

Table 13.21-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2010 AND 2011

[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 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; and 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/
2010										
State total	62,774	61,500 to 64,048	146,923	140,582 to 153,264	11.1	10.6 to 11.6	43,595	40,209 to 46,981	14.7	13.6 to 15.8
County										
Hawaii	46,444	43,586 to 49,302	33,285	28,635 to 37,935	18.3	15.7 to 20.9	10,022	7,945 to 12,099	24.5	19.4 to 29.6
Honolulu	67,519	65,610 to 69,428	87,411	79,942 to 94,880	9.5	8.7 to 10.3	25,409	21,874 to 28,944	12.3	10.6 to 14.0
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	52,714	49,013 to 56,415	8,012	6,456 to 9,568	12.1	9.8 to 14.4	2,360	1,711 to 3,009	15.7	11.4 to 20.0
Maui 3/	56,206	52,307 to 60,105	18,214	14,903 to 21,525	11.9	9.7 to 14.1	5,804	4,484 to 7,124	16.6	12.8 to 20.4
2011										
State total	62,071	61,102 to 63,040	161,606	154,618 to 168,594	12.1	11.6 to 12.6	50,172	46,733 to 53,611	16.8	15.7 to 17.9
County										
Hawaii	46,186	44,089 to 48,283	37,428	32,264 to 42,592	20.4	17.6 to 23.2	12,355	10,269 to 14,441	29.9	24.8 to 35.0
Honolulu	65,489	63,553 to 67,425	95,769	87,751 to 103,787	10.3	9.4 to 11.2	28,886	25,398 to 32,374	13.9	12.2 to 15.6
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	56,937	53,371 to 60,503	8,637	6,830 to 10,444	12.9	10.2 to 15.6	2,724	2,070 to 3,378	18.3	13.9 to 22.7
Maui 3/	57,789	54,582 to 60,996	19,773	16,334 to 23,212	12.8	10.6 to 15.0	6,207	4,852 to 7,562	17.7	13.8 to 21.6

NA Not available.

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. See Table 13.24.

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, Small Area Estimates Branch <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/index.html>> accessed December 12, 2012.