

Table 1.43-- SELECTED ANCESTRY: 2012-2016

[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. Figures displayed are the average values over the 5-year period of 2012 to 2016]

| Ancestry group 1/ | Number | Percent of total population |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | 2/ 1,413,673 | (3/) |
| German | 83,481 | 5.9 |
| Irish | 63,072 | 4.5 |
| English | 55,285 | 3.9 |
| Portuguese | 48,634 | 3.4 |
| Italian | 30,648 | 2.2 |
| American | 20,380 | 1.4 |
| French (except Basque) | 17,991 | 1.3 |
| Scottish | 15,388 | 1.1 |
| Polish | 12,380 | 0.9 |
| European | 12,272 | 0.9 |
| Norwegian | 10,744 | 0.8 |
| Swedish | 9,498 | 0.7 |
| Dutch | 8,783 | 0.6 |
| Scotch-Irish | 6,858 | 0.5 |
| Russian | 5,749 | 0.4 |
| Danish | 3,787 | 0.3 |
| Welsh | 3,666 | 0.3 |
| British | 3,493 | 0.2 |
| Hungarian | 2,929 | 0.2 |
| Subsaharan African | 2,783 | 0.2 |
| French Canadian | 2,715 | 0.2 |
| Greek | 2,500 | 0.2 |
| Czech | 2,361 | 0.2 |
| Swiss | 2,344 | 0.2 |
| West Indian (except Hispanic groups) | 2,236 | 0.2 |
| Arab | 2,194 | 0.2 |
| Scandinavian | 2,103 | 0.1 |

1/ Ancestry groups containing 2,000 or more people. The categories of "Other groups" and "Unclassified or not reported" were not a part of this ranking even though they contained more than 2,000 people.

2/ People were allowed to choose more than one ancestry. The total population count for the State of Hawaii was 1,413,673 persons. From this group, there were a total of 1,629,990 ancestry responses.

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B04006 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed March 16, 2018; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.