

**Table 13.23-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2012 AND 2013**

[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; 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% conf. interval 2/	Number	90% conf. interval 2/	Percent	90% conf. interval 2/	Number	90% conf. interval 2/	Percent	90% conf. interval 2/
2012										
State total	66,086	64,683 to 67,489	159,988	153,828 to 166,148	11.8	11.3 to 12.3	51,557	48,450 to 54,664	17.2	16.2 to 18.2
County										
Hawaii	49,048	46,694 to 51,402	35,283	31,108 to 39,458	18.9	16.7 to 21.1	11,261	9,505 to 13,017	27.2	23.0 to 31.4
Honolulu	70,779	69,478 to 72,080	98,870	91,899 to 105,841	10.4	9.7 to 11.1	31,779	28,660 to 34,898	15.3	13.8 to 16.8
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	55,614	52,005 to 59,223	8,296	6,661 to 9,931	12.3	9.9 to 14.7	2,636	2,039 to 3,233	17.7	13.7 to 21.7
Maui 3/	59,281	56,549 to 62,013	17,539	14,621 to 20,457	11.2	9.3 to 13.1	5,881	4,664 to 7,098	16.8	13.3 to 20.3
2013										
State total	67,798	66,428 to 69,168	153,375	146,661 to 160,089	11.2	10.7 to 11.7	43,574	40,054 to 47,094	14.4	13.2 to 15.6
County										
Hawaii	47,377	43,831 to 50,923	36,553	31,483 to 41,623	19.5	16.8 to 22.2	10,712	8,542 to 12,882	25.8	20.6 to 31.0
Honolulu	72,649	71,213 to 74,085	91,757	84,180 to 99,334	9.6	8.8 to 10.4	25,612	22,176 to 29,048	12.2	10.6 to 13.8
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	55,844	51,748 to 59,940	8,074	6,405 to 9,743	11.8	9.4 to 14.2	2,373	1,737 to 3,009	15.6	11.4 to 19.8
Maui 3/	62,277	59,084 to 65,470	16,991	13,848 to 20,134	10.7	8.7 to 12.7	4,876	3,537 to 6,215	13.8	10.0 to 17.6

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 Income and Poverty Estimates <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/index.html>> accessed June 19, 2015.