

Table 13.18-- MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, BY COUNTY AND SELECTED URBAN PLACE: 1999

Geographic area	Median income (dollars)		Percent below poverty level 1/	
	Households	Families	Persons	Families
State total	49,820	56,961	10.7	7.6
County				
Hawaii	39,805	46,480	15.7	11.0
Honolulu	51,914	60,118	9.9	7.0
Kalawao	9,333	26,250	40.1	0.0
Kauai	45,020	51,378	10.5	8.4
Maui	49,489	55,277	10.5	7.7
Census designated place				
Hilo	39,139	48,150	17.1	11.1
Honolulu	45,112	56,311	11.8	7.9
Kailua (Oahu)	72,784	79,118	5.4	3.3
Kaneohe	66,006	71,316	6.1	4.4
Pearl City	62,036	67,246	6.2	4.0
Waipahu	49,444	51,855	13.8	10.6
Kahului	46,656	52,610	11.8	9.7
Lihue	44,906	56,875	4.6	1.7

1/ Based on U.S. poverty thresholds. Thresholds in Hawaii are about 15 percent higher; these statistics accordingly understate the prevalence of poverty in Hawaii.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000
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