanic/Spanish	48	53	47	45	45
Japanese	13	18	23	22	19
Korean	4	7	5	5	2
Laotian	1	3	1	0	0
Marshallese	3	11	20	7	12
Micronesia	48	27	37	36	96
Mixed	156	146	131	105	113
Other Pacific Islander	20	13	12	11	5
Palauan	0	0	1	0	0
Samoan	43	66	54	43	38
Tongan	2	2	6	4	6
Unable to Determine	26	16	55	80	45
Unknown/Missing	15	9	9	4	9
Vietnamese	2	4	2	2	0
White	218	234	244	246	328
Total	1,079	1,296	1,143	1,276	1,495

		children (duplicated count)					
Severity of Harm	2017	2021					
Fatal	4	4	1	2	1		
Permanent Disability	1	0	3	1	0		
Serious	73	36	30	43	58		
Treatment Required	151	110	107	74	91		
No Treatment Necessary	617	729	775	626	627		
No Injury	451	417	471	530	718		
Total	1,297	1,296	1,387	1,276	1,495		

Confirmed Victims, 2021

by Age, Ethnicity, Gender and Severity of Harm

	children (unique count)		
Ethnicity	Number	Percentage	
Alaskan Native	1	0.1%	
American Indian	8	0.6%	
Black	28	2.0%	
Cambodian	2	0.1%	
Chinese	28	2.0%	
Filipino	106	7.6%	
Guamanian	3	0.2%	
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	552	39.8%	
Hispanic/Spanish	44	3.2%	
Japanese	17	1.2%	
Korean	2	0.1%	
Marshallese	12	0.9%	
Micronesia	78	5.6%	
Mixed	108	7.8%	
Other Pacific Islander	5	0.4%	
Samoan	36	2.6%	
Tongan	5	0.4%	
Unable to determine	44	3.2%	
Unknown/Missing	8	0.6%	
White	299	21.6%	
Total	1,386	100%	

	children (unique count)		
Age	Number Percenta		
Less Than One Year	223	16.1%	
1 Year	78	5.6%	
2 Years	61	4.4%	
3 Years	79	5.7%	
4 Years	76	5.5%	
5 Years	70	5.1%	
6 Years	80	5.8%	
7 Years	78	5.6%	
8 Years	68	4.9%	
9 Years	66	4.8%	
10 Years	72	5.2%	
11 Years	66	4.8%	
12 Years	65	4.7%	
13 Years	74	5.3%	
14 Years	63	4.5%	
15 Years	60	4.3%	
16 Years	62	4.5%	
17 Years	45	3.2%	
Unknown/Missing	0	0.0%	
Total	1,386	100%	

	children (unique count)			
Gender	Number Percenta			
Male	634	45.7%		
Female	731	52.7%		
Unknown/Missing	21	1.5%		
Total	1,386	100%		

	children (unique count)			
Severity of Harm	Number Percenta			
Fatal	1	0.1%		
Serious	56	4.0%		
Treatment Required	87	6.3%		
No Treatment Necessary	592	42.7%		
No Injury	650	46.9%		
Total	1,386	100%		

children (unique count): A child is only counted once, regardless of how many times he/she was reported. For a child with more than one confirmed report of abuse, the highest severity level is listed.

Maltreatment Types, 2021 Total Reported, Confirmed, and Confirmation Rate by County

	maltreatment types (duplicated count)					
Total Reported	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total	
Physical Abuse	126	470	42	65	703	
Neglect	233	603	100	144	1,080	
Medical Neglect	15	49	6	7	77	
Sexual Abuse	68	187	14	25	294	
Psychological Abuse	30	41	7	10	88	
Sex Trafficking	1	113	0	0	114	
Threatened Harm	1,186	3,157	469	525	5,337	
Total	1,659	4,620	638	776	7,693	

	maltreatment types (duplicated count)				
Confirmed	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	29	50	7	15	101
Neglect	88	148	26	33	295
Medical Neglect	7	2	3	1	13
Sexual Abuse	14	44	4	3	65
Psychological Abuse	5	1	0	1	7
Sex Trafficking	1	29	0	0	30
Threatened Harm	442	590	125	170	1,327
Total	586	864	165	223	1,838

	rate				
Confirmation Rate	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	23%	11%	17%	23%	14%
Neglect	38%	25%	26%	23%	27%
Medical Neglect	47%	4%	50%	14%	17%
Sexual Abuse	21%	24%	29%	12%	22%
Psychological Abuse	17%	2%	0%	10%	8%
Sex Trafficking	100%	26%	0%	0%	26%
Threatened Harm	37%	19%	27%	32%	25%
Total	35%	19%	26%	29%	24%

maltreatment type (duplicated count): A child may have more than one type of maltreatment per report and may have more than one report in the reporting period. Each maltreatment type for each report is counted here. Starting 2018, Sex Trafficking was added.

Maltreatment Types, 2021

Total Unique Type Reported, Confirmed, and Confirmation Rate by County

	maltreatment types (unique count)								
Total Reported	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total				
Physical Abuse	122	456	41	62	681				
Neglect	213	578	99	130	1,020				
Medical Neglect	15	47	6	7	75				
Sexual Abuse	67	182	13	25	287				
Psychological Abuse	30	41	7	9	87				
Sex Trafficking	0	93	0	0	93				
Threatened Harm	1,041	2,862	387	478	4,768				
Total	1,488	4,259	553	711	7,011				

	maltreatment types (unique count)								
Confirmed	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total				
Physical Abuse	28	48	7	14	97				
Neglect	83	145	26	28	282				
Medical Neglect	7	2	3	1	13				
Sexual Abuse	14	44	3	3	64				
Psychological Abuse	5	1	0	1	7				
Sex Trafficking	0	24	0	0	24				
Threatened Harm	418	553	111	162	1,244				
Total	555	817	150	209	1,731				

	rate								
Confirmation Rate	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total				
Physical Abuse	23%	11%	17%	23%	14%				
Neglect	39%	25%	26%	22%	28%				
Medical Neglect	47%	4%	50%	14%	17%				
Sexual Abuse	21%	24%	23%	12%	22%				
Psychological Abuse	17%	2%	0%	11%	8%				
Sex Trafficking	0%	26%	0%	0%	26%				
Threatened Harm	40%	19%	29%	34%	26%				
Total	37%	19%	27%	29%	25%				

maltreatment type (unique count): A child may have more than one maltreatment type per report and may have been reported more than once during the reporting period, but the same maltreatment is counted only once here. Starting 2018, Sex Trafficking was added.

Factors Precipitating the Incident*	Child Victims	Percentage
Alcohol Abuse	152	10.2%
Broken Family	39	2.6%
Chronic Family Violence	270	18.1%
Drug Abuse	508	34.0%
Family Discord	53	3.5%
Heavy Continuous Child Care Responsibility	71	4.7%
Inability to Cope with Parenting Responsibility	1015	67.9%
Inadequate Housing	73	4.9%
Incapacity due to Handicap/Chronic Illness	1	0.1%
Insufficient Income/Misuse of Income	21	1.4%
Lack of Tolerance to Child's Behavior	123	8.2%
Loss of Control During Discipline	101	6.8%
Mental Health Problem	243	16.3%
Mental Retardation	2	0.1%
Missing	192	12.8%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	51	3.4%

Parental History of Abuse as a Child Physical Abuse of Spouse/Fighting

Police/Court Record (Excluding Traffic)

Unacceptable Child Rearing Method

Total confirmed child victims (duplicate count)

Recent Relocation

Social Isolation

15

252

45

6

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1047

1,495

1.0%

16.9%

3.0%

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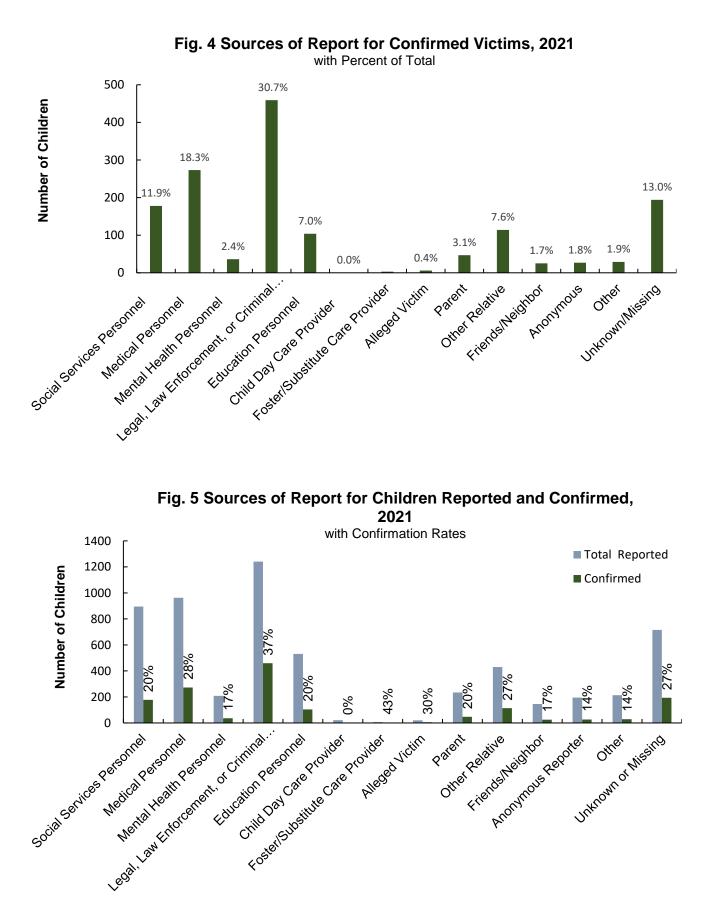
Factors Precipitating the Incident for Confirmed Child Victims, 2021

*Factors Precipitating the Incident: are conditions the CWS worker identifies that contributed to the abuse or neglect of the child. The worker marks up to five relevant factors per child per incident, therefore the total count of factors exceeds the total number of child victims. The percentages in this table are based on the total number of child victims (duplicated count, due to some children experiencing more than one incident of maltreatment during the year) and not the total number of factors."

Source of Report for Children Reported, 2017-2021 by Total Reported and Confirmed

	Total Reported				Confirmed					
		children	(duplicate	d count)		children (duplicated count)				
Mandated Reporters	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Social Services Personnel	613	681	749	830	895	181	180	199	149	178
Medical Personnel	728	761	868	1,018	963	345	307	320	276	273
Mental Health Personnel	119	140	115	152	208	29	31	32	33	36
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	779	944	898	1,138	1,241	304	352	315	388	459
Education Personnel	583	600	726	479	531	170	135	197	91	104
Child Day Care Provider	10	9	4	14	21	1	0	0	1	0
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	2	9	0	7	7	2	5	0	2	3
Total Mandatory Reporters	2,834	3,144	3,360	3,638	3,866	1,032	1,010	1,063	940	1,053

	Total Reported				Confirmed					
		children	(duplicate	d count)		children (duplicated count)				
Other Reporters	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Alleged Victim	10	14	112	8	20	4	1	27	1	6
Parent	104	104	117	194	234	30	23	36	30	47
Other Relative	249	233	243	402	430	86	68	87	123	114
Friends/Neighbor	69	76	69	217	146	35	14	11	24	25
Alleged Perpetrator	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anonymous	111	135	135	149	195	25	33	19	21	27
Other	130	102	134	163	213	47	33	32	23	29
Unknown/Missing	193	423	527	618	716	38	114	112	114	194
Total Other Reporters	868	1,087	1,337	1,751	1,954	265	286	324	336	442
All Reporters	3,626	3,702	4,697	5,389	5,820	1,355	1,297	1,387	1,276	1,495



Recurrence, 2021

	Child Victims	Percentage
No Recurrence	618	93.5%
Recurrence	43	6.5%
Total	661	100%

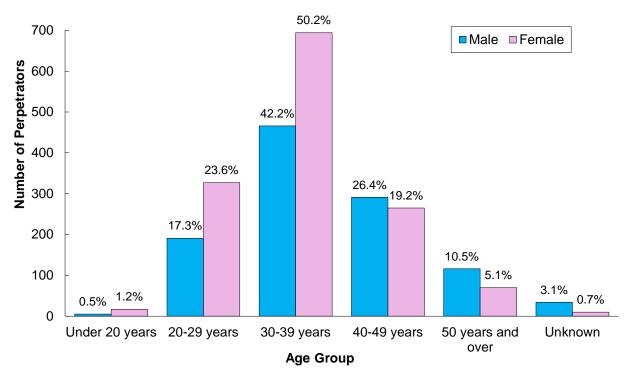
Only confirmed child victims, whose both report year and disposition year were in 2021 and the initial maltreatment report dates fell between January-June, 2021, were included in the recurrence rate calculation.

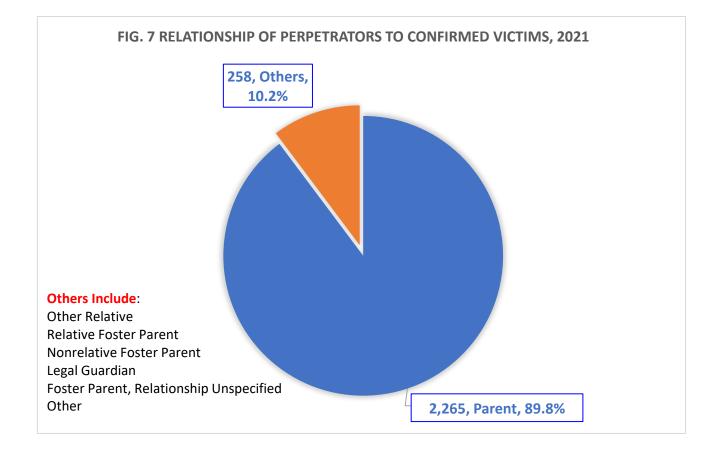
No Recurrence: Maltreatment occurred between January and June. There was no recurrence within six months.

Recurrence: First maltreatment occurred between January and June. The second maltreatment occurred within six months.

Fig. 6 Perpetrators of Confirmed Victims by Age Group and Gender, 2021

(with Percent of Gender Total)





Perpetrators by Age and Gender, 2021

	perpetrators (unique count)*
Age	Perpetrators	Percentage
Under 20 years	18	1.4%
20-29 years	296	23.5%
30-39 years	515	40.9%
40-49 years	267	21.2%
50 years and over	119	9.5%
Unknown	44	3.5%
Total	1,259	100%

	perpetrators (unique count)				
Gender	Perpetrators	Percentage			
Male	553	43.9%			
Female	678	53.9%			
Unknown/Missing	28	2.2%			
Total	1,259	100%			

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

Perpetrators by Relationship to Victim, Age and Gender, 2017 - 2021

	perpetrators (duplicated count)*					
Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Parent	1,843	1,825	1,986	1,904	2,265	
Other Relative	40	33	41	39	36	
Relative Foster Parent	0	5	13	6	0	
Nonrelative Foster Parent	5	4	15	9	9	
Group Home/Residential Facility Staff	0	2	2	0	0	
Legal Guardian	0	15	34	14	51	
Other Professionals	1	4	0	0	0	
Foster Parent, Relationship Unspecified	2	0	0	2	2	
Other	104	149	112	124	133	
Unknown/Missing	29	16	16	12	27	
Total	2,024	2,053	2,219	2,110	2,523	

	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
Perpetrator Age	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Under 20 Years	28	30	27	21	23
20 - 29 Years	679	541	526	483	524
30 - 39 Years	869	934	981	1,006	1,165
40 - 49 Years	322	357	427	398	561
50 Years or Older	134	153	209	163	188
Unknown/Missing	16	38	49	39	62
Total	2,048	2,053	2,219	2,110	2,523

	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
Perpetrator Gender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Male	889	877	955	962	1,103
Female	1,134	1,154	1,224	1,113	1,383
Unknown/Missing	25	22	40	35	37
Total	2,048	2,053	2,219	2,110	2,523

***Perpetrator:** was counted each time that he/she was associated with a child victim, therefore one perpetrator may have been counted more than once. For example, if an intake had 2 confirmed victims and each victim had 2 perpetrators, then the count of perpetrators would be 4.

Military Total Reported and Confirmed Child Victims by Military Branch and Rank, 2017-2021

	Total Reported				Confirmed								
	children (duplicated count)						children (duplicated count)						
Military Branch	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Air Force	13	5	16	22	19	5	0	3	3	4			
Army	88	156	129	140	99	17	30	20	22	15			
Coast Guard	9	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0			
Marines		17	29	22	22	1	4	0	6	3			
Navy	42	30	43	30	32	12	0	8	4	5			
National Guard	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	154	209	217	214	172	39	34	31	35	27			

	Total Reported				Confirmed						
	children (duplicated count)					children (duplicated count)					
Military Rank	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Unspecified	80	95	92	114	76	15	9	16	26	10	
Enlisted	96	109	121	92	87	24	23	15	9	13	
Non-Commissioned	2	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Officer	9	3	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	
Total	187	209	217	214	172	39	34	31	35	27	

Military Sources of Report for Children Reported, 2017-2021

by Total Reported and Confirmed

	Reported					Confirmed				
		children	(duplicate	ed count)		children (duplicated count)				
Mandated Reporters	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Social Services Personnel	62	46	52	40	58	10	4	0	4	11
Medical Personnel	34	36	34	42	23	6	6	2	5	5
Mental Health Personnel	0	6	1	5	6	0	1	0	3	0
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	45	77	40	72	55	21	19	12	20	8
Education Personnel	11	23	34	5	11	1	1	7	1	3
Child Day Care Provider	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Mandatory Reporters	156	188	161	167	153	38	31	21	33	27

	Reported				Confirmed					
		children	(duplicate	ed count)		children (duplicated count)				
Other Reporters	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Alleged Victim	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Parent	4	9	11	10	4	0	1	3	2	0
Other Relative	1	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friends/Neighbor	1	4	3	12	2	1	2	0	0	0
Anonymous	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	10	1	2	7	6	0	0	1	0	0
Unknown/Missing	6	5	16	7	6	0	0	3	0	0
Total Other Reporters	23	21	56	47	19	1	3	10	2	0
All Reporters	179	209	217	214	172	39	34	31	35	27

Military Confirmed Child Victims by Age and Gender, 2017-2021

	children (duplicated count)									
Age	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021					
Less Than One Year	10	4	2	7	5					
1 Year	7	1	1	5	5					
2 Years	3	2	3	5	3					
3 Years	1	2	3	1	1					
4 Years	0	3	2	2	4					
5 Years	2	2	2	2	2					
6 Years	1	4	3	1	2					
7 Years	2	0	2	2	2					
8 Years	0	2	2	0	0					
9 Years	0	0	1	1	1					
10 Years	2	0	2	3	0					
11 Years	0	2	0	0	1					
12 Years	2	2	3	3	0					
13 Years	0	2	1	0	0					
14 Years	1	2	1	1	0					
15 Years	4	1	3	1	1					
16 Years	1	4	0	1	0					
17 Years	1	1	0	0	0					
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	37	34	31	35	27					

	children (duplicated count)								
Gender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
Male	20	16	11	14	13				
Female	18	18	19	19	13				
Unknown/Missing	1	0	1	2	1				
Total	39	34	31	35	27				

Military Confirmed Child Victims by Ethnicity and Severity of Harm, 2017-2021

	children (duplicated count)								
Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0				
Black	8	2	2	13	4				
Filipino	3	0	1	1	0				
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	0	0	8	0	0				
Hispanic/Spanish	0	15	8	2	2				
Japanese	0	0	0	1	0				
Micronesian	0	0	0	0	0				
Mixed	6	0	0	4	0				
Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0				
Samoan	0	8	0	2	1				
Tongan	0	0	0	1	0				
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0				
White	11	9	12	11	20				
Total	17	25	19	24	27				

	children (duplicated count)								
Severity of Harm	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
Fatal	1	0	0	1	0				
Permanent Disability	0	0	0	0	0				
Serious	4	2	0	3	4				
Treatment Required	8	0	0	1	0				
No Treatment Necessary	16	15	14	13	11				
No Injury	10	17	17	17	12				
Total	39	34	31	35	27				