

Table 13.19-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2006 and 2007

[Beginning with the estimates for 2005, data from the American Community Survey (ACS) were used in the estimation procedure; all prior years used data from the Annual Social and Economic Supplements (ASEC) of the Current Population Survey (CPS). Comparisons between 2005-and-beyond Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) estimates (based on ACS data) and SAIPE estimates for previous years (based on CPS ASEC data) are not advised because there is a break in the time-series due to the switch from one source to the other. Comparisons of pre-2005 state-level estimates are possible; 2005-and-beyond estimates will be comparable. For detailed discussion, see source]

Item	Median household income		Persons in poverty 2/				Persons under 18 in poverty			
	Dollars	90% confidence interval 1/	Number	90% confidence interval 1/	Percent	90% confidence interval 1/	Number	90% confidence interval 1/	Percent	90% confidence interval 1/
2006										
State total	60,554	59,522 to 61,586	117,811	112,601 to 123,021	9.4	9.0 to 9.8	34,462	31,744 to 37,181	11.8	10.9 to 12.7
County:										
Hawaii	51,454	48,532 to 54,376	23,202	20,249 to 26,155	13.8	12.0 to 15.5	6,917	5,666 to 8,168	17.7	14.5 to 20.9
Honolulu	62,534	60,631 to 64,436	74,969	66,578 to 83,360	8.5	7.6 to 9.5	21,626	18,015 to 25,237	10.5	8.7 to 12.2
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	50,764	46,752 to 54,775	5,888	4,797 to 6,980	9.4	7.7 to 11.2	1,845	1,450 to 2,241	12.6	9.9 to 15.3
Maui 3/	57,468	54,777 to 60,159	13,752	11,442 to 16,062	9.8	8.2 to 11.5	4,074	3,234 to 4,914	12.5	9.9 to 15.0
2007										
State total	62,613	61,100 to 64,125	106,232	101,569 to 110,894	8.5	8.1 to 8.8	30,618	27,922 to 33,315	10.8	9.9 to 11.8
County:										
Hawaii	55,779	52,961 to 58,597	22,394	19,300 to 25,489	13.1	11.3 to 14.9	6,935	5,531 to 8,338	18.1	14.4 to 21.7
Honolulu	64,849	63,140 to 66,558	68,696	62,397 to 74,995	7.8	7.1 to 8.5	18,842	15,642 to 22,041	9.5	7.9 to 11.1
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	55,786	51,838 to 59,734	5,632	4,528 to 6,736	9.0	7.3 to 10.8	1,758	1,335 to 2,181	12.5	9.5 to 15.5
Maui 3/	60,435	56,755 to 64,116	9,509	7,950 to 11,068	6.8	5.6 to 7.9	3,084	2,341 to 3,826	9.8	7.4 to 12.1

NA Not available.

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. See Table 13.25.

2/ A confidence interval is a range of values that describes the uncertainty surrounding an estimate and are one way to represent how "good" an estimate is; the larger a 90% confidence interval for a particular estimate, the more caution is required when using the estimate.

3/ Kalawao is a Census-designated county but is included in Maui County for other consideration.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/index.html>> accessed December 10, 2008.