Scrivener's Sudoku

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Arrange whole numerals from 1 through 9 in the grid at left so that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column, and three-by-three box. Then, arrange the numerals in the shaded cells to answer the trivia question below.

difficulty rating

✓ overripe papaya

fresh lychee

mountain apple

grilled coconut

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Trivia

For how many years has the Institute for Human Services ministered to Hawaii's homeless?

_____ years