

Table 62. Selected Principal Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All principal operators		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	36,180	37,054	270	382	170	117	47	42
Sex of operator:								
Male	29,320	30,112	214	288	136	96	43	35
Female	6,860	6,942	56	94	34	21	4	7
Primary occupation:								
Farming	17,962	14,958	130	166	75	46	29	10
Other	18,218	22,096	140	216	95	71	18	32
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	29,176	28,158	215	296	136	88	37	29
Not on farm operated	7,004	8,896	55	86	34	29	10	13
Days of work off farm:								
None	13,721	11,079	95	94	43	38	21	10
Any	22,459	25,975	175	288	127	79	26	32
1 to 49 days	3,153	5,516	14	58	24	18	1	8
50 to 99 days	1,765	1,949	19	44	7	2	1	1
100 to 199 days	3,819	3,798	54	34	22	14	2	5
200 days or more	13,722	14,712	88	152	74	45	22	18
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	982	1,468	10	16	9	4	-	1
3 or 4 years	1,828	2,755	13	37	20	19	-	3
5 to 9 years	5,834	6,615	52	99	24	18	15	14
10 years or more	27,536	26,216	195	230	117	76	32	24
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	669	(NA)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,427	(NA)	7	(NA)	17	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,737	(NA)	45	(NA)	22	(NA)	14	(NA)
10 years or more	29,347	(NA)	212	(NA)	124	(NA)	33	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	147	170	-	2	5	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,762	1,636	8	9	14	3	-	1
35 to 44 years	3,182	4,156	42	33	18	28	2	3
45 to 54 years	7,890	10,449	76	150	40	24	6	12
55 to 64 years	10,873	9,719	93	95	51	25	17	13
65 to 74 years	7,829	7,017	34	69	30	22	18	11
75 years and over	4,497	3,907	17	24	12	12	4	2
Average age	58.9	57.0	55.7	56.0	54.5	55.0	63.7	57.2
Number of persons living in household	87,829	95,044	648	986	459	338	96	105

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	32	38	35,498	36,222	163	253
Sex of operator:						
Male	32	31	28,769	29,461	126	201
Female	-	7	6,729	6,761	37	52
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17	12	17,612	14,610	99	114
Other	15	26	17,886	21,612	64	139
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	23	28	28,623	27,505	142	212
Not on farm operated	9	10	6,875	8,717	21	41
Days of work off farm:						
None	7	7	13,492	10,852	63	78
Any	25	31	22,006	25,370	100	175
1 to 49 days	-	6	3,102	5,401	12	25
50 to 99 days	2	-	1,727	1,886	9	16
100 to 199 days	6	6	3,711	3,710	24	29
200 days or more	17	19	13,466	14,373	55	105
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	3	959	1,437	4	7
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,783	2,676	12	20
5 to 9 years	19	9	5,699	6,417	25	58
10 years or more	13	26	27,057	25,692	122	168
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	655	(NA)	1	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,393	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	12	(NA)	4,625	(NA)	19	(NA)
10 years or more	20	(NA)	28,825	(NA)	133	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	140	164	2	1
25 to 34 years	11	-	1,727	1,613	2	10
35 to 44 years	6	2	3,096	4,063	18	27
45 to 54 years	5	20	7,731	10,171	32	72
55 to 64 years	6	7	10,648	9,505	58	74
65 to 74 years	-	3	7,709	6,873	38	39
75 years and over	4	6	4,447	3,833	13	30
Average age	45.6	56.8	58.9	57.0	58.6	57.3
Number of persons living in household	78	103	86,135	92,874	413	638