

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	52,194	56,014	204	341	54	53	216	247
Sex of operator:								
Male	44,785	47,739	166	250	34	39	168	187
Female	7,409	8,275	38	91	20	14	48	60
Primary occupation:								
Farming	25,285	24,795	87	148	23	21	111	107
Other	26,909	31,219	117	193	31	32	105	140
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	43,740	47,084	168	294	39	38	173	195
Not on farm operated	8,454	8,930	36	47	15	15	43	52
Days of work off farm:								
None	21,550	20,533	69	112	11	18	90	108
Any	30,644	35,481	135	229	43	35	126	139
1 to 49 days	4,147	6,085	12	42	12	11	19	23
50 to 99 days	2,069	2,507	16	15	11	2	13	16
100 to 199 days	4,223	4,476	16	32	2	6	24	19
200 days or more	20,205	22,413	91	140	18	16	70	81
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,512	1,691	10	11	3	2	17	14
3 or 4 years	2,350	3,022	15	27	2	3	18	12
5 to 9 years	6,318	8,258	29	72	18	12	32	49
10 years or more	42,014	43,043	150	231	31	36	149	172
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,047	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)	12	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,948	(NA)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	17	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,456	(NA)	37	(NA)	17	(NA)	26	(NA)
10 years or more	43,743	(NA)	156	(NA)	32	(NA)	161	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	244	244	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,736	2,687	3	20	6	-	6	7
35 to 44 years	5,761	7,334	29	58	11	4	24	11
45 to 54 years	12,259	15,509	73	107	5	17	38	62
55 to 64 years	15,153	15,019	62	99	16	15	55	70
65 to 74 years	10,490	10,034	24	41	13	14	59	60
75 years and over	5,551	5,187	13	16	3	3	34	37
Average age	57.6	56.3	55.6	53.1	54.8	58.6	60.9	60.6
Number of persons living in household	142,363	156,125	565	1,042	166	162	565	668

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	16	20	51,539	55,017	165	336
Sex of operator:						
Male	14	16	44,273	46,987	130	260
Female	2	4	7,266	8,030	35	76
Primary occupation:						
Farming	11	12	24,982	24,348	71	159
Other	5	8	26,557	30,669	94	177
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	15	43,208	46,265	140	277
Not on farm operated	4	5	8,331	8,752	25	59
Days of work off farm:						
None	11	10	21,303	20,163	66	122
Any	5	10	30,236	34,854	99	214
1 to 49 days	-	4	4,089	5,971	15	34
50 to 99 days	-	1	2,023	2,460	6	13
100 to 199 days	4	1	4,163	4,388	14	30
200 days or more	1	4	19,961	22,035	64	137
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	1,477	1,648	5	15
3 or 4 years	4	4	2,302	2,944	9	32
5 to 9 years	1	2	6,214	8,069	24	54
10 years or more	11	13	41,546	42,356	127	235
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,030	(NA)	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4	(NA)	1,907	(NA)	7	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1	(NA)	5,351	(NA)	24	(NA)
10 years or more	11	(NA)	43,251	(NA)	132	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	244	244	-	-
25 to 34 years	1	1	2,711	2,620	9	39
35 to 44 years	4	1	5,675	7,236	18	24
45 to 54 years	1	3	12,100	15,223	42	97
55 to 64 years	5	6	14,963	14,722	52	107
65 to 74 years	5	6	10,355	9,868	34	45
75 years and over	-	3	5,491	5,104	10	24
Average age	54.9	61.7	57.6	56.3	56.1	54.6
Number of persons living in household	42	53	140,554	153,286	471	914