

Table 13.23-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2015 AND 2016

[Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) estimates provide timely, reliable estimates of income and poverty for the administration of federal programs and the allocation of federal funds to local jurisdictions and school districts. All data shown are estimates containing uncertainty]

Item	Median household income			Persons in poverty 1/						Persons under 18 in poverty					
	Dollars	90% conf. interval 2/		Number	90% conf. interval 2/		Per-cent	90% conf. interval 2/		Number	90% conf. interval 2/		Per-cent	90% conf. interval 2/	
		Lower limit	Upper limit		Lower limit	Upper limit		Lower limit	Upper limit		Lower limit	Upper limit			
2015															
State total	73,097	71,322	74,872	149,091	143,298	154,884	10.7	10.3	11.1	44,299	41,234	47,364	14.5	13.5	15.5
County															
Hawaii	54,914	51,410	58,418	35,294	30,757	39,831	18.3	16.0	20.6	12,088	10,112	14,064	28.5	23.8	33.2
Honolulu	76,544	75,009	78,079	88,536	81,818	95,254	9.2	8.5	9.9	24,207	21,178	27,236	11.5	10.1	12.9
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	70,122	66,862	73,382	7,928	6,333	9,523	11.2	8.9	13.5	2,495	1,892	3,098	15.9	12.1	19.7
Maui 3/	68,684	66,231	71,137	17,333	14,190	20,476	10.7	8.8	12.6	5,508	4,273	6,743	15.3	11.9	18.7
2016															
State total	74,659	73,083	76,235	132,597	125,573	139,621	9.5	9.0	10.0	33,801	30,628	36,974	11.2	10.1	12.3
County															
Hawaii	54,684	51,934	57,434	29,962	25,459	34,465	15.4	13.1	17.7	8,133	6,092	10,174	19.3	14.5	24.1
Honolulu	80,012	78,639	81,385	81,341	73,958	88,724	8.5	7.7	9.3	19,779	16,697	22,861	9.5	8.0	11.0
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	63,164	58,023	68,305	5,716	4,273	7,159	8.1	6.1	10.1	1,707	1,128	2,286	10.8	7.1	14.5
Maui 3/	69,699	66,215	73,183	15,578	12,378	18,778	9.5	7.5	11.5	4,181	2,975	5,387	11.7	8.3	15.1

NA Not available.

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

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 <<https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2016/demo/saibe/2016-state-and-county.html>> accessed January 18, 2018.