

**Table 11.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
STATE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS: 2009 TO 2012**

[Year ending June 30]

Subject	Participants			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	7,501	7,649	8,299	8,507
City & County of Honolulu	5,295	5,660	6,211	6,305
Hawaii	679	623	622	574
Maui	1,115	1,016	1,154	1,297
Kauai	395	331	312	331
Age				
Under 6	1,417	1,413	1,554	1,627
6 to 17	1,153	1,156	1,242	1,261
18 to 24	829	825	863	833
25 to 39	1,900	1,956	1,969	2,056
40 to 59	1,860	1,822	2,265	2,278
60 or over	279	287	361	414
Gender 1/				
Male	4,047	4,107	4,555	4,679
Female	3,437	3,523	3,714	3,792
Ethnicity 2/				
Caucasian / white	1,778	1,607	1,973	2,131
Hawaiian / part Hawaiian	2,196	2,192	2,339	2,315
Black	357	393	427	413
Japanese	157	136	(3/)	(3/)
Chinese	54	44	(3/)	(3/)
Korean	54	63	(3/)	(3/)
Filipino	380	397	412	440
Samoan	414	418	(4/)	(4/)
Marshallese	(5/)	(5/)	737	858
Micronesia	(5/)	(5/)	1,253	1,198
Other Asian	57	45	366	350
Other Pacific Islander	1,835	1,963	568	569
Native American	107	94	122	132
Other / unknown	112	297	102	101

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Hawaii residence				
1 year or less	622	524	634	684
More than 1 year, less than 10 years	1,098	1,152	1,162	1,272
10 years or more, not lifetime	728	646	741	767
Lifetime resident	1,885	1,955	2,247	2,247
Employment status				
Unemployed	3,353	3,497	3,827	3,965
Employed part-time	542	568	673	714
Employed full-time	896	766	782	820
Educational attainment				
Less than high school diploma 6/	1,382	1,460	1,424	1,367
High school diploma/GED	2,210	2,260	2,550	2,597
Some college or more	1,180	1,116	1,323	1,525
Length of homelessness 7/				
1 day or less	695	822	982	1,116
2 day to less than 1 month	721	768	399	843
1 month to less than 1 year	1,307	1,205	1,737	1,442
1 to 2 years	361	391	470	523
3 years or more	319	282	304	306

1/ Doesn't include transgender, the data for transgender individuals are included in rest of table.

2/ Other represents a heterogeneous group of individuals who elected not to identify with any one ethnicity.

3/ Grouped in "Other Asian."

4/ Grouped in "Other Pacific Islander."

5/ Prior to 2011, grouped in "Other Pacific Islander."

6/ High school seniors who have not yet graduated at the time of intake are included in the "less than high school diploma" category.

7/ "Length of homelessness" is based on self-reports regarding the duration of homelessness at the time of intake. The individual continues to be considered homeless during his or her participation in outreach program services, although this period is not added to the time reported at intake. Therefore, the actual duration of homelessness exceeds the length of time presented in this report.

Source: Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office, *Homeless Service Utilization Report* (annual)  
<<http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/publications.asp>> accessed April 15, 2013.