

**Table 2.20-- DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1980 TO 2010**

[Place of occurrence basis]

Method	1980	1990	2000	2008	2009	2010
All methods	5,204	7,055	8,511	9,572	9,947	9,654
Burial	2,343	2,798	2,767	2,455	2,416	2,322
Cremation	2,241	3,564	5,092	6,506	6,862	6,661
Removal	567	656	591	530	551	562
Entombment	44	35	19	14	19	16
Medical science	-	-	40	63	94	91
Other	1	-	-	-	2	2
Unknown	8	2	2	4	3	-

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.