

**INCOME AND POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR COUNTIES AND ISLANDS
STATE OF HAWAII: 2000**

CHINESE POPULATION RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION

[Includes persons selecting the Chinese race alone or Chinese race in combination with other races. Numbers may add to more than the total population and percents may sum to more than one hundred percent because counts are tallies and are not the actual number of people. Individuals may be of more than one race and are therefore counted under each race they specify. 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	51,090	57,312	18,534	9.4	11.3
C & C of Honolulu	52,454	60,430	19,705	8.6	10.4
Hawaii County	39,038	40,493	12,865	15.4	17.1
Maui County 2/	50,206	52,410	15,053	8.3	12.3
Maui Island	50,206	52,410	15,053	8.3	12.3
Lanai Island	40,288	35,865	12,897	22.7	6.9
Molokai Island 2/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Kauai County	46,045	46,686	13,777	16.4	12.7
Kauai Island	(3/)	(3/)	13,785	16.5	13.3
Niihau Island	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)

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X Not applicable.

T Minimum population threshold was not met for that area or components of that area. The population threshold on Summary File 4 is 100. In addition, there must be at least 50 or more unweighted cases of the population group.

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. They were considered neither "poor" nor nonpoor. Poverty thresholds in Hawaii are about 15 percent higher; these statistics accordingly understate the prevalence of poverty in Hawaii.

2/ Includes Kalawao County.

3/ Although median income data for Kauai Island are not available, it should be noted that Kauai Island contained 99.7% of the county's Chinese race alone and in combination population while Niihau Island had the remaining 0.3% of the county's population according to the 100-percent data (SF1).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 4 (April 2003); compilation and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii State Data Center.