

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	61,773	65,531	395	297	71	35	165	147
Sex of operator:								
Male	54,990	57,588	298	245	50	23	131	123
Female	6,783	7,943	97	52	21	12	34	24
Primary occupation:								
Farming	29,857	30,873	149	125	26	9	64	64
Other	31,916	34,658	246	172	45	26	101	83
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	42,122	44,116	331	238	34	15	96	78
Not on farm operated	19,651	21,415	64	59	37	20	69	69
Days of work off farm:								
None	24,010	24,419	123	89	23	8	45	58
Any	37,763	41,112	272	208	48	27	120	89
1 to 49 days	4,963	7,004	19	22	10	11	8	14
50 to 99 days	2,323	2,753	23	30	3	2	5	11
100 to 199 days	4,264	4,602	36	12	9	3	22	12
200 days or more	26,213	26,753	194	144	26	11	85	52
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,845	2,180	10	12	5	13	-	9
3 or 4 years	2,940	3,316	8	21	3	4	20	3
5 to 9 years	7,643	9,167	87	58	20	1	18	25
10 years or more	49,345	50,868	290	206	43	17	127	110
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,220	(NA)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,369	(NA)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	20	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,578	(NA)	70	(NA)	20	(NA)	9	(NA)
10 years or more	51,606	(NA)	308	(NA)	43	(NA)	136	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	352	417	-	2	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	3,975	3,909	30	24	3	3	-	5
35 to 44 years	6,383	7,141	63	38	9	8	6	12
45 to 54 years	13,215	16,770	119	94	8	10	53	36
55 to 64 years	17,351	16,232	87	69	26	10	54	37
65 to 74 years	11,762	11,900	60	47	20	2	25	30
75 years and over	8,735	9,162	36	23	5	2	27	27
Average age	58.2	57.7	55.0	54.4	58.1	51.0	60.3	60.2
Number of persons living in household	157,290	167,228	1,025	797	199	97	406	322

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	17	5	60,853	64,813	272	234
Sex of operator:						
Male	16	5	54,274	56,992	221	200
Female	1	-	6,579	7,821	51	34
Primary occupation:						
Farming	9	-	29,495	30,579	114	96
Other	8	5	31,358	34,234	158	138
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	15	3	41,435	43,591	211	191
Not on farm operated	2	2	19,418	21,222	61	43
Days of work off farm:						
None	7	-	23,735	24,198	77	66
Any	10	5	37,118	40,615	195	168
1 to 49 days	2	-	4,892	6,927	32	30
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,283	2,702	9	8
100 to 199 days	-	-	4,175	4,553	22	22
200 days or more	8	5	25,768	26,433	132	108
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,809	2,135	21	11
3 or 4 years	2	-	2,886	3,275	21	13
5 to 9 years	3	2	7,469	9,039	46	42
10 years or more	12	3	48,689	50,364	184	168
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,191	(NA)	15	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2	(NA)	2,314	(NA)	22	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3	(NA)	6,436	(NA)	40	(NA)
10 years or more	12	(NA)	50,912	(NA)	195	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	352	413	-	2
25 to 34 years	-	-	3,912	3,858	30	19
35 to 44 years	6	2	6,240	7,057	59	24
45 to 54 years	5	-	12,990	16,581	40	49
55 to 64 years	5	3	17,105	16,042	74	71
65 to 74 years	1	-	11,602	11,775	54	46
75 years and over	-	-	8,652	9,087	15	23
Average age	47.4	51.6	58.3	57.7	53.1	56.9
Number of persons living in household	42	10	154,885	165,425	733	577