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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 dates and data from 2000 and after are based on disposition dates.

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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	A person born alive and aged 0-17 years old
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 reports to the statewide Child Abuse Hotline 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	CWS Intake Workers determine the possible presence of danger and the level of risk of abuse and/or neglect to a child who is the subject of a hotline report. 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. FSS and VCM cases are diverted to contracted community service providers for response.
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.
Duplicate count	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).
Ethnicity	Individuals identify their own primary ethnic category, as well as up to four other ethnic categories to describe them. If a child is not able to self-identify, a parent or other family member identifies for them. Only primary ethnicities are reported here.
Factors precipitating the incident	Conditions that the CWS Intake Worker identified as contributing to the reported abuse or neglect of the child.
HRS	Hawaii Revised Statutes. Numbers after § refer to chapter and section number. Entire HRS available for viewing at https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrsall/
Intakes	Reports of child abuse or neglect incidents to Hawaii's statewide Child Abuse Hotline that have been accepted for CWS investigation. An intake usually refers to a family unit and may involve the possible maltreatment of more than one child.

Glossary (continued)

Maltreatment type	A form of child maltreatment that initiated a child abuse or neglect report. Types include physical abuse, neglect, medical neglect, sexual abuse, psychological abuse, and threatened harm.
Mandated reporter	A person who is defined by law (HRS§350-1.1) that is required to report alleged incidents of child abuse and neglect.
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 insufficient 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.
Reported	Refers to cases or children that were the subject of a call to Hawaii's statewide Child Abuse Hotline and were assigned to CWS for investigation. The reported children were alleged victims of abuse and/or neglect.
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 by Disposition, CY 2023
by County

Intakes	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	143	228	42	57	470
Not Confirmed	260	1,058	133	213	1,664
Total Reported	403	1,286	175	270	2,134
Percent Confirmed	35%	18%	24%	21%	22%

Children (duplicated count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	250	379	65	94	788
Not Confirmed	511	2,220	285	465	3,481
Total Reported	761	2,599	350	559	4,269
Percent Confirmed	33%	15%	19%	17%	18%

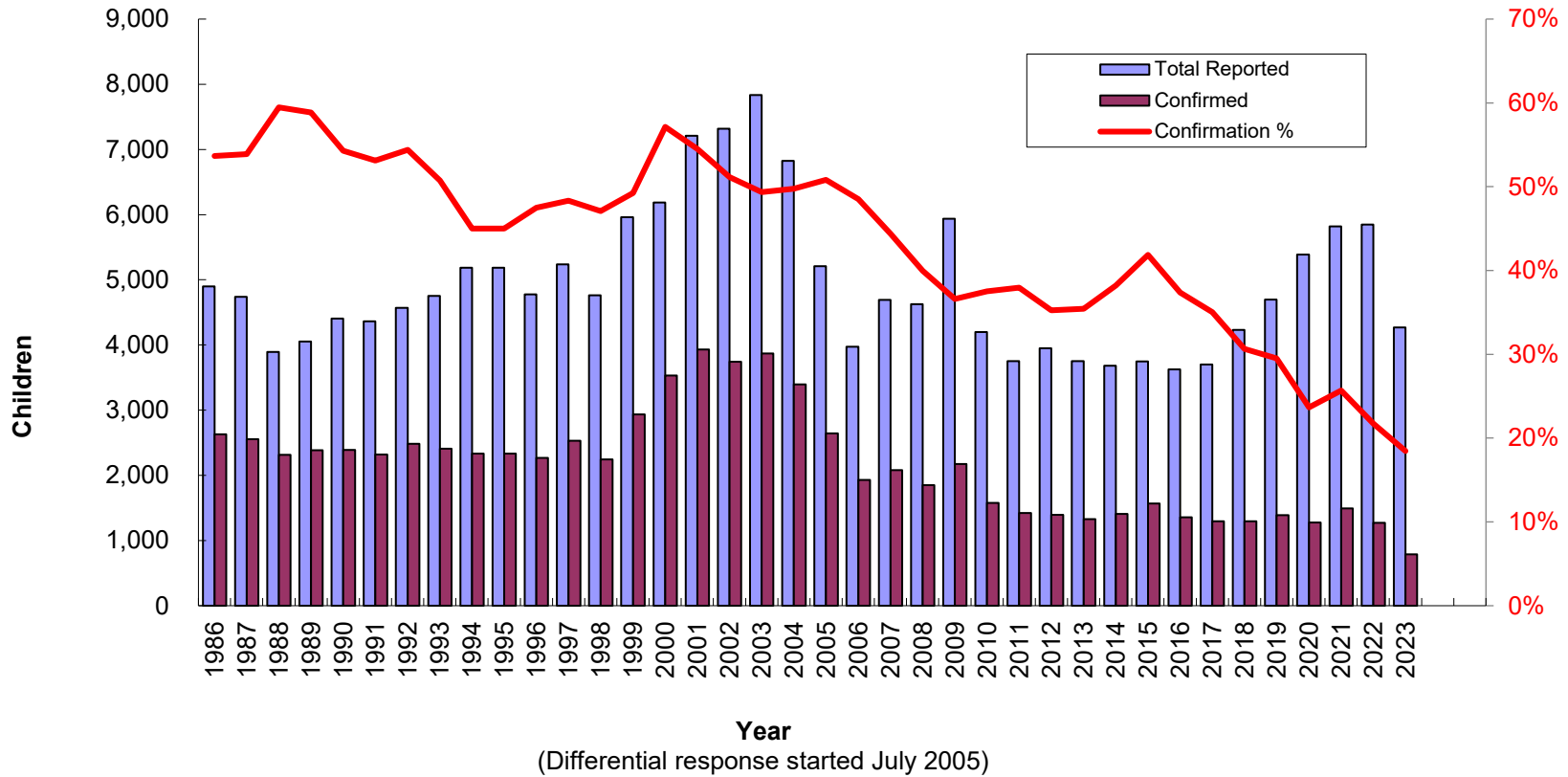
Children (unique count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	229	357	63	93	742
Not Confirmed	453	1,999	258	434	3,144
Total Reported	682	2,356	321	527	3,886
Percent Confirmed	34%	15%	20%	18%	19%

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 Reported and Confirmed Child Victims, CY 1986-2023
with Confirmation Rates



Note1: Bars of total reported and confirmed child victims, line of confirmation percentage. The y-axis on the left is the number of children, the y-axis on the right is the confirmation rates, and the x-axis shows the CY.

Note2: Data from 1999 and before were based on report dates and data from 2000 and after are based on disposition dates.

Number of Children Reported and Confirmed by County, CY 2019-2023

Reported					
County	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hawaii	1,104	844	1,250	1,323	761
Honolulu	2,813	3,351	3,512	3,479	2,599
Kauai	380	472	496	469	350
Maui	400	722	562	577	559
Total	4,697	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269

Confirmed					
County	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hawaii	457	311	468	434	250
Honolulu	702	644	702	586	379
Kauai	87	118	142	104	65
Maui	141	203	183	146	94
Total	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788

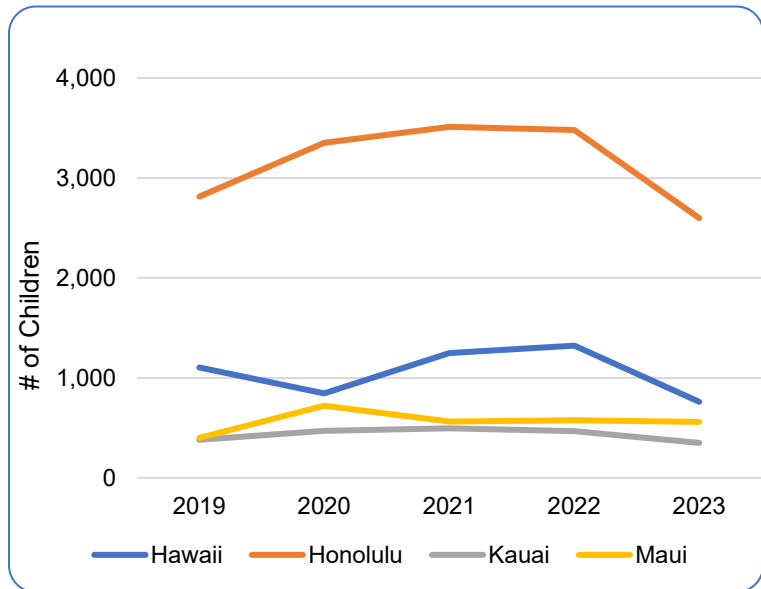


Fig. 2 Reported Children by County

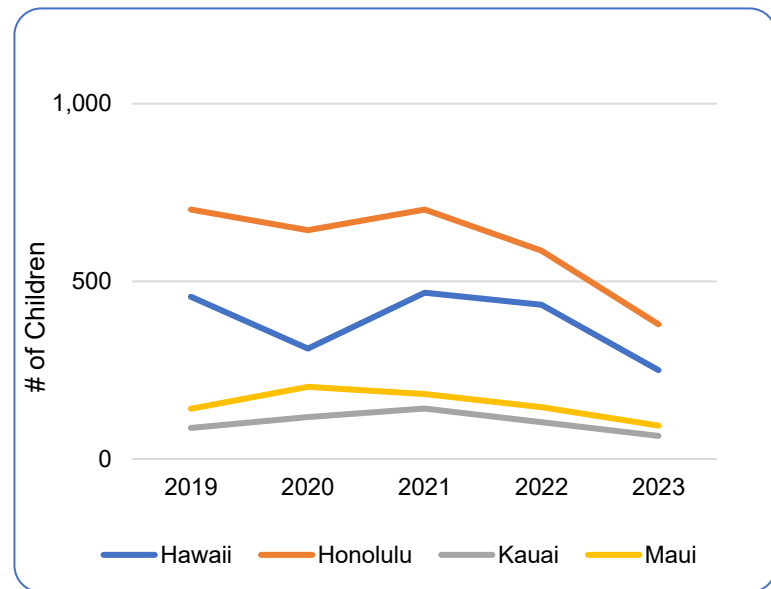


Fig. 3 Confirmed Child Victims by County

Numbers of Children Reported and Confirmed by District, CY 2019-2023
Duplicated Count by Disposition

District	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
N. Hilo	4	2	8	0	1	3	2	5	0	0
S. Hilo	155	90	165	131	97	71	30	55	67	43
Puna	167	138	196	244	101	86	64	98	84	43
Kau	46	15	25	17	26	10	7	10	5	7
S. Kona	16	17	6	23	15	7	4	4	6	0
N. Kona	36	30	35	58	35	11	10	4	14	11
S. Kohala	10	19	23	26	9	1	2	13	12	1
N. Kohala	4	10	15	11	2	4	0	1	8	2
Hamakua	13	4	19	6	10	6	0	6	2	5
Unspecified	653	519	758	807	465	258	192	272	236	138
Hawaii Total	1,104	844	1,250	1,323	761	457	311	468	434	250
Honolulu	733	826	910	972	693	228	121	160	222	114
Ewa	721	909	1,016	1039	770	166	177	208	156	111
Wahiawa	189	234	275	261	199	49	49	49	26	28
Waianae	469	606	575	511	465	100	115	116	70	58
Waialua	35	32	46	54	46	3	2	9	5	7
Koolauloa	59	81	92	87	64	11	18	22	12	9
Koolaupoko	243	291	336	332	220	55	60	67	54	37
Unspecified	364	372	262	223	142	90	102	71	41	15
Honolulu Total	2,813	3,351	3,512	3,479	2,599	702	644	702	586	379
Lihue	87	108	107	125	61	23	22	43	45	7
Koloa	17	67	59	120	59	4	19	18	24	9
Waimea	49	64	81	70	63	10	15	33	14	15
Hanalei	23	50	39	40	30	4	12	8	3	5
Kawaihau	87	117	138	71	112	22	31	26	11	24
Unspecified	117	66	72	43	25	24	19	14	7	5
Kauai Total	380	472	496	469	350	87	118	142	104	65
Lahaina	26	34	48	33	39	13	18	23	13	4
Wailuku	97	172	136	109	113	28	50	41	23	13
Makawao	45	58	57	54	46	15	9	17	14	8
Hana	5	8	10	3	0	5	3	3	2	0
Molokai	8	42	7	53	14	0	13	7	9	7
Lanai	23	9	11	0	4	10	4	3	0	0
Unspecified	196	399	293	325	343	70	106	89	85	62
Maui Total	400	722	562	577	559	141	203	183	146	94
State Total	4,697	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788

Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims by District, CY 2019-2023
Duplicated Count by Disposition

District	Percentages of Confirmed Victims				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
N. Hilo	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
S. Hilo	16%	10%	12%	15%	17%
Puna	19%	21%	21%	19%	17%
Kau	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
S. Kona	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
N. Kona	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%
S. Kohala	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%
N. Kohala	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Hamakua	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Unspecified	56%	62%	58%	54%	55%
Hawaii Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Honolulu	32%	19%	23%	38%	30%
Ewa	24%	27%	30%	27%	29%
Wahiawa	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%
Waianae	14%	18%	17%	12%	15%
Waialua	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Koolauloa	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Koolaupoko	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Unspecified	13%	16%	10%	7%	4%
Honolulu Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lihue	26%	19%	30%	43%	11%
Koloa	5%	16%	13%	23%	14%
Waimea	11%	13%	23%	13%	23%
Hanalei	5%	10%	6%	3%	8%
Kawaihau	25%	26%	18%	11%	37%
Unspecified	28%	16%	10%	7%	8%
Kauai Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lahaina	9%	9%	13%	9%	4%
Wailuku	20%	25%	22%	16%	14%
Makawao	11%	4%	9%	10%	9%
Hana	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Molokai	0%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Lanai	7%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Unspecified	50%	52%	49%	58%	66%
Maui Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Percentage out of the total number of confirmed child victims of the county, not confirmation rates. Number of confirmed victims of the district divided by the total number of confirmed victims for the county.

Number and Percentage of Reported and Confirmed Children by District, CY 2023
Unique Count by Disposition

District	Total		Confirmed	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
N. Hilo	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
S. Hilo	72	10.6%	30	13.1%
Puna	99	14.5%	43	18.8%
Kau	21	3.1%	6	2.6%
S. Kona	15	2.2%	0	0.0%
N. Kona	32	4.7%	9	3.9%
S. Kohala	9	1.3%	1	0.4%
N. Kohala	2	0.3%	2	0.9%
Hamakua	10	1.5%	5	2.2%
Unspecified	421	61.7%	133	58.1%
Hawaii Total	682	100%	229	100%
Honolulu	631	26.8%	107	30.0%
Ewa	711	30.2%	108	30.3%
Wahiawa	182	7.7%	23	6.4%
Waianae	409	17.4%	55	15.4%
Waialua	39	1.7%	7	2.0%
Koolauloa	50	2.1%	7	2.0%
Koolaupoko	203	8.6%	36	10.1%
Unspecified	131	5.6%	14	3.9%
Honolulu Total	2,356	100%	357	100%
Lihue	55	17.1%	6	9.5%
Koloa	52	16.2%	9	14.3%
Waimea	58	18.1%	15	23.8%
Hanalei	28	8.7%	5	7.9%
Kawaihau	103	32.1%	23	36.5%
Unspecified	25	7.8%	5	7.9%
Kauai Total	321	100%	63	100%
Lahaina	32	6.1%	3	3.2%
Wailuku	107	20.3%	13	14.0%
Makawao	42	8.0%	8	8.6%
Hana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Molokai	12	2.3%	7	7.5%
Lanai	4	0.8%	0	0.0%
Unspecified	330	62.6%	62	66.7%
Maui Total	527	100%	93	100%
State Total	3,886		742	

*Percent of the district child victims out of the county total.

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Age, CY 2019-2023

Age	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Less Than One Year	217	191	235	187	123
1 Year	88	69	86	67	34
2 Years	64	69	68	54	39
3 Years	82	64	82	81	40
4 Years	79	75	82	70	38
5 Years	78	74	74	58	51
6 Years	79	67	90	65	55
7 Years	61	63	84	59	41
8 Years	69	60	72	65	45
9 Years	59	76	70	65	47
10 Years	76	62	78	54	30
11 Years	70	66	76	63	37
12 Years	65	69	68	63	34
13 Years	64	67	81	61	40
14 Years	67	70	65	85	42
15 Years	71	50	65	64	28
16 Years	62	40	71	51	43
17 Years	34	43	48	55	21
Unknown/Missing	2	1	0	3	0
Total	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788
Median age	7	7	7	7	7

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2019-2023

Gender	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	629	603	682	589	351
Female	736	663	792	667	430
Unknown/Missing	22	10	21	14	7
Total	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788

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.

Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims by Age, CY 2019-2023

Age	Percentage of children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Less Than One Year	15.6%	15.0%	15.7%	14.7%	15.6%
1 Year	6.3%	5.4%	5.8%	5.3%	4.3%
2 Years	4.6%	5.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
3 Years	5.9%	5.0%	5.5%	6.4%	5.1%
4 Years	5.7%	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	4.8%
5 Years	5.6%	5.8%	4.9%	4.6%	6.5%
6 Years	5.7%	5.3%	6.0%	5.1%	7.0%
7 Years	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%
8 Years	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%
9 Years	4.3%	6.0%	4.7%	5.1%	6.0%
10 Years	5.5%	4.9%	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%
11 Years	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%
12 Years	4.7%	5.4%	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%
13 Years	4.6%	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%
14 Years	4.8%	5.5%	4.3%	6.7%	5.3%
15 Years	5.1%	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%	3.6%
16 Years	4.5%	3.1%	4.7%	4.0%	5.5%
17 Years	2.5%	3.4%	3.2%	4.3%	2.7%
Unknown/Missing	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2019-2023

Gender	Percentage of children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	45.3%	47.3%	45.6%	46.4%	44.5%
Female	53.1%	52.0%	53.0%	52.5%	54.6%
Unknown/Missing	1.6%	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%
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.

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Ethnicity, CY 2019-2023

Ethnicity*	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaskan Native	3	1	1	1	1
American Indian	23	10	8	5	7
Black	24	41	30	28	29
Cambodian	3	2	2	1	2
Chinese	26	26	31	11	14
Filipino	96	98	110	69	57
Guamanian	5	0	3	6	1
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	560	488	592	490	279
Hispanic/Spanish	47	45	45	33	20
Japanese	23	22	19	30	28
Korean	5	5	2	5	3
Laotian	1	0	0	1	0
Marshallese	20	7	12	14	7
Micronesia	37	36	96	53	27
Mixed	131	105	113	109	69
Other Pacific Islander	12	11	5	8	3
Palauan	1	0	0	1	0
Samoaan	54	43	38	33	16
Tongan	6	4	6	6	1
Unable to Determine	55	80	45	66	46
Vietnamese	2	2	0	1	3
White	244	246	328	275	169
Unknown/Missing	9	4	9	24	6
Total	1,378	1,276	1,486	1,246	788

*Primary ethnicity

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Severity of Harm, CY 2019-2023

Severity of Harm	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fatal	1	2	1	3	4
Permanent Disability	3	1	0	1	1
Serious	30	43	58	25	16
Treatment Required	107	74	91	76	57
No Treatment Necessary	775	626	627	461	273
No Injury	471	530	718	704	437
Total	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788

Number and Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims, CY 2023

Unique Count by Ethnicity, Age, Gender and Severity of Harm

Ethnicity	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
American Indian	7	0.9%
Alaskan Native	1	0.1%
Black	28	3.8%
Cambodian	2	0.3%
Chinese	14	1.9%
Micronesia	26	3.5%
Filipino	55	7.4%
Guamanian	1	0.1%
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	255	34.4%
Hispanic/Spanish	18	2.4%
Japanese	28	3.8%
Korean	3	0.4%
Mixed	65	8.8%
Marshallese	7	0.9%
Other Pacific Islander	3	0.4%
Samoan	16	2.2%
Tongan	1	0.1%
Unable to determine	46	6.2%
Vietnamese	3	0.4%
White	157	21.2%
Unknown/Missing	6	0.8%
Total	742	100%

Age	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Less Than One Year	123	16.6%
1 Year	34	4.6%
2 Years	36	4.9%
3 Years	33	4.4%
4 Years	35	4.7%
5 Years	45	6.1%
6 Years	53	7.1%
7 Years	39	5.3%
8 Years	40	5.4%
9 Years	45	6.1%
10 Years	30	4.0%
11 Years	33	4.4%
12 Years	32	4.3%
13 Years	38	5.1%
14 Years	41	5.5%
15 Years	27	3.6%
16 Years	40	5.4%
17 Years	18	2.4%
Unknown/Missing	0	0.0%
Total	742	100%

Gender	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Male	335	45.1%
Female	401	54.0%
Unknown/Missing	6	0.8%
Total	742	100%

Severity of Harm	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Fatal	4	0.5%
Permanent Disability	1	0.1%
Serious	16	2.2%
Treatment Required	55	7.4%
No Treatment Necessary	260	35.0%
No Injury	406	54.7%
Total	742	100%

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

**Reported, Confirmed, and Confirmation Rate of Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2023**

Maltreatment Types	Reported (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	84	296	23	64	467
Neglect	197	550	70	117	934
Medical Neglect	11	47	4	7	69
Sexual Abuse	36	125	10	25	196
Psychological Abuse	9	27	3	2	41
Sex Trafficking	7	30	0	6	43
Threatened Harm	707	2,391	330	526	3,954
Total	1,051	3,466	440	747	5,704

Maltreatment Types	Confirmed (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	20	48	6	13	87
Neglect	63	64	9	16	152
Medical Neglect	3	5	0	0	8
Sexual Abuse	10	31	2	3	46
Psychological Abuse	0	6	0	0	6
Sex Trafficking	3	5	0	3	11
Threatened Harm	231	326	56	85	698
Total	330	485	73	120	1,008

Maltreatment Types	Confirmation Rate (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	24%	16%	26%	20%	19%
Neglect	32%	12%	13%	14%	16%
Medical Neglect	27%	11%	0%	0%	12%
Sexual Abuse	28%	25%	20%	12%	23%
Psychological Abuse	0%	22%	0%	0%	15%
Sex Trafficking	43%	17%	0%	50%	26%
Threatened Harm	33%	14%	17%	16%	18%
Total	31%	14%	17%	16%	18%

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.

**Reported, Confirmed, and Confirmation Rate of Unique Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2023**

Maltreatment Types	Reported (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	81	288	22	64	455
Neglect	190	503	66	113	872
Medical Neglect	11	44	4	7	66
Sexual Abuse	35	121	10	24	190
Psychological Abuse	9	27	3	2	41
Sex Trafficking	6	26	0	6	38
Threatened Harm	641	2,191	301	499	3,632
Total	973	3,200	406	715	5,294

Maltreatment Types	Confirmed (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	19	47	6	13	85
Neglect	63	61	9	16	149
Medical Neglect	3	4	0	0	7
Sexual Abuse	10	31	2	3	46
Psychological Abuse	0	6	0	0	6
Sex Trafficking	3	5	0	3	11
Threatened Harm	214	313	54	85	666
Total	312	467	71	120	970

Maltreatment Types	Confirmation Rate (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Physical Abuse	23%	16%	27%	20%	19%
Neglect	33%	12%	14%	14%	17%
Medical Neglect	27%	9%	0%	0%	11%
Sexual Abuse	29%	26%	20%	13%	24%
Psychological Abuse	0%	22%	0%	0%	15%
Sex Trafficking	50%	19%	0%	50%	29%
Threatened Harm	33%	14%	18%	17%	18%
Total	32%	15%	17%	17%	18%

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.

Factors Precipitating the Incident for Confirmed Child Victims, CY 2023

Factors Precipitating the Incident*	Child Victims	Percentage
Alcohol Abuse	99	12.6%
Broken Family	32	4.1%
Chronic Family Violence	119	15.1%
Drug Abuse	258	32.7%
Family Discord	77	9.8%
Heavy Continuous Child Care Responsibility	113	14.3%
Inability to Cope with Parenting Responsibility	593	75.3%
Inadequate Housing	28	3.6%
Incapacity due to Handicap/Chronic Illness	8	1.0%
Insufficient Income/Misuse of Income	3	0.4%
Lack of Tolerance to Child's Behavior	90	11.4%
Loss of Control During Discipline	68	8.6%
Mental Health Problem	116	14.7%
Mental Retardation	1	0.1%
Missing	60	7.6%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	23	2.9%
Normal Authoritarian Discipline	1	0.1%
Parental History of Abuse as a Child	4	0.5%
Physical Abuse of Spouse/Fighting	131	16.6%
Police/Court Record (Excluding Traffic)	41	5.2%
Recent Relocation	5	0.6%
Unacceptable Child Rearing Method	558	70.8%
Total confirmed child victims (duplicate count)	788	N/A

***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.

Number of Children Reported and Confirmed by Report Source, CY 2019-2023

Mandated Reporters*	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Social Services Personnel	749	830	895	941	793	199	149	178	147	93
Medical Personnel	868	1,018	963	947	748	320	276	273	274	158
Mental Health Personnel	115	152	208	216	154	32	33	36	36	23
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	898	1,138	1,241	1526	1117	315	388	459	498	335
Education Personnel	726	479	531	894	573	197	91	104	100	83
Child Day Care Provider	4	14	21	16	9	0	1	0	4	1
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	0	7	7	5	10	0	2	3	3	0
Total Mandatory Reporters	3,360	3,638	3,866	4,545	3,404	1,063	940	1,053	1,062	693

Other Reporters	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alleged Victim	112	8	20	24	15	27	1	6	6	0
Parent	117	194	234	229	187	36	30	47	25	24
Other Relative	243	402	430	299	241	87	123	114	52	35
Friends/Neighbor	69	217	146	196	137	11	24	25	21	6
Anonymous	135	149	195	263	126	19	21	27	37	6
Other	134	163	213	176	93	32	23	29	36	17
Unknown/Missing	527	618	716	116	66	112	114	194	31	7
Total Other Reporters	1,337	1,751	1,954	1,303	865	324	336	442	208	95

All Reporters	4,697	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269	1,387	1,276	1,495	1,270	788
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*Mandated Reporter: A person who is defined by law (HRS§350-1.1) that is required to report alleged incidents of child abuse and neglect.

Fig. 4 Sources of Report for Confirmed Child Victims, CY 2023
with Percent of Total

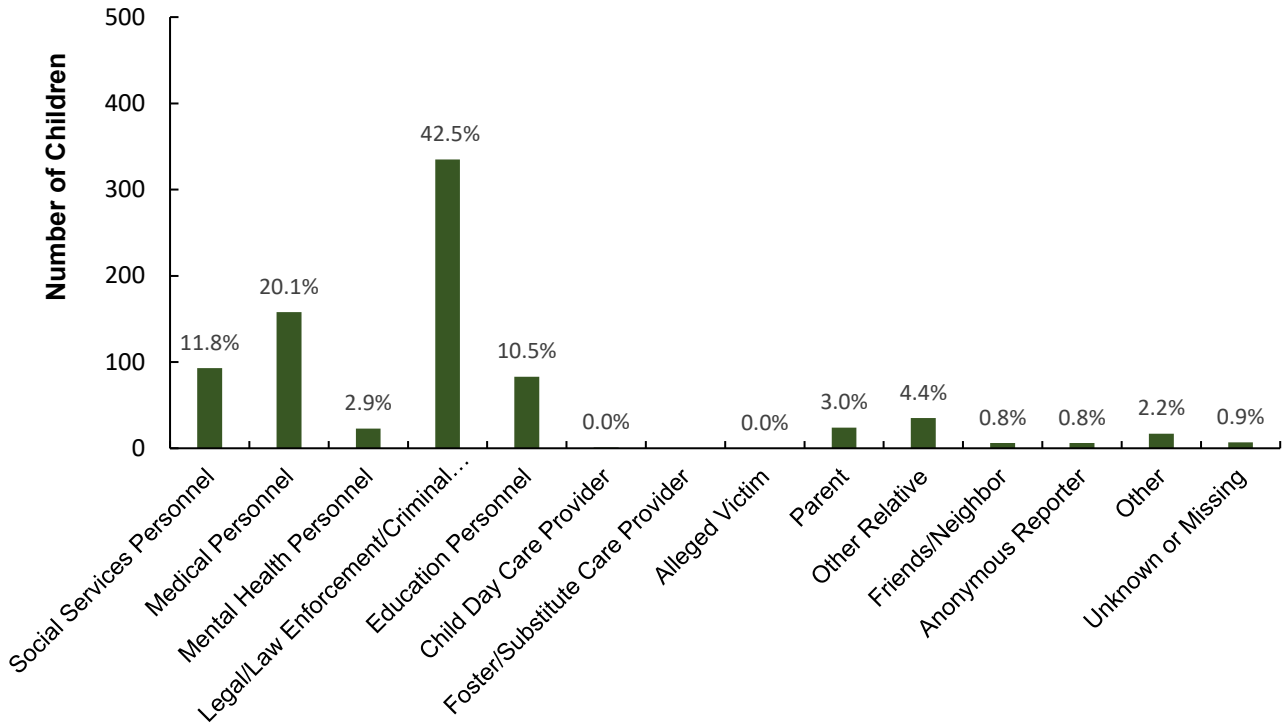
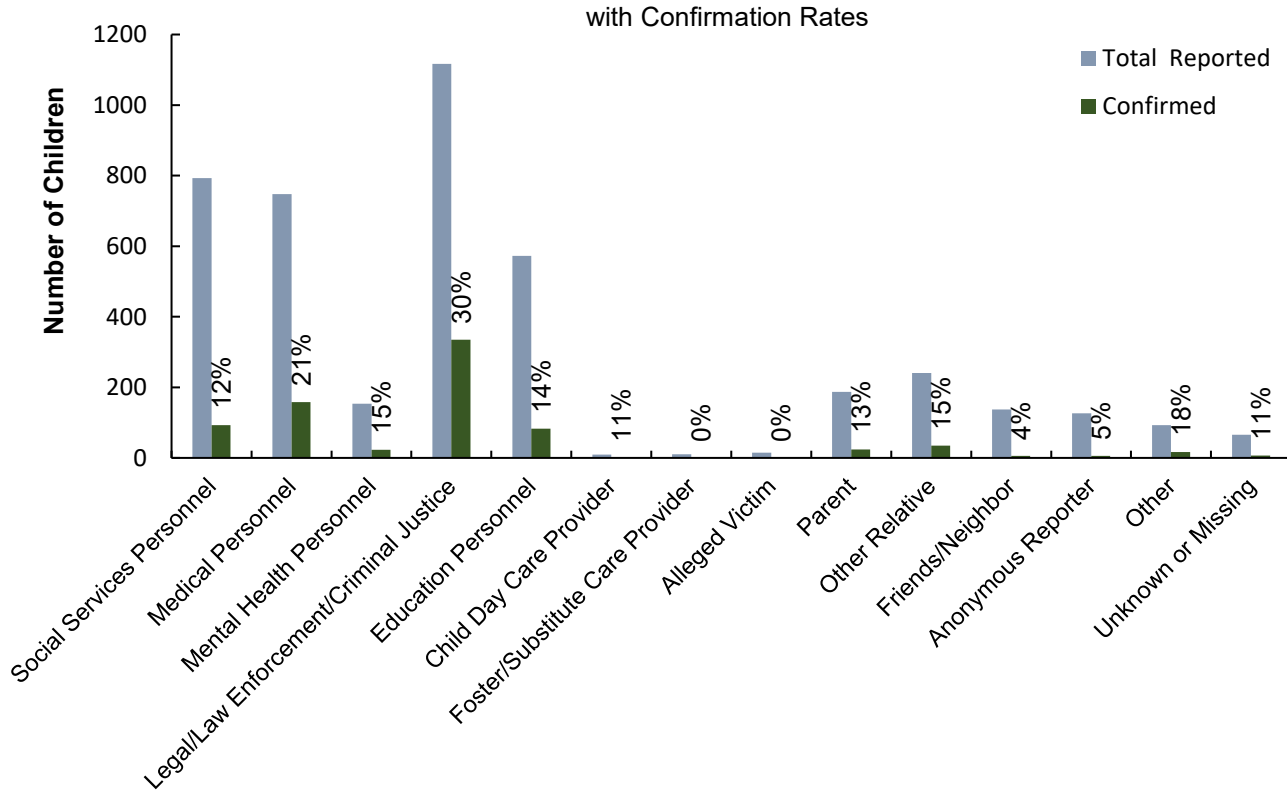


Fig. 5 Sources of Report for Children Reported and Confirmed, CY 2023
with Confirmation Rates



Recurrence of Maltreatment, CY 2023

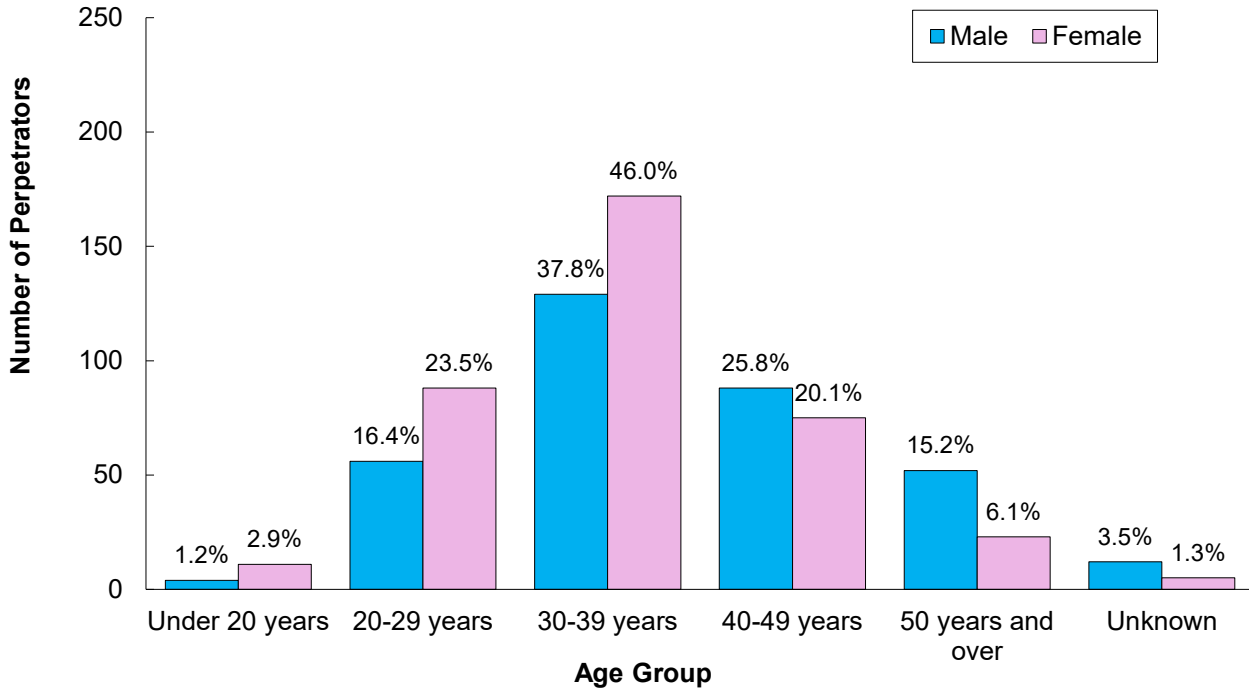
	Child Victims	Percentage
No Recurrence	368	95.1%
Recurrence	19	4.9%
Total	387	100%

Only confirmed child victims, whose both report year and disposition year were in Calendar Year 2023 and the initial maltreatment report dates fell between January and June 2023, were included in the recurrence rate calculation.

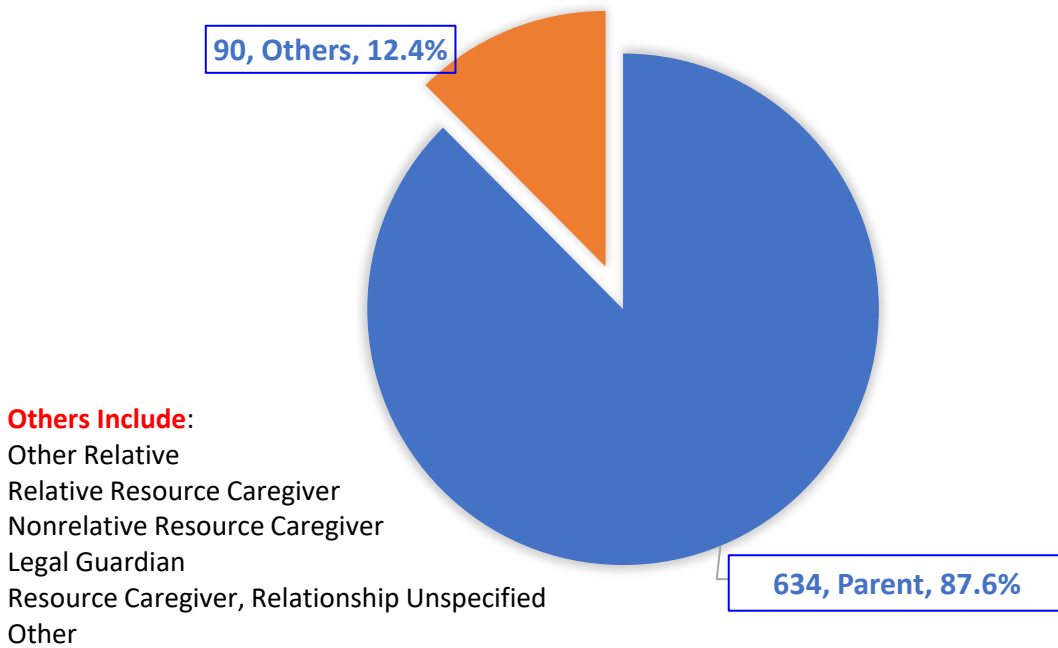
No Recurrence: Maltreatment occurred between January and June. There was no recurrence within six months.

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

Fig. 6 Perpetrators by Age Group and Gender, CY 2023*
(with Percent of Gender Total)



**Fig. 7 Relationship of Perpetrators to Confirmed Child Victims
CY 2023***



*Both charts are unique counts of perpetrators. CY 2022 and before were duplicated counts.

Number of Perpetrators by Relationship to Child Victim, CY 2019 - 2023

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Perpetrators (duplicated count)*				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Parent	1,986	1,904	2,265	1,869	1,184
Other Relative	41	39	36	63	42
Relative Foster Parent	13	6	0	6	0
Nonrelative Foster Parent	15	9	9	8	8
Group Home/Residential Facility Staff	2	0	0	0	0
Legal Guardian	34	14	51	52	11
Foster Parent, Relationship Unspecified	0	2	2	4	0
Other	112	124	133	110	74
Unknown/Missing	16	12	27	5	8
Total	2,219	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327

Number of Perpetrators by Age, CY 2019 - 2023

Perpetrator Age	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Under 20 Years	27	21	23	19	20
20 - 29 Years	526	483	524	450	284
30 - 39 Years	981	1,006	1,165	853	592
40 - 49 Years	427	398	561	544	296
50 Years or Older	209	163	188	214	108
Unknown/Missing	49	39	62	37	27
Total	2,219	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327

Number of Perpetrators by Gender, CY 2019 - 2023

Perpetrator Gender	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	955	962	1,103	959	625
Female	1,224	1,113	1,383	1,136	690
Unknown/Missing	40	35	37	22	12
Total	2,219	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327

***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.

Number and Percentage of Perpetrators by Age, CY 2023

Age	Perpetrators (unique count)*	
	Perpetrators	Percentage
Under 20 years	15	2.1%
20-29 years	145	20.0%
30-39 years	302	41.7%
40-49 years	163	22.5%
50 years and over	76	10.5%
Unknown	23	3.2%
Total	724	100%

Number and Percentage of Perpetrators by Gender, CY 2023

Gender	Perpetrators (unique count)	
	Perpetrators	Percentage
Male	341	47.1%
Female	374	51.7%
Unknown/Missing	9	1.2%
Total	724	100%

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

Military

Reported and Confirmed Child Victims by Parent's Military Branch, CY 2019-2023

Military Branch	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Air Force	16	22	19	13	15	3	3	4	0	3
Army	129	140	99	99	92	20	22	15	4	13
Coast Guard	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marines	29	22	22	22	16	0	6	3	2	1
Navy	43	30	32	57	31	8	4	5	6	1
National Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	217	214	172	192	154	31	35	27	12	18

Total Reported and Confirmed Child Victims by Parent's Military Rank, CY 2019-2023

Military Rank	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unspecified	92	114	76	93	57	16	26	10	6	7
Enlisted	121	92	87	94	97	15	9	13	6	11
Non-Commissioned	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officer	4	0	9	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	217	214	172	192	154	31	35	27	12	18

Military

Number of Children Reported and Confirmed by Report Source, CY 2019-2023

Mandated Reporters*	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Social Services Personnel	52	40	58	65	39	0	4	11	0	4
Medical Personnel	34	42	23	28	29	2	5	5	7	0
Mental Health Personnel	1	5	6	7	15	0	3	0	0	1
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	40	72	55	58	28	12	20	8	5	9
Education Personnel	34	5	11	18	19	7	1	3	0	1
Child Day Care Provider	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Mandatory Reporters	161	167	153	179	131	21	33	27	12	15

Other Reporters	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alleged Victim	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Parent	11	10	4	8	12	3	2	0	0	3
Other Relative	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Friends/Neighbor	3	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anonymous	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	7	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Missing	16	7	6	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Total Other Reporters	56	47	19	13	23	10	2	0	0	3

All Reporters	217	214	172	192	154	31	35	27	12	18
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*Mandated Reporter: A person who is defined by law (HRS§350-1.1) that is required to report alleged incidents of child abuse and neglect.

Military

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Age, CY 2019-2023

Age	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Less Than One Year	2	7	5	3	3
1 Year	1	5	5	2	2
2 Years	3	5	3	0	0
3 Years	3	1	1	1	1
4 Years	2	2	4	1	3
5 Years	2	2	2	1	0
6 Years	3	1	2	1	1
7 Years	2	2	2	1	1
8 Years	2	0	0	1	0
9 Years	1	1	1	0	1
10 Years	2	3	0	1	0
11 Years	0	0	1	0	3
12 Years	3	3	0	0	1
13 Years	1	0	0	0	0
14 Years	1	1	0	0	2
15 Years	3	1	1	0	0
16 Years	0	1	0	0	0
17 Years	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	35	27	12	18

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2019-2023

Gender	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	11	14	13	6	8
Female	19	19	13	6	10
Unknown/Missing	1	2	1	0	0
Total	31	35	27	12	18

Military

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Ethnicity, CY 2019-2023

Ethnicity	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	2	13	4	9	9
Filipino	1	1	0	0	2
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	8	0	0	1	1
Hispanic/Spanish	8	2	2	0	0
Japanese	0	1	0	0	2
Micronesian	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed	0	4	0	0	1
Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Samoan	0	2	1	0	0
Tongan	0	1	0	0	0
Unable to Determine	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0
White	12	11	20	2	1
Total	31	35	27	12	18

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Severity of Harm, CY 2019-2023

Severity of Harm	Children (duplicated count)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fatal	0	1	0	0	0
Permanent Disability	0	0	0	0	0
Serious	0	3	4	1	0
Treatment Required	0	1	0	3	1
No Treatment Necessary	14	13	11	0	9
No Injury	17	17	12	8	8
Total	31	35	27	12	18