

**Table 63. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012**

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	7,439	7,641	71	74	51	87
Sex of operator:						
Male .....	4,431	4,570	47	49	35	55
Female .....	3,008	3,071	24	25	16	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4,081	4,178	31	31	34	46
Other .....	3,358	3,463	40	43	17	41
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	5,108	5,280	51	54	46	74
Not on farm operated .....	2,331	2,361	20	20	5	13
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	2,591	2,650	14	15	8	23
Any .....	4,848	4,991	57	59	43	64
1 to 49 days .....	551	569	10	10	-	6
50 to 99 days .....	591	608	3	3	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	799	829	11	11	12	13
200 days or more .....	2,907	2,985	33	35	31	45
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	290	300	21	21	1	3
3 or 4 years .....	325	339	5	7	1	12
5 to 9 years .....	798	845	16	16	20	23
10 years or more .....	6,026	6,157	29	30	29	49
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less .....	257	267	21	21	1	3
3 or 4 years .....	308	320	5	6	1	12
5 to 9 years .....	716	760	15	16	20	21
10 years or more .....	6,158	6,248	30	31	29	51
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	192	194	5	5	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	465	469	1	1	5	6
35 to 44 years .....	739	771	20	20	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	1,649	1,682	17	19	12	28
55 to 64 years .....	1,696	1,760	13	13	12	18
65 to 74 years .....	1,546	1,597	13	14	11	17
75 years and over .....	1,152	1,168	2	2	10	17
Average age of -						
All operators .....	58.1	58.1	49.2	49.5	59.5	59.4
Principal operator .....	60.7	60.7	54.7	54.8	59.0	59.6
Second operator .....	53.8	53.6	49.8	49.8	(D)	(D)
Third operator .....	45.3	45.3	23.4	23.4	(D)	(D)
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator .....	15,321	15,636	66	72	95	149
Second operator .....	1,423	1,464	26	26	8	8
Third operator .....	736	742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

  

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators ..... number	21	45	29,363	29,562
Sex of operator:				
Male .....	9	17	19,909	20,056
Female .....	12	28	9,454	9,506
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	12	17	12,837	12,933
Other .....	9	28	16,526	16,629
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	5	25	21,382	21,545
Not on farm operated .....	16	20	7,981	8,017
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	-	1	10,503	10,557
Any .....	21	44	18,860	19,005
1 to 49 days .....	12	27	3,263	3,274
50 to 99 days .....	6	10	1,886	1,902
100 to 199 days .....	-	2	3,214	3,245
200 days or more .....	3	5	10,497	10,584
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1	1	1,392	1,401
3 or 4 years .....	-	5	1,774	1,786
5 to 9 years .....	1	8	4,735	4,782
10 years or more .....	19	31	21,462	21,593
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	1	1	1,079	1,088
3 or 4 years .....	-	5	1,488	1,497
5 to 9 years .....	1	8	4,044	4,089
10 years or more .....	19	31	22,752	22,888
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	-	2	463	463
25 to 34 years .....	6	8	1,586	1,592
35 to 44 years .....	3	4	2,629	2,661
45 to 54 years .....	7	14	5,945	5,981
55 to 64 years .....	5	13	8,716	8,769
65 to 74 years .....	-	4	6,299	6,349
75 years and over .....	-	-	3,725	3,747
Average age of -				
All operators .....	47.2	50.4	58.4	58.4
Principal operator .....	49.3	(D)	60.5	60.5
Second operator .....	45.7	51.5	55.4	55.3
Third operator .....	-	(D)	48.0	48.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator .....	27	48	46,128	46,463
Second operator .....	14	18	7,243	7,281
Third operator .....	-	-	2,533	2,539