

Table 3-- INCOME AND POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR COUNTIES AND ISLANDS: 2000

[Data based on a sample]

State/ County/ Island	Income in 1999			Percent below poverty level 1/	
	Median household	Median family	Per capita	Families	Persons
State total	49,820	56,961	21,525	7.6	10.7
C & C of Honolulu	51,914	60,118	21,998	7.0	9.9
Hawaii County	39,805	46,480	18,791	11.0	15.7
Maui County 2/	(3/)	(3/)	22,024	7.7	10.5
Maui Island	(3/)	(3/)	22,543	7.1	9.8
Lanai Island	43,271	49,209	18,668	8.5	9.5
Molokai Island 2/	(NA)	(NA)	15,220	15.8	21.4
Kauai County	45,020	51,378	20,301	8.4	10.5
Kauai Island	(4/)	(4/)	20,341	8.4	10.5
Niihau Island	25,927	26,250	5,168	-	13.0

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- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

NA Not available.

1/ Data are based on the U.S. poverty thresholds and for population for whom poverty status is determined. Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups also were excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating poverty rates. (Poverty thresholds in Hawaii are about 15 percent higher; these statistics accordingly understate the prevalence of poverty in Hawaii).

2/ Includes Kalawao County.

3/ Maui County excluding Kalawao County contained 99.9% of this area's population while Kalawao County had the remaining 0.1% of the area's population. Although median income data are not available for the area of Maui County including Kalawao County, it was available for the original two separate Census Bureau counties. For Maui County (excluding Kalawao County), the median household income was \$49,489 and the median family income was \$55,277. For Kalawao County, the median household income was \$9,333 and the median family income was \$26,250.

4/ Although median income data for Kauai Island are not available, it should be noted that Kauai Island contained 99.7% of the county's population while Niihau Island had the remaining 0.3% of the county's population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (September 2002); compilation and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii State Data Center.