

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	37,249	39,284	458	480	436	360	60	49
Sex of operator:								
Male	29,730	31,194	336	339	314	288	54	44
Female	7,519	8,090	122	141	122	72	6	5
Primary occupation:								
Farming	17,650	18,021	249	239	264	233	12	18
Other	19,599	21,263	209	241	172	127	48	31
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	30,701	32,472	354	406	262	239	50	42
Not on farm operated	6,548	6,812	104	74	174	121	10	7
Days of work off farm:								
None	14,862	13,701	187	180	149	99	11	7
Any	22,387	25,583	271	300	287	261	49	42
1 to 49 days	3,247	4,242	29	37	27	50	13	4
50 to 99 days	1,596	2,019	9	22	35	15	5	4
100 to 199 days	3,364	3,926	53	45	54	40	8	13
200 days or more	14,180	15,396	180	196	171	156	23	21
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,449	1,684	22	23	48	37	8	-
3 or 4 years	2,200	3,058	42	33	49	31	4	3
5 to 9 years	6,451	7,311	78	108	91	64	13	21
10 years or more	27,149	27,231	316	316	248	228	35	25
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less	1,086	(NA)	15	(NA)	38	(NA)	8	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1,769	(NA)	39	(NA)	40	(NA)	2	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5,500	(NA)	60	(NA)	82	(NA)	13	(NA)
10 years or more	28,894	(NA)	344	(NA)	276	(NA)	37	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years	181	145	2	7	-	11	6	-
25 to 34 years	1,526	1,535	17	35	36	13	-	-
35 to 44 years	3,502	4,399	47	69	63	46	10	10
45 to 54 years	7,887	10,780	117	106	131	122	13	17
55 to 64 years	11,764	11,871	131	137	125	108	17	14
65 to 74 years	8,347	6,720	106	93	44	33	8	5
75 years and over	4,042	3,834	38	33	37	27	6	3
Average age	58.8	57.0	57.7	55.0	53.6	53.8	54.0	55.6
Number of persons living in household	97,348	104,190	1,238	1,328	1,629	1,176	229	157

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than one race reported	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Operatorsnumber	49	54	35,958	38,036	288	305
Sex of operator:						
Male	39	36	28,805	30,256	182	231
Female	10	18	7,153	7,780	106	74
Primary occupation:						
Farming	35	26	16,909	17,368	181	137
Other	14	28	19,049	20,668	107	168
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	37	44	29,736	31,468	262	273
Not on farm operated	12	10	6,222	6,568	26	32
Days of work off farm:						
None	16	12	14,348	13,295	151	108
Any	33	42	21,610	24,741	137	197
1 to 49 days	7	4	3,149	4,111	22	36
50 to 99 days	-	3	1,542	1,963	5	12
100 to 199 days	7	8	3,225	3,785	17	35
200 days or more	19	27	13,694	14,882	93	114
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	5	1,363	1,606	8	13
3 or 4 years	13	10	2,075	2,965	17	16
5 to 9 years	23	7	6,187	7,062	59	49
10 years or more	13	32	26,333	26,403	204	227
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	-	(NA)	1,022	(NA)	3	(NA)
3 or 4 years	10	(NA)	1,664	(NA)	14	(NA)
5 to 9 years	24	(NA)	5,276	(NA)	45	(NA)
10 years or more	15	(NA)	27,996	(NA)	226	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	173	125	-	2
25 to 34 years	8	3	1,453	1,479	12	5
35 to 44 years	12	10	3,352	4,236	18	28
45 to 54 years	12	15	7,571	10,441	43	79
55 to 64 years	10	19	11,396	11,473	85	120
65 to 74 years	7	6	8,125	6,531	57	52
75 years and over	-	1	3,888	3,751	73	19
Average age	48.7	52.3	58.8	57.1	66.0	57.2
Number of persons living in household	176	159	93,390	100,580	686	790