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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/

Glossary (continued)

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.
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 2024
by County

Intakes	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	165	253	37	105	560
Not Confirmed	247	1,002	151	191	1,591
Total Reported	412	1,255	188	296	2,151
Percent Confirmed	40%	20%	20%	35%	26%

Children (duplicated count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	307	451	47	153	958
Not Confirmed	488	2,110	317	361	3,276
Total Reported	795	2,561	364	514	4,234
Percent Confirmed	39%	18%	13%	30%	23%

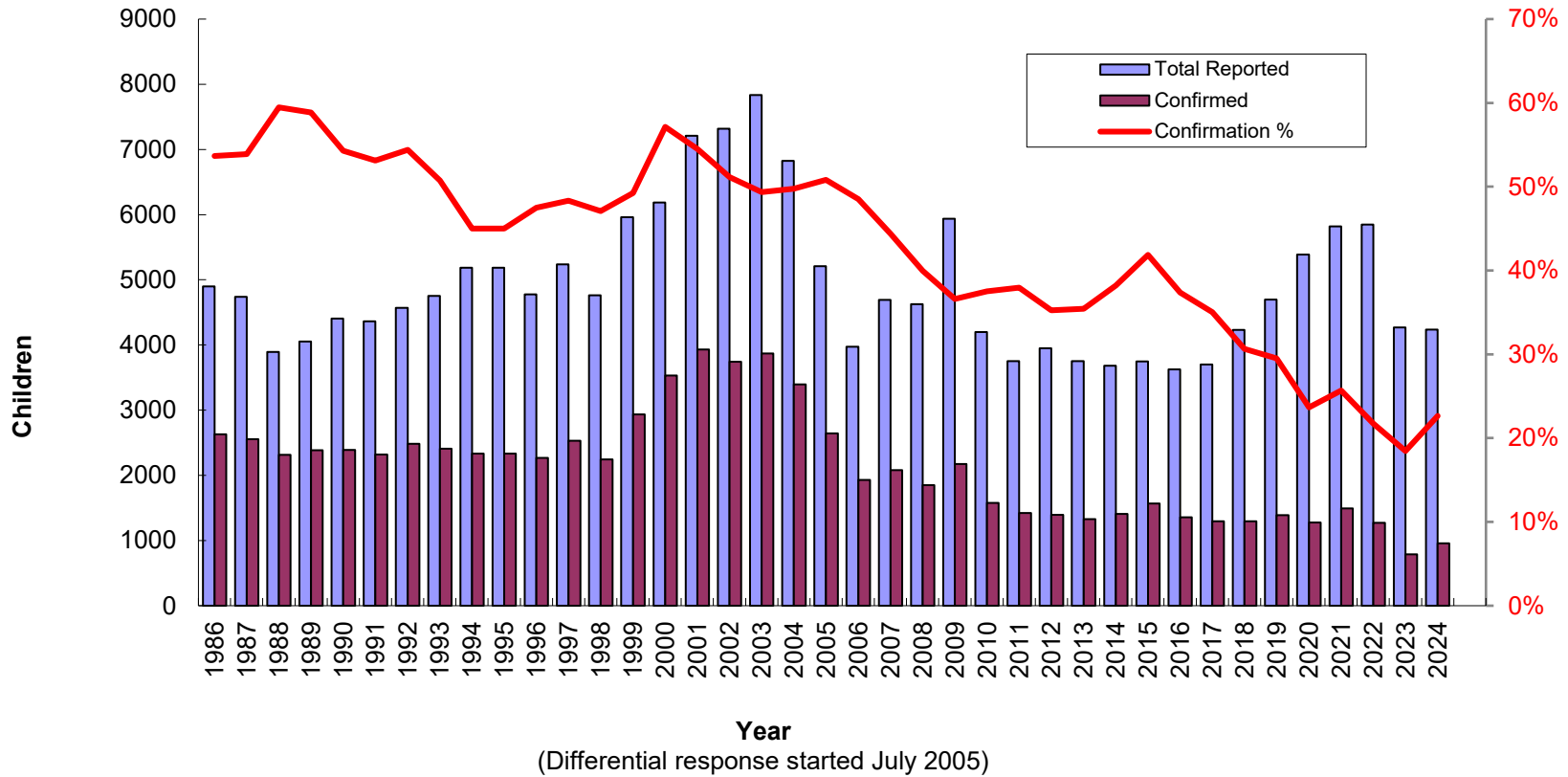
Children (unique count)	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Confirmed	300	426	47	149	922
Not Confirmed	442	1,928	284	325	2,979
Total Reported	742	2,354	331	474	3,901
Percent Confirmed	40%	18%	14%	31%	24%

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 1986-2024
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 2020-2024

Reported					
County	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hawaii	844	1,250	1,323	761	795
Honolulu	3,351	3,512	3,479	2,599	2,561
Kauai	472	496	469	350	364
Maui	722	562	577	559	514
Total	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269	4,234

Confirmed					
County	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hawaii	311	468	434	250	307
Honolulu	644	702	586	379	451
Kauai	118	142	104	65	47
Maui	203	183	146	94	153
Total	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958

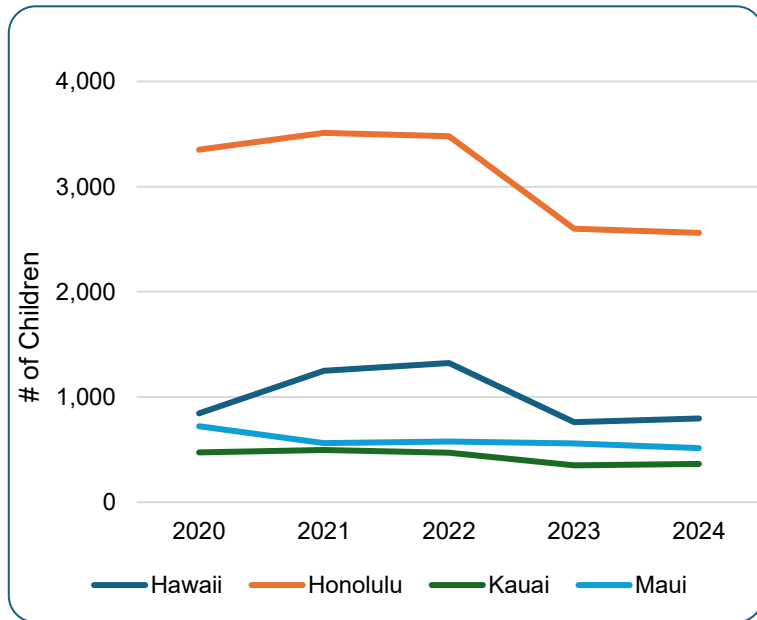


Fig. 2 Reported Children by County

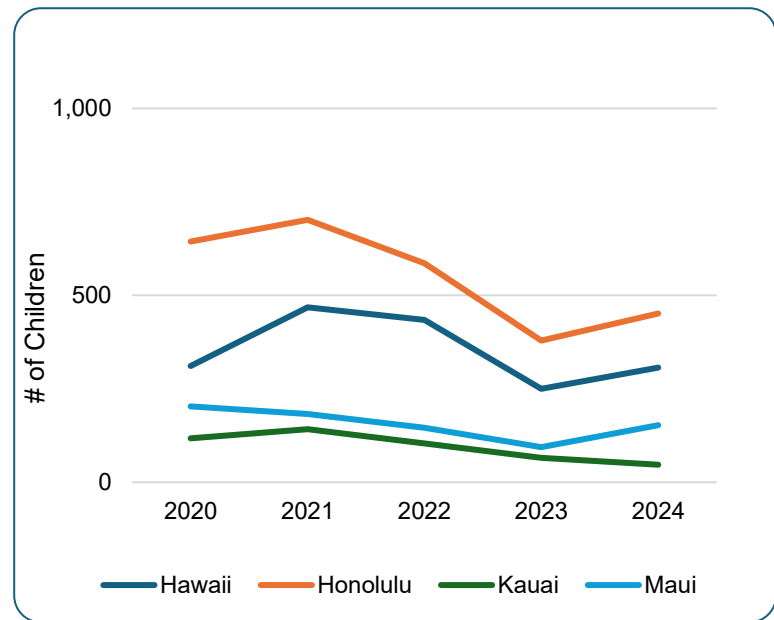


Fig. 3 Confirmed Child Victims by County

Numbers of Children Reported and Confirmed by District, CY 2020-2024
Duplicated Count by Disposition

District	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
N. Hilo	2	8	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0
S. Hilo	90	165	131	97	71	30	55	67	43	36
Puna	138	196	244	101	135	64	98	84	43	61
Kau	15	25	17	26	19	7	10	5	7	6
S. Kona	17	6	23	15	17	4	4	6	0	2
N. Kona	30	35	58	35	42	10	4	14	11	14
S. Kohala	19	23	26	9	9	2	13	12	1	1
N. Kohala	10	15	11	2	8	0	1	8	2	1
Hamakua	4	19	6	10	4	0	6	2	5	4
Unspecified	519	758	807	465	490	192	272	236	138	182
Hawaii Total	844	1,250	1,323	761	795	311	468	434	250	307
Honolulu	826	910	972	693	645	121	160	222	114	122
Ewa	909	1,016	1039	770	793	177	208	156	111	100
Wahiawa	234	275	261	199	207	49	49	26	28	33
Waianae	606	575	511	465	411	115	116	70	58	71
Waialua	32	46	54	46	47	2	9	5	7	15
Koolauloa	81	92	87	64	62	18	22	12	9	20
Koolaupoko	291	336	332	220	256	60	67	54	37	48
Unspecified	372	262	223	142	140	102	71	41	15	42
Honolulu Total	3,351	3,512	3,479	2,599	2,561	644	702	586	379	451
Lihue	108	107	125	61	88	22	43	45	7	17
Koloa	67	59	120	59	93	19	18	24	9	9
Waimea	64	81	70	63	47	15	33	14	15	3
Hanalei	50	39	40	30	37	12	8	3	5	10
Kawaihau	117	138	71	112	78	31	26	11	24	4
Unspecified	66	72	43	25	21	19	14	7	5	4
Kauai Total	472	496	469	350	364	118	142	104	65	47
Lahaina	34	48	33	39	18	18	23	13	4	9
Wailuku	172	136	109	113	116	50	41	23	13	31
Makawao	58	57	54	46	43	9	17	14	8	9
Hana	8	10	3	0	5	3	3	2	0	4
Molokai	42	7	53	14	26	13	7	9	7	8
Lanai	9	11	0	4	1	4	3	0	0	0
Unspecified	399	293	325	343	305	106	89	85	62	92
Maui Total	722	562	577	559	514	203	183	146	94	153
State Total	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269	4,234	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958

Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims by District, CY 2020-2024
Duplicated Count by Disposition

District	Percentages of Confirmed Victims				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
N. Hilo	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
S. Hilo	10%	12%	15%	17%	12%
Puna	21%	21%	19%	17%	20%
Kau	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
S. Kona	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
N. Kona	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%
S. Kohala	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
N. Kohala	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Hamakua	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Unspecified	62%	58%	54%	55%	59%
Hawaii Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Honolulu	19%	23%	38%	30%	27%
Ewa	27%	30%	27%	29%	22%
Wahiawa	8%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Waianae	18%	17%	12%	15%	16%
Waialua	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Koolauloa	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Koolaupoko	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%
Unspecified	16%	10%	7%	4%	9%
Honolulu Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lihue	19%	30%	43%	11%	36%
Koloa	16%	13%	23%	14%	19%
Waimea	13%	23%	13%	23%	6%
Hanalei	10%	6%	3%	8%	21%
Kawaihau	26%	18%	11%	37%	9%
Unspecified	16%	10%	7%	8%	9%
Kauai Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lahaina	9%	13%	9%	4%	6%
Wailuku	25%	22%	16%	14%	20%
Makawao	4%	9%	10%	9%	6%
Hana	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Molokai	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%
Lanai	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Unspecified	52%	49%	58%	66%	60%
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 2024
Unique Count by Disposition

District	Total		Confirmed	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
N. Hilo	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
S. Hilo	63	8.5%	36	12.0%
Puna	131	17.7%	60	20.0%
Kau	19	2.6%	6	2.0%
S. Kona	12	1.6%	2	0.7%
N. Kona	38	5.1%	14	4.7%
S. Kohala	9	1.2%	1	0.3%
N. Kohala	8	1.1%	1	0.3%
Hamakua	4	0.5%	4	1.3%
Unspecified	458	61.7%	176	58.7%
Hawaii Total	742	100%	300	100%
Honolulu	611	26.0%	117	27.5%
Ewa	727	30.9%	99	23.2%
Wahiawa	180	7.6%	25	5.9%
Waianae	365	15.5%	65	15.3%
Waialua	45	1.9%	15	3.5%
Koolauloa	62	2.6%	20	4.7%
Koolaupoko	226	9.6%	44	10.3%
Unspecified	138	5.9%	41	9.6%
Honolulu Total	2,354	100%	426	100%
Lihue	88	26.6%	17	36.2%
Koloa	83	25.1%	9	19.1%
Waimea	43	13.0%	3	6.4%
Hanalei	36	10.9%	10	21.3%
Kawaihau	67	20.2%	4	8.5%
Unspecified	14	4.2%	4	8.5%
Kauai Total	331	100%	47	100%
Lahaina	16	3.4%	9	6.0%
Wailuku	110	23.2%	31	20.8%
Makawao	38	8.0%	9	6.0%
Hana	5	1.1%	4	2.7%
Molokai	26	5.5%	8	5.4%
Lanai	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Unspecified	278	58.6%	88	59.1%
Maui Total	474	100%	149	100%
State Total	3,901		922	

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

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Age, CY 2020-2024

Age	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less Than One Year	191	235	187	123	118
1 Year	69	86	67	34	51
2 Years	69	68	54	39	45
3 Years	64	82	81	40	40
4 Years	75	82	70	38	47
5 Years	74	74	58	51	46
6 Years	67	90	65	55	60
7 Years	63	84	59	41	52
8 Years	60	72	65	45	60
9 Years	76	70	65	47	53
10 Years	62	78	54	30	50
11 Years	66	76	63	37	47
12 Years	69	68	63	34	60
13 Years	67	81	61	40	56
14 Years	70	65	85	42	51
15 Years	50	65	64	28	48
16 Years	40	71	51	43	38
17 Years	43	48	55	21	36
Unknown/Missing	1	0	3	0	0
Total	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958
Median age	7	7	7	7	8

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2020-2024

Gender	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	603	682	589	351	464
Female	663	792	667	430	488
Unknown/Missing	10	21	14	7	6
Total	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958

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 2020-2024

Age	Percentage of children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less Than One Year	15.0%	15.7%	14.7%	15.6%	12.3%
1 Year	5.4%	5.8%	5.3%	4.3%	5.3%
2 Years	5.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%
3 Years	5.0%	5.5%	6.4%	5.1%	4.2%
4 Years	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	4.8%	4.9%
5 Years	5.8%	4.9%	4.6%	6.5%	4.8%
6 Years	5.3%	6.0%	5.1%	7.0%	6.3%
7 Years	4.9%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%
8 Years	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	6.3%
9 Years	6.0%	4.7%	5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
10 Years	4.9%	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%	5.2%
11 Years	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%
12 Years	5.4%	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	6.3%
13 Years	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	5.8%
14 Years	5.5%	4.3%	6.7%	5.3%	5.3%
15 Years	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%	3.6%	5.0%
16 Years	3.1%	4.7%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%
17 Years	3.4%	3.2%	4.3%	2.7%	3.8%
Unknown/Missing	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2020-2024

Gender	Percentage of children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	47.3%	45.6%	46.4%	44.5%	48.4%
Female	52.0%	53.0%	52.5%	54.6%	50.9%
Unknown/Missing	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%
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 2020-2024

Ethnicity*	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alaskan Native	1	1	1	1	3
American Indian	10	8	5	7	5
Black	41	30	28	29	17
Cambodian	2	2	1	2	1
Chinese	26	31	11	14	13
Filipino	98	110	69	57	61
Guamanian	0	3	6	1	4
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	488	592	490	279	353
Hispanic/Spanish	45	45	33	20	26
Japanese	22	19	30	28	12
Korean	5	2	5	3	3
Laotian	0	0	1	0	0
Marshallese	7	12	14	7	7
Micronesia	36	96	53	27	45
Mixed	105	113	109	69	86
Other Pacific Islander	11	5	8	3	3
Palauan	0	0	1	0	0
Samoan	43	38	33	16	13
Tongan	4	6	6	1	16
Unable to Determine	80	45	66	46	66
Vietnamese	2	0	1	3	1
White	246	328	275	169	216
Unknown/Missing	4	9	24	6	7
Total	1,276	1,486	1,246	788	958

*Primary ethnicity

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Severity of Harm, CY 2020-2024

Severity of Harm	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fatal	2	1	3	4	3
Permanent Disability	1	0	1	1	0
Serious	43	58	25	16	63
Treatment Required	74	91	76	57	72
No Treatment Necessary	626	627	461	273	319
No Injury	530	718	704	437	501
Total	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958

Number and Percentage of Confirmed Child Victims, CY 2024

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

Ethnicity	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
American Indian	5	0.5%
Alaskan Native	3	0.3%
Black	17	1.8%
Cambodian	1	0.1%
Chinese	12	1.3%
Micronesia	45	4.9%
Filipino	60	6.5%
Guamanian	4	0.4%
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	333	36.1%
Hispanic/Spanish	26	2.8%
Japanese	12	1.3%
Korean	3	0.3%
Mixed	85	9.2%
Marshallese	7	0.8%
Other Pacific Islander	3	0.3%
Samoaan	13	1.4%
Tongan	15	1.6%
Unable to determine	65	7.0%
Vietnamese	1	0.1%
White	205	22.2%
Unknown/Missing	7	0.8%
Total	922	100%

Age	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Less Than One Year	117	12.7%
1 Year	49	5.3%
2 Years	43	4.7%
3 Years	38	4.1%
4 Years	42	4.6%
5 Years	45	4.9%
6 Years	57	6.2%
7 Years	49	5.3%
8 Years	58	6.3%
9 Years	51	5.5%
10 Years	50	5.4%
11 Years	46	5.0%
12 Years	59	6.4%
13 Years	55	6.0%
14 Years	47	5.1%
15 Years	45	4.9%
16 Years	38	4.1%
17 Years	33	3.6%
Unknown/Missing	0	0.0%
Total	922	100%

Gender	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Male	446	48.4%
Female	471	51.1%
Unknown/Missing	5	0.5%
Total	922	100%

Severity of Harm	Children (unique count)	
	Number	Percentage
Fatal	3	0.3%
Permanent Disability	0	0.0%
Serious	62	6.7%
Treatment Required	66	7.2%
No Treatment Necessary	315	34.2%
No Injury	476	51.6%
Total	922	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 and Confirmed Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2024**

Maltreatment Types	Reported (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	10	5	1	2	18
Failure to Thrive	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of Supervision	13	61	19	9	102
Labor Trafficking	2	5	0	0	7
Medical Neglect	12	48	4	4	68
Providing Child with Harmful Drugs	0	3	0	0	3
Physical Abuse	101	273	20	49	443
Physical Neglect	138	436	65	84	723
Psychological Abuse	8	23	1	4	36
Psychological Neglect	2	3	0	3	8
Sexual Abuse	46	112	14	41	213
Sex Trafficking	0	34	0	7	41
Threatened Abuse	642	2,003	296	392	3,333
Threatened Neglect	703	2,188	335	427	3,653
Threatened Sex Abuse	69	212	17	49	347
Total	1,746	5,407	772	1,071	8,996

Maltreatment Types	Confirmed (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	8	2	0	0	10
Failure to Thrive	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of Supervision	1	12	4	4	21
Labor Trafficking	2	0	0	0	2
Medical Neglect	4	4	1	0	9
Providing Child with Harmful Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	33	40	3	12	88
Physical Neglect	31	101	3	26	161
Psychological Abuse	3	1	0	0	4
Psychological Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	11	25	1	9	46
Sex Trafficking	0	8	0	3	11
Threatened Abuse	267	314	29	68	678
Threatened Neglect	253	344	40	108	745
Threatened Sex Abuse	17	62	0	9	88
Total	630	913	81	239	1,863

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. CY 2023 and before NCANDS maltreatment types were used, CY 2024 and after CPSS maltreatment types were used.

**Confirmation Rate of Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2024**

Maltreatment Types	Confirmation Rate (duplicated count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	80%	40%	0%	0%	56%
Failure to Thrive	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Lack of Supervision	8%	20%	21%	44%	21%
Labor Trafficking	100%	0%	N/A	N/A	29%
Medical Neglect	33%	8%	25%	0%	13%
Providing Child with Harmful Drug	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Physical Abuse	33%	15%	15%	24%	20%
Physical Neglect	22%	23%	5%	31%	22%
Psychological Abuse	38%	4%	0%	0%	11%
Psychological Neglect	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Sexual Abuse	24%	22%	7%	22%	22%
Sex Trafficking	N/A	24%	N/A	43%	27%
Threatened Abuse	42%	16%	10%	17%	20%
Threatened Neglect	36%	16%	12%	25%	20%
Threatened Sex Abuse	25%	29%	0%	18%	25%
Total	36%	17%	10%	22%	21%

Reported and Confirmed Unique Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2024

Maltreatment Types	Reported (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	10	5	1	2	18
Failure to Thrive	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of Supervision	13	61	19	9	102
Labor Trafficking	2	5	0	0	7
Medical Neglect	12	47	4	4	67
Providing Child with Harmful Drugs	0	3	0	0	3
Physical Abuse	98	263	20	47	428
Physical Neglect	136	423	61	80	700
Psychological Abuse	8	22	1	4	35
Psychological Neglect	2	3	0	3	8
Sexual Abuse	44	108	14	41	207
Sex Trafficking	0	32	0	5	37
Threatened Abuse	610	1,890	281	372	3,153
Threatened Neglect	663	2,045	310	404	3,422
Threatened Sex Abuse	64	208	17	49	338
Total	1,662	5,116	728	1,020	8,526

Maltreatment Types	Confirmed (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	8	2	0	0	10
Failure to Thrive	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of Supervision	1	12	4	4	21
Labor Trafficking	2	0	0	0	2
Medical Neglect	4	4	1	0	9
Providing Child with Harmful Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	32	40	3	12	87
Physical Neglect	31	101	3	25	160
Psychological Abuse	3	1	0	0	4
Psychological Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	11	25	1	9	46
Sex Trafficking	0	6	0	3	9
Threatened Abuse	264	299	29	68	660
Threatened Neglect	249	324	40	106	719
Threatened Sex Abuse	17	60	0	9	86
Total	622	874	81	236	1,813

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. CY 2023 and before NCANDS maltreatment types were used, CY 2024 and after CPSS maltreatment types were used.

**Confirmation Rate of Unique Maltreatment Types
by County, CY 2024**

Maltreatment Types	Confirmation Rate (unique count)				
	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Total
Abandonment	80%	40%	0%	0%	56%
Failure to Thrive	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Lack of Supervision	8%	20%	21%	44%	21%
Labor Trafficking	100%	0%	N/A	N/A	29%
Medical Neglect	33%	9%	25%	0%	13%
Providing Child with Harmful Drugs	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Physical Abuse	33%	15%	15%	26%	20%
Physical Neglect	23%	24%	5%	31%	23%
Psychological Abuse	38%	5%	0%	0%	11%
Psychological Neglect	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Sexual Abuse	25%	23%	7%	22%	22%
Sex Trafficking	N/A	19%	N/A	60%	24%
Threatened Abuse	43%	16%	10%	18%	21%
Threatened Neglect	38%	16%	13%	26%	21%
Threatened Sex Abuse	27%	29%	0%	18%	25%
Total	37%	17%	11%	23%	21%

Factors Precipitating the Incident for Confirmed Child Victims, CY 2024

Factors Precipitating the Incident*	Child Victims	Percentage
Alcohol Abuse	94	9.8%
Broken Family	76	7.9%
Chronic Family Violence	146	15.2%
Drug Abuse	243	25.4%
Family Discord	95	9.9%
Heavy Continuous Child Care Responsibility	133	13.9%
Inability to Cope with Parenting Responsibility	710	74.1%
Inadequate Housing	33	3.4%
Lack of Tolerance to Child's Behavior	116	12.1%
Loss of Control During Discipline	111	11.6%
Mental Health Problem	143	14.9%
Mental Retardation	1	0.1%
Missing	73	7.6%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	25	2.6%
Parental History of Abuse as a Child	3	0.3%
Physical Abuse of Spouse/Fighting	141	14.7%
Police/Court Record (Excluding Traffic)	30	3.1%
Recent Relocation	11	1.1%
Unacceptable Child Rearing Method	723	75.5%
Total confirmed child victims (duplicate count)	958	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 2020-2024

Mandated Reporters*	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Social Services Personnel	830	895	941	793	793	149	178	147	93	121
Medical Personnel	1,018	963	947	748	656	276	273	274	158	177
Mental Health Personnel	152	208	216	154	90	33	36	36	23	18
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	1,138	1,241	1,526	1,117	1,229	388	459	498	335	408
Education Personnel	479	531	894	573	659	91	104	100	83	128
Child Day Care Provider	14	21	16	9	6	1	0	4	1	0
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	7	7	5	10	11	2	3	3	0	3
Total Mandatory Reporters	3,638	3,866	4,545	3,404	3,444	940	1,053	1,062	693	855

Other Reporters	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alleged Victim	8	20	24	15	3	1	6	6	0	0
Parent	194	234	229	187	116	30	47	25	24	22
Other Relative	402	430	299	241	223	123	114	52	35	49
Friends/Neighbor	217	146	196	137	120	24	25	21	6	4
Anonymous	149	195	263	126	126	21	27	37	6	8
Other	163	213	176	93	106	23	29	36	17	9
Unknown/Missing	618	716	116	66	96	114	194	31	7	11
Total Other Reporters	1,751	1,954	1,303	865	790	336	442	208	95	103

All Reporters	5,389	5,820	5,848	4,269	4,234	1,276	1,495	1,270	788	958
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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 2024
with Percent of Total

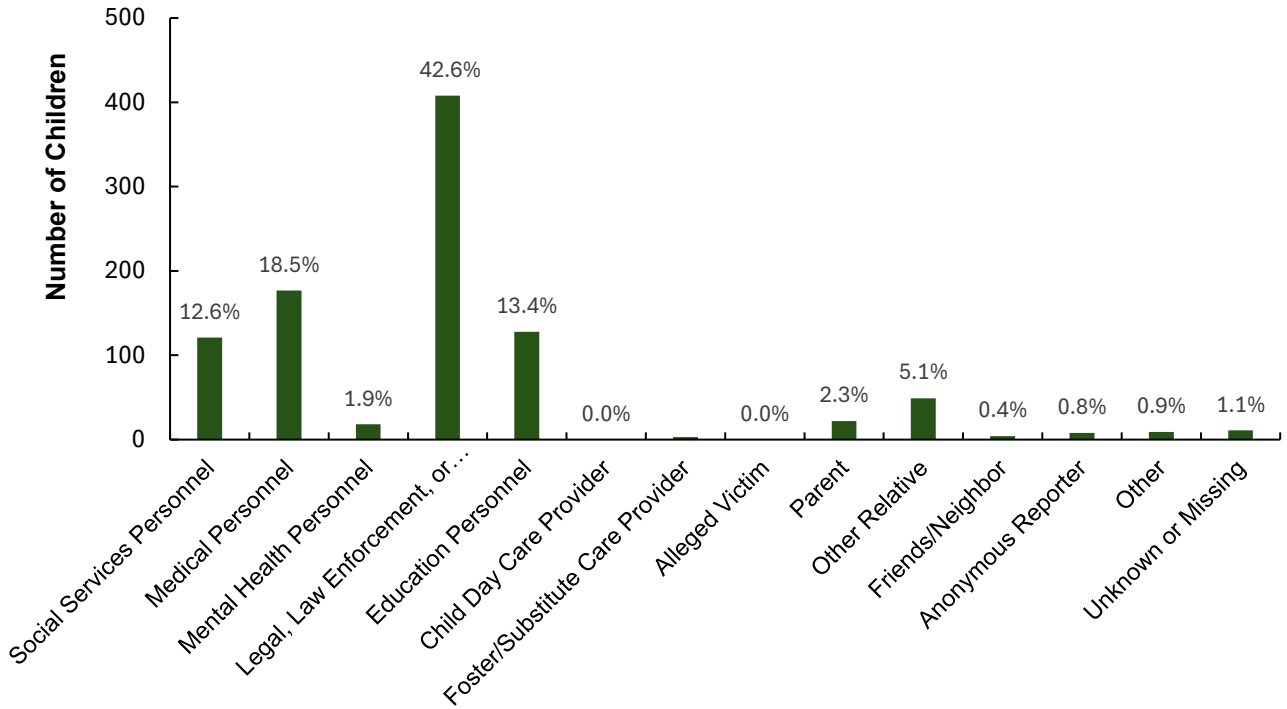
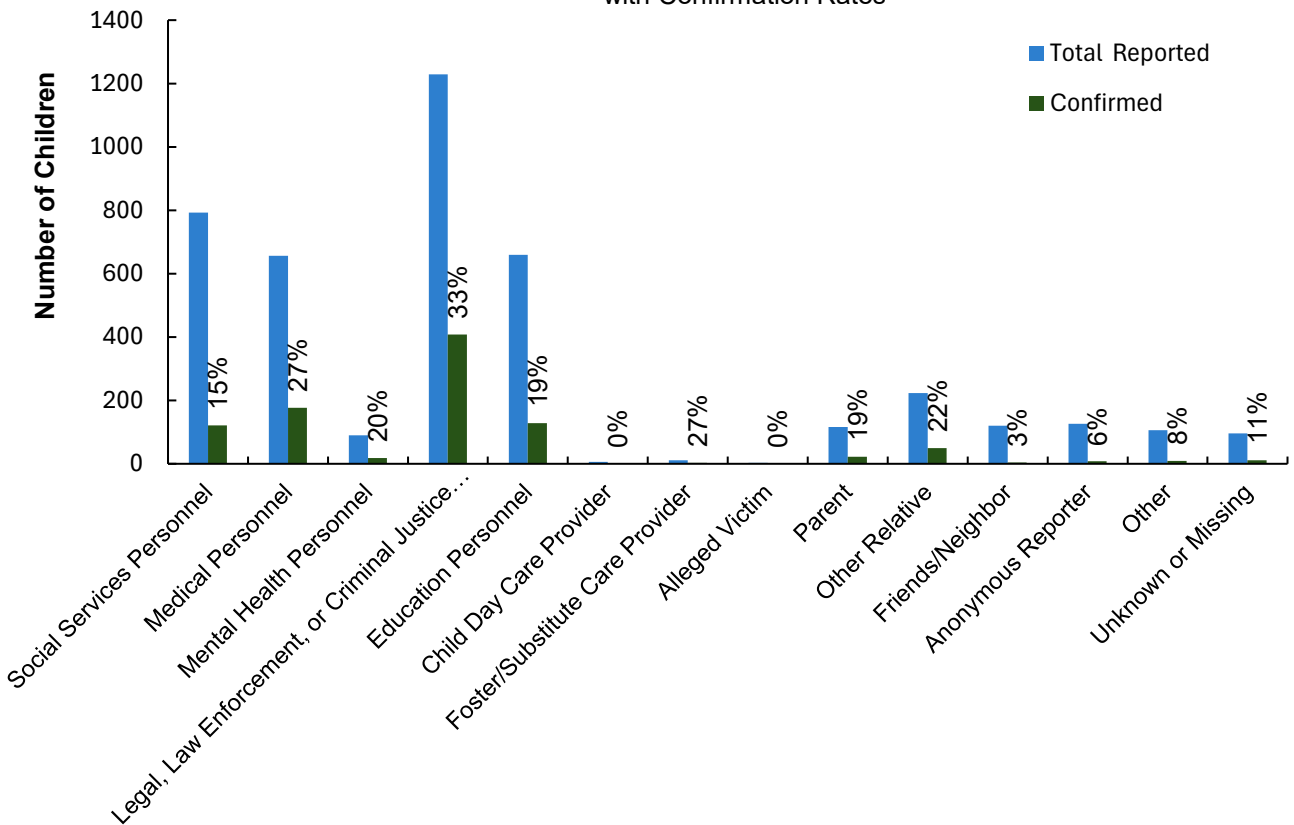


Fig. 5 Sources of Report for Children Reported and Confirmed, CY 2024
with Confirmation Rates



Recurrence of Maltreatment, CY 2024

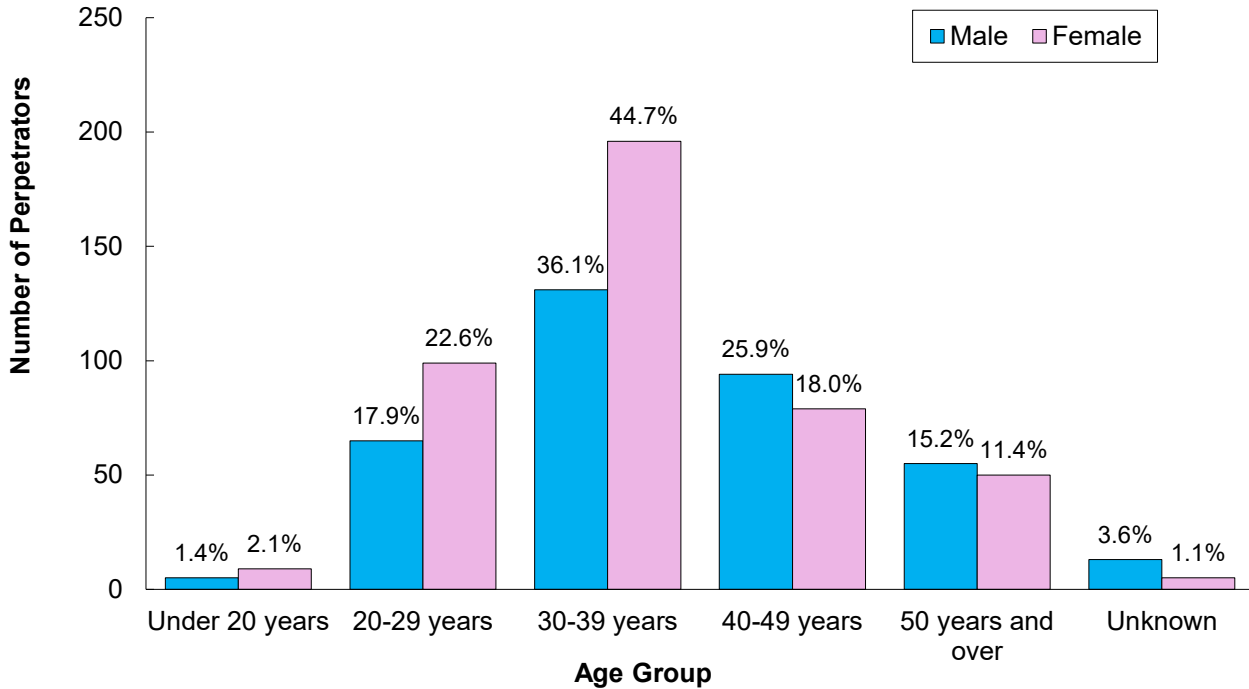
	Child Victims	Percentage
No Recurrence	440	96.9%
Recurrence	14	3.1%
Total	454	100%

Only confirmed child victims, whose both report year and disposition year were in Calendar Year 2024 and the initial maltreatment report dates fell between January and June 2024, were included in the recurrence rate calculation.

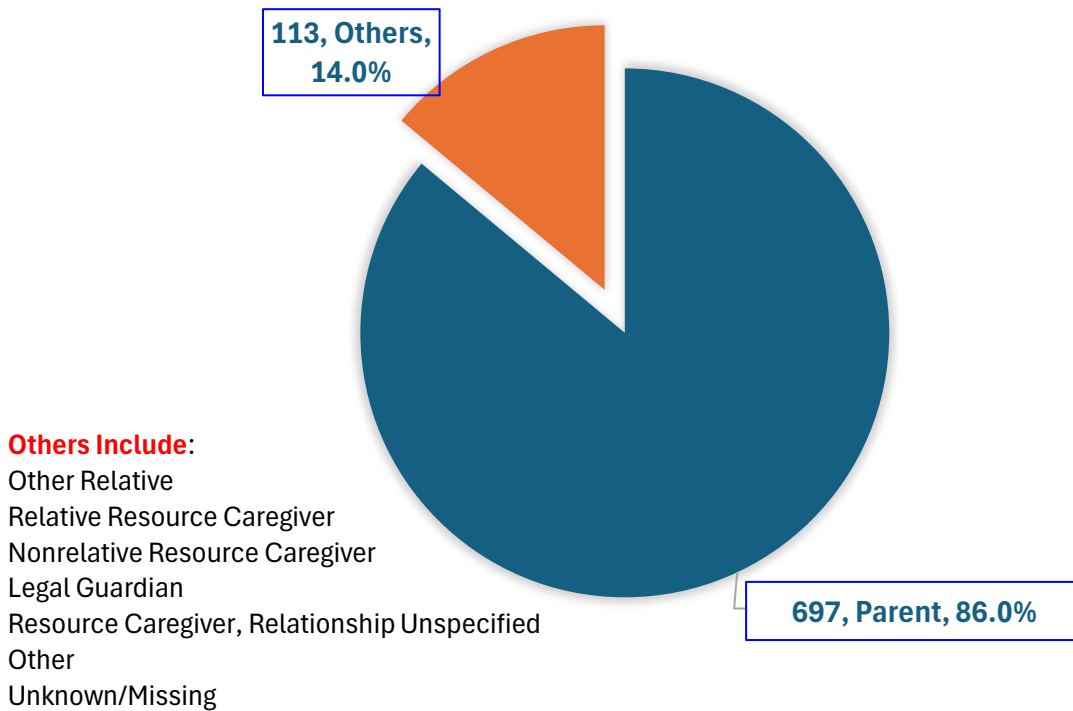
No Recurrence: Maltreatment occurred between January and June. There was no recurrence within six months.

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

Fig. 6 Perpetrators by Age Group and Gender, CY 2024*
(with Percent of Gender Total)



**Fig. 7 Relationship of Perpetrators to Confirmed Child Victims
CY 2024***



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

Number of Perpetrators by Relationship to Child Victim, CY 2020 - 2024

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Perpetrators (duplicated count)*				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parent	1,904	2,265	1,869	1,184	1,334
Other Relative	39	36	63	42	65
Relative Foster Parent	6	0	6	0	6
Nonrelative Foster Parent	9	9	8	8	4
Group Home/Residential Facility Staff	0	0	0	0	0
Legal Guardian	14	51	52	11	30
Foster Parent, Relationship Unspecified	2	2	4	0	0
Other	124	133	110	74	69
Unknown/Missing	12	27	5	8	9
Total	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327	1,517

Number of Perpetrators by Age, CY 2020 - 2024

Perpetrator Age	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Under 20 Years	21	23	19	20	22
20 - 29 Years	483	524	450	284	262
30 - 39 Years	1,006	1,165	853	592	685
40 - 49 Years	398	561	544	296	346
50 Years or Older	163	188	214	108	173
Unknown/Missing	39	62	37	27	29
Total	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327	1,517

Number of Perpetrators by Gender, CY 2020 - 2024

Perpetrator Gender	perpetrators (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	962	1,103	959	625	705
Female	1,113	1,383	1,136	690	803
Unknown/Missing	35	37	22	12	9
Total	2,110	2,523	2,117	1,327	1,517

***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 2024

Age	Perpetrators (unique count)*	
	Perpetrators	Percentage
Under 20 years	14	1.7%
20-29 years	165	20.4%
30-39 years	330	40.7%
40-49 years	173	21.4%
50 years and over	105	13.0%
Unknown	23	2.8%
Total	810	100%

Number and Percentage of Perpetrators by Gender, CY 2024

Gender	Perpetrators (unique count)	
	Perpetrators	Percentage
Male	363	44.8%
Female	438	54.1%
Unknown/Missing	9	1.1%
Total	810	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 2020-2024

Military Branch	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Air Force	22	19	13	15	21	3	4	0	3	2
Army	140	99	99	92	125	22	15	4	13	10
Coast Guard	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marines	22	22	22	16	15	6	3	2	1	0
Navy	30	32	57	31	28	4	5	6	1	0
National Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	214	172	192	154	189	35	27	12	18	12

Total Reported and Confirmed Child Victims by Parent's Military Rank, CY 2020-2024

Military Rank	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unspecified	114	76	93	57	67	26	10	6	7	7
Enlisted	92	87	94	97	122	9	13	6	11	5
Non-Commissioned	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officer	0	9	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Total	214	172	192	154	189	35	27	12	18	12

Military

Number of Children Reported and Confirmed by Report Source, CY 2020-2024

Mandated Reporters*	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Social Services Personnel	40	58	65	39	65	4	11	0	4	0
Medical Personnel	42	23	28	29	28	5	5	7	0	0
Mental Health Personnel	5	6	7	15	9	3	0	0	1	0
Legal, Law Enforcement, or Criminal Justice Personnel	72	55	58	28	39	20	8	5	9	8
Education Personnel	5	11	18	19	30	1	3	0	1	4
Child Day Care Provider	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Foster/Substitute Care Provider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Mandatory Reporters	167	153	179	131	174	33	27	12	15	12

Other Reporters	Reported					Confirmed				
	Children (duplicated count)					Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alleged Victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent	10	4	8	12	0	2	0	0	3	0
Other Relative	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Friends/Neighbor	12	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Anonymous	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	6	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Missing	7	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Reporters	47	19	13	23	15	2	0	0	3	0

All Reporters	214	172	192	154	189	35	27	12	18	12
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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 2020-2024

Age	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less Than One Year	7	5	3	3	1
1 Year	5	5	2	2	0
2 Years	5	3	0	0	1
3 Years	1	1	1	1	0
4 Years	2	4	1	3	1
5 Years	2	2	1	0	2
6 Years	1	2	1	1	0
7 Years	2	2	1	1	0
8 Years	0	0	1	0	0
9 Years	1	1	0	1	0
10 Years	3	0	1	0	1
11 Years	0	1	0	3	0
12 Years	3	0	0	1	2
13 Years	0	0	0	0	1
14 Years	1	0	0	2	1
15 Years	1	1	0	0	2
16 Years	1	0	0	0	0
17 Years	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	27	12	18	12

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Gender, CY 2020-2024

Gender	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	14	13	6	8	6
Female	19	13	6	10	6
Unknown/Missing	2	1	0	0	0
Total	35	27	12	18	12

Military

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Ethnicity, CY 2020-2024

Ethnicity	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0
Black	13	4	9	9	2
Filipino	1	0	0	2	0
Guamanian	0	0	0	0	2
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	0	0	1	1	0
Hispanic/Spanish	2	2	0	0	0
Japanese	1	0	0	2	0
Korean	0	0	0	0	2
Micronesian	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed	4	0	0	1	0
Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Samoan	2	1	0	0	0
Tongan	1	0	0	0	0
Unable to Determine	0	0	0	2	2
Unknown/Missing	0	0	0	0	0
White	11	20	2	1	4
Total	35	27	12	18	12

Number of Confirmed Child Victims by Severity of Harm, CY 2020-2024

Severity of Harm	Children (duplicated count)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0
Permanent Disability	0	0	0	0	0
Serious	3	4	1	0	0
Treatment Required	1	0	3	1	1
No Treatment Necessary	13	11	0	9	2
No Injury	17	12	8	8	9
Total	35	27	12	18	12