

Table 57. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2007

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	6,611	6,829	43	57	66	86
Sex of operator:						
Male	3,702	3,813	29	38	49	62
Female	2,909	3,016	14	19	17	24
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3,722	3,804	21	27	8	9
Other	2,889	3,025	22	30	58	77
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	5,337	5,510	35	44	37	40
Not on farm operated	1,274	1,319	8	13	29	46
Days worked off farm:						
None	2,828	2,902	4	10	13	15
Any	3,783	3,927	39	47	53	71
1 to 49 days	520	538	15	17	19	26
50 to 99 days	622	638	4	5	4	6
100 to 199 days	600	611	2	2	10	12
200 days or more	2,041	2,140	18	23	20	27
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	263	272	3	3	7	9
3 or 4 years	311	322	7	9	-	2
5 to 9 years	794	841	5	7	22	24
10 years or more	5,243	5,394	28	38	37	51
Age group:						
Under 25 years	122	123	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	332	344	2	2	2	2
35 to 44 years	763	796	7	7	15	18
45 to 54 years	1,374	1,425	16	16	22	28
55 to 64 years	1,512	1,584	8	15	24	25
65 to 74 years	1,487	1,513	9	13	2	12
75 years and over	1,021	1,044	1	4	1	1
Average age of -						
All operators	58.5	58.4	53.4	57.2	51.6	53.3
Principal operator	61.4	61.4	54.8	59.1	52.9	54.1
Second operator	53.8	53.7	51.8	52.6	47.3	50.7
Third operator	44.4	44.9	49.3	56.9	-	44.0
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator	13,398	13,669	65	84	169	211
Second operator	1,241	1,347	11	11	22	26
Third operator	438	456	9	15	-	(D)

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	26	29	24,214	24,453
Sex of operator:				
Male	16	18	16,568	16,692
Female	10	11	7,646	7,761
Primary occupation:				
Farming	13	14	10,358	10,441
Other	13	15	13,856	14,012
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	22	25	17,662	17,837
Not on farm operated	4	4	6,552	6,616
Days worked off farm:				
None	6	9	7,683	7,759
Any	20	20	16,531	16,694
1 to 49 days	1	1	3,430	3,457
50 to 99 days	1	1	1,732	1,751
100 to 199 days	6	6	2,532	2,545
200 days or more	12	12	8,837	8,941
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	-	1	1,473	1,482
3 or 4 years	2	2	1,669	1,684
5 to 9 years	7	7	4,258	4,309
10 years or more	17	19	16,814	16,978
Age group:				
Under 25 years	-	-	393	394
25 to 34 years	-	1	1,250	1,262
35 to 44 years	5	5	2,717	2,750
45 to 54 years	4	4	6,070	6,127
55 to 64 years	11	13	6,625	6,700
65 to 74 years	5	5	4,528	4,566
75 years and over	1	1	2,631	2,654
Average age of -				
All operators	55.2	54.9	56.7	56.7
Principal operator	61.5	61.7	59.2	59.2
Second operator	48.8	47.6	52.7	52.7
Third operator	-	-	46.6	46.7
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator	32	36	39,685	39,997
Second operator	(D)	(D)	5,767	5,875
Third operator	-	-	2,231	2,255