

**Table 13.15-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, FOR STATE: 1995 TO 1997 AND BY COUNTY: 1995 AND 1997**

| Area         | Median household income (dollars) | Persons in poverty 1/ |         | Persons under 18 in poverty |         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|              |                                   | Number                | Percent | Number                      | Percent |
| 1995         |                                   |                       |         |                             |         |
| The State    | 43,973                            | 115,876               | 9.9     | 43,091                      | 13.8    |
| Counties:    |                                   |                       |         |                             |         |
| Hawaii       | 35,093                            | 21,493                | 15.5    | 8,968                       | 22.1    |
| Honolulu     | 44,903                            | 77,994                | 9.1     | 28,089                      | 12.6    |
| Kalawao      | 8,630                             | 2/                    | 2/      | 2/                          | 2/      |
| Kauai        | 40,164                            | 5,634                 | 9.9     | 2,051                       | 12.7    |
| Maui         | 41,930                            | 10,754                | 9.1     | 3,984                       | 12.3    |
| 1996 3/      |                                   |                       |         |                             |         |
| The State 4/ | 43,677                            | 137,386               | 11.7    | 54,407                      | 17.9    |
| 1997         |                                   |                       |         |                             |         |
| The State    | 43,627                            | 130,644               | 11.1    | 48,849                      | 16.2    |
| Counties:    |                                   |                       |         |                             |         |
| Hawaii       | 34,557                            | 23,475                | 16.6    | 9,449                       | 23.4    |
| Honolulu     | 44,310                            | 87,155                | 10.2    | 31,308                      | 14.8    |
| Kalawao      | 9,213                             | 2/                    | 2/      | 2/                          | 2/      |
| Kauai        | 38,877                            | 6,847                 | 12.1    | 2,916                       | 18.6    |
| Maui         | 40,647                            | 13,167                | 10.8    | 5,176                       | 15.8    |

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. These data accordingly understate the number and percent of persons below the poverty level in Hawaii. Data also differ from estimates in Table 13.18.

2/ Regression estimates not formed because of a lack of data. These estimates are equal to the 1990 Census value and standard errors are not reported. 1995 Median income is also adjusted for inflation.

3/ Congressional action requires state estimates of poverty every year and local estimates every two years. The local estimates are available for odd-numbered years.

4/ Revised. Source revision November 28, 2000.

<<http://www.census.gov/housing/saipe/estmod96/est96US.dat>> accessed June 21, 2001.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, February 12, 1999; *ibid.* November 3, 1999; and *ibid.* November 16, 2000. These and previous estimates are also available <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/estimatetoc.html>