

**Table 11.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
STATE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS: 2012 TO 2015**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

Subject	Participants			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
State total	8,507	8,699	8,574	8,844
City & County of Honolulu	6,305	6,234	6,039	6,364
Hawaii	574	565	746	783
Maui	1,297	1,557	1,448	1,345
Kauai	331	343	341	352
Age				
Under 6	1,627	1,550	1,512	1,446
6 to 17	1,261	1,370	1,345	1,379
18 to 24	833	751	720	718
25 to 39	2,056	2,123	2,039	2,093
40 to 59	2,278	2,367	2,368	2,498
60 or over	414	498	564	696
Gender 1/				
Male	4,679	4,757	4,685	4,856
Female	3,792	3,908	3,867	3,964
Ethnicity 2/				
Caucasian / white	2,131	2,137	2,229	2,361
Hawaiian / part Hawaiian	2,315	2,444	2,539	2,626
Black	413	455	492	514
Japanese	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Chinese	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Korean	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Filipino	440	469	436	496
Samoan	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Marshallese	858	897	725	663
Micronesia	1,198	1,119	1,120	1,077
Other Asian	350	375	384	394
Other Pacific Islander	569	605	486	499
Native American	132	131	123	166
Other / unknown	101	67	40	48

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	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hawaii residence				
1 year or less	684	482	325	651
More than 1 year, less than 10 years	1,272	1,333	1,408	1,402
10 years to less than 20 years	(5/)	440	617	678
20 years and over	(5/)	2,761	2,797	2,957
Employment status				
Unemployed	3,965	4,051	4,062	4,327
Employed part-time	714	808	825	778
Employed full-time	820	733	823	912
Educational attainment				
Less than high school diploma 6/	1,367	1,480	1,390	1,383
High school diploma/GED	2,597	2,830	3,277	3,606
Some college or more	1,525	1,251	879	856
Length of homelessness 7/				
1 day or less	1,116	1,082	1,010	(NA)
2 days to less than 1 month	843	870	903	(NA)
1 month to less than 1 year	1,442	1,564	1,632	(NA)
1 to 2 years	523	507	573	(NA)
3 years or more	306	361	355	(NA)

NA Not available.

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 2013 categories named "10 years or more, not lifetime" and "Lifetime resident."

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) and Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii, *Homeless Service Utilization Report: Statistical Supplement* (annual) <<http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/publications.asp>> accessed July 7, 2016.