

**Table 13.12-- MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, AND NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, FOR COUNTIES AND SELECTED URBAN PLACES: 1989**

Geographic area	Median income (dollars)			Percent below poverty level 1/	
	Households	Families	Nonfamily households	Persons	Families
The State	38,829	43,176	24,376	8.3	6.0
Counties:					
Hawaii	29,712	33,186	17,375	14.2	10.9
Honolulu	40,581	45,313	25,685	7.5	5.4
Kalawao	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Kauai	37,425	41,099	20,867	7.2	5.0
Maui	38,771	42,129	25,013	7.9	5.7
Census designated places:					
Hilo	30,014	35,570	15,700	14.5	11.3
Honolulu	37,190	45,227	24,177	8.4	5.5
Kailua (Oahu)	55,259	57,537	30,896	3.4	2.1
Kaneohe	49,770	51,116	30,291	4.9	2.9
Pearl City	50,752	52,879	23,008	3.5	2.4
Waipahu	38,380	40,635	17,691	13.4	12.8

B Base figure too small for statistical reliability.

1/ Based on U.S. poverty thresholds. Thresholds in Hawaii are about 15 percent higher; these statistics accordingly understate the prevalence of poverty in Hawaii.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, 1990 CP-2-13 (September 1993), tables 28, 29, 148, 149, 177, and 178.