

**Table 63. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators. 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	18,375	18,475	130	135	64	65
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	9,190	9,253	77	78	45	45
Female .....	9,185	9,222	53	57	19	20
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13,085	13,133	64	65	27	27
Other .....	5,290	5,342	66	70	37	38
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	15,437	15,512	93	97	45	46
Not on farm operated .....	2,938	2,963	37	38	19	19
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	8,632	8,686	39	42	31	32
Any .....	9,743	9,789	91	93	33	33
1 to 49 days .....	1,666	1,672	11	12	5	5
50 to 99 days .....	1,582	1,590	17	17	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	1,706	1,708	14	14	2	2
200 days or more .....	4,789	4,819	49	50	24	24
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	594	596	24	24	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	893	896	22	23	8	8
5 to 9 years .....	1,744	1,756	21	22	2	2
10 years or more .....	15,144	15,227	63	66	52	53
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	516	518	14	14	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	767	770	22	23	8	8
5 to 9 years .....	1,645	1,655	9	10	2	2
10 years or more .....	15,447	15,394	85	88	52	53
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	551	555	-	-	4	4
25 to 34 years .....	859	860	6	6	1	1
35 to 44 years .....	1,817	1,826	1	2	17	17
45 to 54 years .....	4,040	4,059	37	40	5	6
55 to 64 years .....	4,613	4,636	57	58	7	7
65 to 74 years .....	3,670	3,702	26	26	27	27
75 years and over .....	2,825	2,837	3	3	3	3
Average age of -						
All operators .....	58.1	58.1	57.0	56.7	55.8	55.7
Principal operator .....	61.5	61.5	58.1	57.7	64.6	64.6
Second operator .....	55.1	55.1	51.1	51.3	54.0	53.9
Third operator .....	44.5	44.6	62.7	62.7	32.1	32.1
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	35,598	35,742	218	227	70	70
Second operator .....	4,056	4,078	28	28	14	14
Third operator .....	1,822	1,835	21	21	9	9

  

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	42	13,884	13,988
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	15	19	8,546	8,608
Female .....	11	23	5,338	5,380
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	18	25	6,980	7,024
Other .....	8	17	6,904	6,964
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	20	32	10,763	10,845
Not on farm operated .....	6	10	3,121	3,143
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	-	12	6,001	6,059
Any .....	26	30	7,883	7,929
1 to 49 days .....	6	8	940	947
50 to 99 days .....	3	3	582	590
100 to 199 days .....	3	4	1,358	1,359
200 days or more .....	14	15	5,003	5,033
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	6	6	684	686
3 or 4 years .....	3	9	935	945
5 to 9 years .....	9	12	2,501	2,511
10 years or more .....	8	15	9,764	9,846
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	6	6	521	523
3 or 4 years .....	3	9	773	783
5 to 9 years .....	9	11	2,091	2,100
10 years or more .....	8	16	10,499	10,582
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	6	6	155	159
25 to 34 years .....	-	1	583	583
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	1,285	1,295
45 to 54 years .....	17	26	2,800	2,826
55 to 64 years .....	-	4	4,540	4,562
65 to 74 years .....	-	2	3,083	3,113
75 years and over .....	3	3	1,438	1,450
Average age of -				
All operators .....	45.3	47.7	58.4	58.4
Principal operator .....	-	53.6	60.5	60.5
Second operator .....	44.8	44.5	55.9	55.9
Third operator .....	49.0	48.3	47.9	48.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	-	36	20,617	20,778
Second operator .....	15	15	3,609	3,631
Third operator .....	3	8	1,274	1,282