

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	11,059	14,286	454	522	1,462	1,582
Sex of operator:						
Male	7,145	9,209	246	288	1,092	1,182
Female	3,914	5,077	208	234	370	400
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3,655	4,887	274	296	639	687
Other	7,404	9,399	180	226	823	895
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8,979	11,633	385	438	973	1,070
Not on farm operated	2,080	2,653	69	84	489	512
Days worked off farm:						
None	2,773	3,881	172	191	462	504
Any	8,286	10,405	282	331	1,000	1,078
1 to 49 days	1,021	1,272	46	47	133	139
50 to 99 days	693	850	24	28	100	107
100 to 199 days	1,285	1,642	42	45	170	184
200 days or more	5,287	6,641	170	211	597	648
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	888	1,073	83	87	97	106
3 or 4 years	1,069	1,290	88	91	123	143
5 to 9 years	2,478	3,089	94	124	252	280
10 years or more	6,624	8,834	189	220	990	1,053
Age group:						
Under 25 years	371	449	7	14	18	31
25 to 34 years	1,442	1,666	65	70	48	59
35 to 44 years	2,024	2,489	119	140	118	136
45 to 54 years	2,892	3,656	100	119	343	365
55 to 64 years	2,448	3,276	106	116	467	493
65 to 74 years	1,367	2,012	28	33	295	314
75 years and over	515	738	29	30	173	184
Average age of -						
All operators	50.2	51.2	49.0	48.5	58.5	57.9
Principal operator	52.7	53.7	51.4	50.9	59.6	59.4
Second operator	47.4	48.6	47.6	47.3	56.1	55.0
Third operator	34.7	35.4	34.6	34.0	51.1	47.9
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator	19,275	24,411	953	1,063	2,691	2,905
Second operator	2,037	2,663	71	86	214	243
Third operator	735	858	12	12	66	69

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	54	126	113,236	116,463
Sex of operator:				
Male	23	75	76,895	78,960
Female	31	51	36,341	37,503
Primary occupation:				
Farming	20	36	44,051	45,272
Other	34	90	69,185	71,191
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	44	90	85,743	88,375
Not on farm operated	10	36	27,493	28,088
Days worked off farm:				
None	21	48	38,075	39,168
Any	33	78	75,161	77,295
1 to 49 days	4	7	10,424	10,681
50 to 99 days	2	7	5,839	5,993
100 to 199 days	6	13	10,468	10,820
200 days or more	21	51	48,430	49,801
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	4	6	6,028	6,207
3 or 4 years	17	19	8,890	9,114
5 to 9 years	5	19	22,307	22,917
10 years or more	28	82	76,011	78,225
Age group:				
Under 25 years	2	5	1,802	1,879
25 to 34 years	-	6	7,631	7,856
35 to 44 years	21	45	15,290	15,763
45 to 54 years	18	27	27,161	27,920
55 to 64 years	10	28	28,490	29,320
65 to 74 years	-	11	21,208	21,844
75 years and over	3	4	11,654	11,881
Average age of -				
All operators	48.4	48.7	55.8	55.8
Principal operator	57.8	54.7	58.1	58.1
Second operator	47.2	46.1	51.9	51.9
Third operator	35.0	36.0	45.0	44.8
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator	50	176	188,325	193,448
Second operator	14	18	22,803	23,413
Third operator	-	9	5,949	6,072