

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	74,542	80,992	141	203	266	148	30	22
Sex of operator:								
Male	68,172	73,631	111	170	119	77	28	22
Female	6,370	7,361	30	33	147	71	2	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	39,423	39,628	61	99	188	62	13	8
Other	35,119	41,364	80	104	78	86	17	14
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	58,768	63,563	101	160	173	67	20	13
Not on farm operated	15,774	17,429	40	43	93	81	10	9
Days of work off farm:								
None	30,907	29,612	34	65	22	37	11	10
Any	43,635	51,380	107	138	244	111	19	12
1 to 49 days	5,901	9,065	14	22	7	35	3	2
50 to 99 days	3,069	3,684	6	15	20	12	-	-
100 to 199 days	5,976	7,106	12	25	55	17	5	-
200 days or more	28,689	31,525	75	76	162	47	11	10
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,882	2,022	1	2	51	10	1	1
3 or 4 years	2,721	3,312	8	12	27	18	2	3
5 to 9 years	7,707	10,006	27	28	27	37	5	3
10 years or more	62,232	65,652	105	161	161	83	22	15
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,315	(NA)	1	(NA)	46	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,193	(NA)	8	(NA)	29	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,629	(NA)	14	(NA)	26	(NA)	5	(NA)
10 years or more	64,405	(NA)	118	(NA)	165	(NA)	23	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	419	600	-	5	3	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,485	4,517	3	5	18	15	1	3
35 to 44 years	8,647	11,521	22	33	88	30	5	3
45 to 54 years	19,005	23,488	35	61	59	42	9	7
55 to 64 years	21,731	20,613	58	63	64	35	10	7
65 to 74 years	12,946	13,215	19	24	28	18	3	-
75 years and over	7,309	7,038	4	12	6	6	2	2
Average age	56.6	55.3	55.5	54.1	49.8	51.0	53.6	51.3
Number of persons living in household	198,408	221,314	450	656	1,205	793	98	86

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	5	4	73,984	80,460	116	155
Sex of operator:						
Male	2	3	67,810	73,222	102	137
Female	3	1	6,174	7,238	14	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	3	39,107	39,392	51	64
Other	2	1	34,877	41,068	65	91
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	5	4	58,372	63,191	97	128
Not on farm operated	-	-	15,612	17,269	19	27
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	3	30,801	29,457	39	40
Any	5	1	43,183	51,003	77	115
1 to 49 days	-	1	5,873	8,988	4	17
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,037	3,646	6	11
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,890	7,046	14	18
200 days or more	5	-	28,383	31,323	53	69
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,825	2,000	4	9
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,675	3,270	9	9
5 to 9 years	-	-	7,629	9,906	19	32
10 years or more	5	4	61,855	65,284	84	105
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,264	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	2,150	(NA)	4	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	6,566	(NA)	18	(NA)
10 years or more	5	(NA)	64,004	(NA)	90	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	412	591	4	2
25 to 34 years	-	2	4,458	4,487	5	5
35 to 44 years	-	1	8,521	11,424	11	30
45 to 54 years	3	-	18,864	23,330	35	48
55 to 64 years	-	-	21,565	20,464	34	44
65 to 74 years	-	-	12,879	13,153	17	20
75 years and over	2	1	7,285	7,011	10	6
Average age	64.0	45.8	56.6	55.3	55.0	53.2
Number of persons living in household	38	18	196,302	219,326	315	435