

**Table 1.43-- ANCESTRY: 2011**

[Ancestry refers to a person's self-identification of heritage, ethnic origin, descent, or close identification to an ethnic group. People reported each of their ancestries. Therefore, some people may be counted more than once in this table. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

<b>Ancestry group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of total population</b>
Total	1/ 1,374,810	(2/)
German	86,101	6.3
Irish	62,677	4.6
English	56,159	4.1
Portuguese	55,031	4.0
Italian	27,525	2.0
French (except Basque)	22,548	1.6
American	21,141	1.5
Scottish	13,971	1.0
Polish	11,771	0.9
European	10,627	0.8
Norwegian	8,907	0.6
Swedish	8,832	0.6
Scotch-Irish	8,089	0.6
Dutch	7,825	0.6
Russian	5,959	0.4
Danish	4,324	0.3
Czech	3,436	0.2
British	3,298	0.2
French Canadian	2,844	0.2
Welsh	2,827	0.2
Arab	2,786	0.2
Hungarian	2,608	0.2
Greek	2,161	0.2
Swiss	1,798	0.1
Lithuanian	1,629	0.1
West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	1,615	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,588	0.1
Ukrainian	1,076	0.1
Slovak	725	0.1
Other groups	1,066,108	77.5
Unclassified or not reported	90,679	6.6

1/ People were allowed to choose more than one ancestry. The total population count for the State of Hawaii was 1,374,810 persons. From this group, there were a total of 1,596,665 ancestry responses.

2/ The sum of all categories was more than 100% because people were allowed to choose more than one ancestry.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, C04006 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> and <[http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/epss/glossary\\_a.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/epss/glossary_a.html)> accessed November 30, 2012; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.