

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	99,171	107,825	442	397	235	228	176	179
Sex of operator:								
Male	88,044	95,071	372	343	174	192	157	148
Female	11,127	12,754	70	54	61	36	19	31
Primary occupation:								
Farming	43,788	45,031	197	130	148	133	85	64
Other	55,383	62,794	245	267	87	95	91	115
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	77,331	84,097	380	350	196	190	98	102
Not on farm operated	21,840	23,728	62	47	39	38	78	77
Days of work off farm:								
None	37,495	37,445	137	90	101	80	70	58
Any	61,676	70,380	305	307	134	148	106	121
1 to 49 days	7,239	11,341	29	41	21	27	19	45
50 to 99 days	4,037	4,951	20	31	8	12	9	13
100 to 199 days	7,938	8,467	41	32	21	11	13	20
200 days or more	42,462	45,621	215	203	84	98	65	43
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,397	4,757	25	16	7	36	2	26
3 or 4 years	4,588	7,087	12	41	17	60	20	16
5 to 9 years	13,560	17,114	56	65	119	42	32	25
10 years or more	77,626	78,867	349	275	92	90	122	112
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	2,297	(NA)	16	(NA)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3,585	(NA)	8	(NA)	15	(NA)	19	(NA)
5 to 9 years	11,251	(NA)	49	(NA)	118	(NA)	31	(NA)
10 years or more	82,038	(NA)	369	(NA)	95	(NA)	124	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	636	704	-	2	-	2	-	3
25 to 34 years	5,594	5,622	9	13	17	13	-	3
35 to 44 years	10,182	14,034	32	76	70	64	22	7
45 to 54 years	22,064	26,342	162	117	72	69	40	33
55 to 64 years	27,041	27,936	143	110	43	44	55	72
65 to 74 years	20,552	20,491	70	64	23	13	35	33
75 years and over	13,102	12,696	26	15	10	23	24	28
Average age	58.3	57.1	56.8	54.0	50.4	51.3	59.7	60.8
Number of persons living in household	255,029	279,934	1,195	1,060	1,008	896	439	423

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	27	28	97,826	106,313	465	680
Sex of operator:						
Male	25	27	86,951	93,794	365	567
Female	2	1	10,875	12,519	100	113
Primary occupation:						
Farming	11	13	43,145	44,407	202	284
Other	16	15	54,681	61,906	263	396
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	20	76,260	82,844	376	591
Not on farm operated	6	8	21,566	23,469	89	89
Days of work off farm:						
None	3	5	37,017	36,993	167	219
Any	24	23	60,809	69,320	298	461
1 to 49 days	4	2	7,113	11,155	53	71
50 to 99 days	2	-	3,980	4,858	18	37
100 to 199 days	1	3	7,807	8,347	55	54
200 days or more	17	18	41,909	44,960	172	299
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	2	3,339	4,640	20	37
3 or 4 years	-	2	4,519	6,905	20	63
5 to 9 years	2	6	13,265	16,864	86	112
10 years or more	21	18	76,703	77,904	339	468
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	3	(NA)	2,257	(NA)	12	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1	(NA)	3,528	(NA)	14	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2	(NA)	10,977	(NA)	74	(NA)
10 years or more	21	(NA)	81,064	(NA)	365	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	636	694	-	3
25 to 34 years	-	2	5,552	5,575	16	16
35 to 44 years	9	5	10,004	13,794	45	88
45 to 54 years	3	7	21,670	25,902	117	214
55 to 64 years	6	3	26,659	27,521	135	186
65 to 74 years	9	6	20,320	20,266	95	109
75 years and over	-	5	12,985	12,561	57	64
Average age	55.0	57.0	58.3	57.1	58.9	56.4
Number of persons living in household	80	88	251,192	275,628	1,115	1,839