

**Table 13.19-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2007 and 2008**

[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 1/				Persons under 18 in poverty			
	Dollars	90% confidence interval 2/	Number	90% confidence interval 2/	Percent	90% confidence interval 2/	Number	90% confidence interval 2/	Percent	90% confidence interval 2/
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
2008										
State total	66,701	65,063 to 68,339	116,618	110,491 to 122,744	9.3	8.8 to 9.7	30,728	27,911 to 33,544	10.9	9.9 to 11.9
County:										
Hawaii	51,402	47,593 to 55,211	22,980	19,825 to 26,135	13.3	11.4 to 15.1	6,317	5,011 to 7,623	16.3	12.9 to 19.7
Honolulu	70,010	68,001 to 72,019	74,601	66,524 to 82,678	8.5	7.5 to 9.4	19,158	15,828 to 22,487	9.7	8.0 to 11.4
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	62,501	59,641 to 65,361	6,239	5,035 to 7,443	9.9	8.0 to 11.8	1,703	1,313 to 2,093	12.1	9.4 to 14.9
Maui 3/	64,150	60,302 to 67,997	12,798	10,626 to 14,969	9.0	7.5 to 10.5	3,550	2,784 to 4,316	11.1	8.7 to 13.5

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 11, 2009.