

**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
Operators .....number	58,695	60,938	91	152	30	48	53	49
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	52,950	54,561	81	132	21	38	47	36
Female .....	5,745	6,377	10	20	9	10	6	13
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	25,630	25,510	36	56	15	18	21	17
Other .....	33,065	35,428	55	96	15	30	32	32
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	47,869	48,870	79	114	21	38	41	36
Not on farm operated .....	10,826	12,068	12	38	9	10	12	13
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	20,864	20,161	25	46	12	17	17	13
Any .....	37,831	40,777	66	106	18	31	36	36
1 to 49 days .....	4,451	6,244	7	24	4	4	-	4
50 to 99 days .....	1,992	2,485	4	7	4	-	3	1
100 to 199 days .....	4,657	4,817	5	13	4	1	6	5
200 days or more .....	26,731	27,231	50	62	6	26	27	26
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,739	1,971	4	10	3	-	4	3
3 or 4 years .....	2,457	3,327	-	7	5	3	8	1
5 to 9 years .....	7,100	8,912	19	23	7	11	6	14
10 years or more .....	47,399	46,728	68	112	15	34	35	31
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	1,265	(NA)	-	(NA)	3	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	1,977	(NA)	-	(NA)	5	(NA)	8	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	6,099	(NA)	19	(NA)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
10 years or more .....	49,354	(NA)	72	(NA)	15	(NA)	35	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	315	396	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	4,449	4,136	6	4	3	-	7	1
35 to 44 years .....	7,818	9,217	10	20	6	2	-	8
45 to 54 years .....	13,761	16,832	27	56	3	13	10	14
55 to 64 years .....	16,433	15,003	30	55	8	17	19	15
65 to 74 years .....	10,407	9,954	9	16	7	12	14	7
75 years and over .....	5,512	5,400	9	1	3	4	3	4
Average age .....	55.8	55.0	55.3	53.9	56.0	60.1	56.8	56.8
Number of persons living in household .....	173,195	175,868	255	433	93	143	129	112

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operators .....number	3	5	58,408	60,565	110	119
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	-	4	52,711	54,243	90	108
Female .....	3	1	5,697	6,322	20	11
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1	1	25,507	25,357	50	61
Other .....	2	4	32,901	35,208	60	58
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1	4	47,634	48,577	93	101
Not on farm operated .....	2	1	10,774	11,988	17	18
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	-	1	20,766	20,034	44	50
Any .....	3	4	37,642	40,531	66	69
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	4,429	6,196	11	16
50 to 99 days .....	2	-	1,975	2,475	4	2
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	4,639	4,790	3	8
200 days or more .....	1	4	26,599	27,070	48	43
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1	-	1,721	1,955	6	3
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,442	3,308	2	8
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	7,055	8,838	13	26
10 years or more .....	2	5	47,190	46,464	89	82
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	1	(NA)	1,251	(NA)	6	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	-	(NA)	1,962	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	-	(NA)	6,056	(NA)	11	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2	(NA)	49,139	(NA)	91	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	315	396	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	4,432	4,127	1	4
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	7,789	9,169	13	18
45 to 54 years .....	1	-	13,695	16,718	25	31
55 to 64 years .....	2	-	16,336	14,890	38	26
65 to 74 years .....	-	4	10,352	9,890	25	25
75 years and over .....	-	1	5,489	5,375	8	15
Average age .....	(D)	69.8	55.8	55.0	(D)	58.7
Number of persons living in household .....	10	9	172,428	174,869	280	302