

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	75,462	75,861	113	80	87	78	146	181
Sex of operator:								
Male	66,760	66,734	89	55	66	58	122	148
Female	8,702	9,127	24	25	21	20	24	33
Primary occupation:								
Farming	33,140	32,676	54	32	28	38	59	87
Other	42,322	43,185	59	48	59	40	87	94
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	62,381	63,535	96	68	53	60	131	154
Not on farm operated	13,081	12,326	17	12	34	18	15	27
Days of work off farm:								
None	27,678	24,974	36	27	16	25	47	70
Any	47,784	50,887	77	53	71	53	99	111
1 to 49 days	6,131	7,496	5	7	16	11	11	14
50 to 99 days	2,849	3,450	3	-	-	4	7	17
100 to 199 days	9,961	6,493	10	12	7	9	14	6
200 days or more	32,843	33,448	59	34	48	29	67	74
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,216	2,411	5	9	6	4	-	9
3 or 4 years	3,287	4,168	7	10	12	6	-	4
5 to 9 years	9,595	11,087	30	15	10	15	14	32
10 years or more	60,364	58,195	71	46	59	53	132	136
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,579	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,689	(NA)	5	(NA)	9	(NA)	-	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8,230	(NA)	24	(NA)	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
10 years or more	62,964	(NA)	81	(NA)	63	(NA)	135	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	455	417	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,796	4,312	6	10	8	5	2	-
35 to 44 years	8,793	10,367	24	18	13	14	4	19
45 to 54 years	18,401	21,368	36	20	19	17	35	58
55 to 64 years	21,380	19,407	30	22	23	19	49	40
65 to 74 years	13,773	12,911	11	8	13	16	30	36
75 years and over	7,864	7,079	6	2	11	7	26	28
Average age	56.8	55.7	53.0	49.3	55.8	56.1	62.2	59.0
Number of persons living in household	215,942	216,320	299	237	227	192	346	466

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	-	4	74,934	75,403	182	115
Sex of operator:						
Male	-	2	66,341	66,389	142	82
Female	-	2	8,593	9,014	40	33
Primary occupation:						
Farming	-	3	32,926	32,464	73	52
Other	-	1	42,008	42,939	109	63
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	-	4	61,937	63,139	164	110
Not on farm operated	-	-	12,997	12,264	18	5
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	2	27,528	24,817	51	33
Any	-	2	47,406	50,586	131	82
1 to 49 days	-	-	6,079	7,456	20	8
50 to 99 days	-	1	2,829	3,418	10	10
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,909	6,453	21	13
200 days or more	-	1	32,589	33,259	80	51
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,203	2,387	2	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	3,261	4,139	7	9
5 to 9 years	-	-	9,498	11,006	43	19
10 years or more	-	4	59,972	57,871	130	85
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,574	(NA)	-	(NA)
3 or 4 years	-	(NA)	2,670	(NA)	5	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	8,144	(NA)	38	(NA)
10 years or more	-	(NA)	62,546	(NA)	139	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	451	417	4	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,778	4,295	2	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	8,712	10,303	40	13
45 to 54 years	-	1	18,253	21,222	58	50
55 to 64 years	-	-	21,236	19,288	42	38
65 to 74 years	-	3	13,691	12,842	28	6
75 years and over	-	-	7,813	7,036	8	6
Average age	-	62.5	56.8	55.7	53.5	53.9
Number of persons living in household	-	10	214,528	215,089	542	326