

Table 1.26 Marital Status among Native Hawaiians ^a in Hawai'i 15 Years and Older: 2000.

Marital Status	State of Hawai'i						Native Hawaiian					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Never Married	166,715	34.6%	125,609	25.9%	292,324	30.3%	35,214	43.7%	30,667	37.0%	65,881	40.3%
Now Married	265,369	55.1%	262,827	54.3%	528,196	54.7%	37,260	46.3%	37,965	45.9%	75,225	46.1%
Separated	6,837		8,468		15,305		1,418		2,046		3,464	
Widowed	10,728	2.2%	47,439	9.8%	58,167	9.0%	1,417	1.8%	6,241	7.5%	7,658	4.7%
Divorced	38,956	8.1%	48,232	10.0%	87,188	6.0%	6,602	8.2%	7,925	9.6%	14,527	8.9%
Population 15 years and over	481,768		484,107		965,875		80,493		82,798		163,291	

^a Hawaiian as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Note: For Census 2000, the question on race was revised to allow respondents the option to self-identify themselves by selecting one or more races to indicate their racial identities. The table uses the "alone or in any combination" totals.

Source: U.S., Bureau of the Census, *Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF 4)* (April 29, 2003).

- *Single and now married people comprised 40% and 46% of the Native Hawaiian population, respectively. The divorce rate of Native Hawaiians is higher than the state rate. The divorce rate may contribute to the high number of Native Hawaiian female householders with children (a family with a female householder), and possibly to the high number of Native Hawaiian Mother-Child subfamilies (mother and child family living in a household and related to the householder).*