

Table 13.23-- POVERTY STATUS IN 1999, FOR THE STATE AND BY COUNTY: 2000

[Based on nationwide poverty thresholds. Hawaii thresholds are approximately 15 percent higher than those in effect on the Mainland; these data accordingly understate the numbers of persons and families below the poverty level in Hawaii. Data refer to the poverty status in 1999 of families and persons surveyed in April 2000]

Subject	State total	City & County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kalawao County	Kauai County	Maui County
All families	22,101	14,477	4,084	-	1,224	2,316
Percent below poverty level	7.6	7.0	11.0	-	8.4	7.7
With related children under 18 years	17,182	11,108	3,334	-	995	1,745
Percent below poverty level	11.3	10.3	17.1	-	12.3	10.6
With related children under 5 years	8,470	5,476	1,556	-	434	1,004
Percent below poverty level	13.9	12.3	22.3	-	14.7	15.4
Female householder families	10,024	6,616	1,843	-	608	957
Percent below poverty level	20.6	19.2	28.1	-	24.5	18.9
With related children under 18 years	8,737	5,671	1,684	-	528	854
Percent below poverty level	29.5	28.3	37.0	-	30.5	25.6
With related children under 5 years	3,879	2,441	747	-	215	476
Percent below poverty level	37.4	34.2	49.7	-	38.7	40.9
All individuals	126,154	83,937	22,821	59	6,085	13,252
Percent below poverty level	10.7	9.9	15.7	40.1	10.5	10.5
18 years and over	85,612	57,782	14,619	59	3,985	9,167
Percent below poverty level	9.6	9.0	13.5	4.1	9.3	9.7
65 years and over	11,683	8,614	1,391	44	546	1,088
Percent below poverty level	7.4	7.4	7.2	60.3	6.8	7.5
With related children under 18 years	38,730	25,080	7,873	-	1,994	3,783
Percent below poverty level	13.5	12.4	21.0	-	13.2	12.0
With related children under 5 years	27,159	17,612	5,718	-	1,455	2,374
Percent below poverty level	12.9	12.0	19.8	-	12.6	10.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	46,365	31,136	7,819	59	1,958	5,393
Percent below poverty level	24.4	23.8	30.4	50.0	22.0	22.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000
<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/census2k/profile-state/index.html> accessed July 23, 2002.