

Table 13.23-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2015 TO 2017

[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. 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. See source for calculated confidence intervals]

Item	Median household income	Persons in poverty 1/		Persons under 18 in poverty	
	Dollars	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015					
State total	73,097	149,091	10.7	44,299	14.5
Hawaii	54,914	35,294	18.3	12,088	28.5
Honolulu	76,544	88,536	9.2	24,207	11.5
Kalawao 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	70,122	7,928	11.2	2,495	15.9
Maui 2/	68,684	17,333	10.7	5,508	15.3
2016					
State total	74,659	132,597	9.5	33,801	11.2
Hawaii	54,684	29,962	15.4	8,133	19.3
Honolulu	80,012	81,341	8.5	19,779	9.5
Kalawao 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	63,164	5,716	8.1	1,707	10.8
Maui 2/	69,699	15,578	9.5	4,181	11.7
2017					
State total	76,340	132,201	9.5	35,572	11.9
Hawaii	53,296	29,604	15.0	8,938	20.9
Honolulu	79,642	79,084	8.3	20,432	9.9
Kalawao 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	70,744	7,172	10.1	2,032	13.0
Maui 2/	72,812	16,342	10.0	4,169	11.8

NA Not available.

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

2/ 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/programs-surveys/saipe/data/datasets.All.html>> accessed January 25, 2019.