

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	59,309	63,163	78	155	62	55	61	63
Sex of operator:								
Male	50,849	54,613	60	134	26	43	57	60
Female	8,460	8,550	18	21	36	12	4	3
Primary occupation:								
Farming	30,638	28,751	33	61	38	22	21	31
Other	28,671	34,412	45	94	24	33	40	32
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	50,860	54,020	69	131	40	39	53	56
Not on farm operated	8,449	9,143	9	24	22	16	8	7
Days of work off farm:								
None	24,370	22,933	25	62	28	18	21	21
Any	34,939	40,230	53	93	34	37	40	42
1 to 49 days	4,873	7,072	12	18	4	13	4	6
50 to 99 days	2,458	2,888	8	12	1	3	4	6
100 to 199 days	4,595	5,390	7	8	11	2	5	8
200 days or more	23,013	24,880	26	55	18	19	27	22
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,720	2,361	4	6	6	5	6	3
3 or 4 years	2,828	3,657	-	13	9	9	3	2
5 to 9 years	8,038	10,039	23	52	13	6	9	17
10 years or more	46,723	47,106	51	84	34	35	43	41
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,229	(NA)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2,316	(NA)	-	(NA)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6,947	(NA)	22	(NA)	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
10 years or more	48,817	(NA)	54	(NA)	34	(NA)	48	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	426	520	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,483	4,558	1	15	-	-	-	4
35 to 44 years	7,546	8,763	2	38	12	12	2	2
45 to 54 years	13,902	16,781	20	37	19	22	12	17
55 to 64 years	16,227	16,193	29	32	16	10	26	17
65 to 74 years	10,872	10,566	17	25	10	7	10	19
75 years and over	5,853	5,782	9	8	5	4	11	4
Average age	56.1	55.2	61.3	52.3	56.0	54.2	61.4	59.4
Number of persons living in household	183,627	194,701	182	491	195	162	160	157

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	6	5	58,951	62,722	151	163
Sex of operator:						
Male	1	5	50,592	54,238	113	133
Female	5	-	8,359	8,484	38	30
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	1	30,466	28,552	74	84
Other	-	4	28,485	34,170	77	79
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6	5	50,554	53,637	138	152
Not on farm operated	-	-	8,397	9,085	13	11
Days of work off farm:						
None	-	-	24,240	22,778	56	54
Any	6	5	34,711	39,944	95	109
1 to 49 days	-	-	4,838	7,021	15	14
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,438	2,860	7	7
100 to 199 days	5	1	4,549	5,354	18	17
200 days or more	1	4	22,886	24,709	55	71
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	1,699	2,340	5	7
3 or 4 years	5	-	2,801	3,622	10	11
5 to 9 years	-	1	7,973	9,933	20	30
10 years or more	1	4	46,478	46,827	116	115
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,214	(NA)	4	(NA)
3 or 4 years	5	(NA)	2,289	(NA)	10	(NA)
5 to 9 years	-	(NA)	6,889	(NA)	16	(NA)
10 years or more	1	(NA)	48,559	(NA)	121	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	426	520	-	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,478	4,533	4	6
35 to 44 years	-	-	7,519	8,686	11	25
45 to 54 years	5	3	13,801	16,655	45	47
55 to 64 years	-	-	16,120	16,092	36	42
65 to 74 years	1	2	10,795	10,488	39	25
75 years and over	-	-	5,812	5,748	16	18
Average age	54.5	59.0	56.1	55.2	59.2	56.3
Number of persons living in household	17	11	182,659	193,369	414	511