

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	35,537	36,352	85	139	90	83	70	66
Sex of operator:								
Male	29,078	29,664	57	98	65	64	56	50
Female	6,459	6,688	28	41	25	19	14	16
Primary occupation:								
Farming	20,400	19,624	44	79	61	58	33	31
Other	15,137	16,728	41	60	29	25	37	35
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	30,665	31,588	74	123	69	63	59	58
Not on farm operated	4,872	4,764	11	16	21	20	11	8
Days of work off farm:								
None	15,751	14,282	31	36	32	37	25	13
Any	19,786	22,070	54	103	58	46	45	53
1 to 49 days	2,794	3,164	6	10	3	14	5	9
50 to 99 days	1,384	1,735	5	13	10	2	4	6
100 to 199 days	3,194	3,531	14	26	8	3	6	4
200 days or more	12,414	13,640	29	54	37	27	30	34
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,150	1,229	2	6	8	4	3	1
3 or 4 years	1,828	2,132	5	7	14	12	5	2
5 to 9 years	5,038	5,638	13	28	22	7	16	24
10 years or more	27,521	27,353	65	98	46	60	46	39
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	735	(NA)	-	(NA)	4	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,412	(NA)	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4,253	(NA)	14	(NA)	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
10 years or more	29,137	(NA)	67	(NA)	48	(NA)	51	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	185	159	-	2	-	-	-	3
25 to 34 years	1,964	1,720	6	4	9	5	9	2
35 to 44 years	3,796	4,756	-	26	15	9	6	11
45 to 54 years	8,774	10,060	25	38	24	20	22	17
55 to 64 years	10,504	10,214	27	54	26	25	17	15
65 to 74 years	7,001	6,156	20	9	13	12	12	11
75 years and over	3,313	3,287	7	6	3	12	4	7
Average age	57.1	56.2	58.6	53.3	52.3	57.5	53.2	55.1
Number of persons living in household	100,646	102,981	248	407	267	220	256	171

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	12	-	35,179	35,987	101	77
Sex of operator:						
Male	12	-	28,822	29,388	66	64
Female	-	-	6,357	6,599	35	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	9	-	20,197	19,398	56	58
Other	3	-	14,982	16,589	45	19
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	-	30,364	31,278	87	66
Not on farm operated	-	-	4,815	4,709	14	11
Days of work off farm:						
None	1	-	15,626	14,168	36	28
Any	11	-	19,553	21,819	65	49
1 to 49 days	8	-	2,763	3,125	9	6
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,361	1,712	4	2
100 to 199 days	2	-	3,143	3,491	21	7
200 days or more	1	-	12,286	13,491	31	34
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,131	1,214	6	4
3 or 4 years	6	-	1,793	2,111	5	-
5 to 9 years	3	-	4,966	5,565	18	14
10 years or more	3	-	27,289	27,097	72	59
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	731	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	1,391	(NA)	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3	(NA)	4,174	(NA)	17	(NA)
10 years or more	9	(NA)	28,883	(NA)	79	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	185	150	-	4
25 to 34 years	6	-	1,931	1,709	3	-
35 to 44 years	3	-	3,764	4,703	8	7
45 to 54 years	2	-	8,677	9,954	24	31
55 to 64 years	1	-	10,390	10,104	43	16
65 to 74 years	-	-	6,938	6,111	18	13
75 years and over	-	-	3,294	3,256	5	6
Average age	(D)	-	57.1	56.2	(D)	55.5
Number of persons living in household	28	-	99,547	101,980	300	203