

**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	442	703	262	287	72	90
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	282	425	165	173	49	61
Female .....	160	278	97	114	23	29
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	188	321	110	123	38	47
Other .....	254	382	152	164	34	43
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	362	592	208	231	58	73
Not on farm operated .....	80	111	54	56	14	17
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	137	223	75	86	32	36
Any .....	305	480	187	201	40	54
1 to 49 days .....	44	75	36	38	5	9
50 to 99 days .....	33	46	10	13	3	5
100 to 199 days .....	71	103	28	28	3	4
200 days or more .....	157	256	113	122	29	36
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	22	33	21	23	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	20	38	25	26	1	2
5 to 9 years .....	93	145	44	52	21	28
10 years or more .....	307	487	172	186	48	58
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	12	19	18	18	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	14	30	22	23	1	2
5 to 9 years .....	84	117	38	48	20	24
10 years or more .....	332	515	184	198	49	62
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	7	13	9	10	2	5
25 to 34 years .....	15	22	16	16	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	71	102	33	41	5	10
45 to 54 years .....	119	185	69	75	15	15
55 to 64 years .....	155	241	69	73	25	35
65 to 74 years .....	53	99	47	53	21	21
75 years and over .....	22	41	19	19	4	4
Average age of -						
All operators .....	54.5	55.1	54.5	54.2	59.2	57.1
Principal operator .....	55.7	56.8	54.5	54.3	63.7	62.4
Second operator .....	54.8	54.6	54.6	54.4	(D)	48.3
Third operator .....	40.3	41.4	54.4	50.3	(D)	39.3
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	648	1,022	459	494	96	120
Second operator .....	118	174	28	35	6	6
Third operator .....	39	49	8	8	(D)	(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	54	63	57,068	57,351
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	35	40	36,057	36,209
Female .....	19	23	21,011	21,142
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	26	30	26,158	26,305
Other .....	28	33	30,910	31,046
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	40	48	45,796	46,046
Not on farm operated .....	14	15	11,272	11,305
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	18	22	20,640	20,739
Any .....	36	41	36,428	36,612
1 to 49 days .....	-	1	5,178	5,211
50 to 99 days .....	4	4	2,981	2,999
100 to 199 days .....	13	14	6,047	6,079
200 days or more .....	19	22	22,222	22,323
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1	2	2,105	2,117
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	3,403	3,422
5 to 9 years .....	25	28	10,002	10,060
10 years or more .....	27	32	41,558	41,752
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	-	1	1,599	1,607
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	2,704	2,721
5 to 9 years .....	14	17	8,379	8,421
10 years or more .....	39	44	44,386	44,602
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	-	1	710	720
25 to 34 years .....	15	15	3,566	3,573
35 to 44 years .....	7	7	5,956	5,987
45 to 54 years .....	8	10	13,454	13,526
55 to 64 years .....	18	21	16,629	16,720
65 to 74 years .....	2	5	11,165	11,218
75 years and over .....	4	4	5,588	5,607
Average age of -				
All operators .....	49.0	49.6	56.8	56.8
Principal operator .....	45.6	47.4	58.9	58.9
Second operator .....	59.6	58.5	54.4	54.4
Third operator .....	35.0	31.8	46.1	46.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	78	87	86,135	86,536
Second operator .....	6	13	14,680	14,742
Third operator .....	(D)	(D)	4,529	4,539