

Table 1.42-- SELECTED ANCESTRY: 2008-2012

[Ancestry refers to a person's self-identification of heritage, ethnic origin, descent, or close identification to an ethnic group. People reported each of their ancestries. Therefore, some people may be counted more than once in this table. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Figures displayed are the average values over the 5-year period of 2008 to 2012]

Ancestry group 1/	Number	Percent of total population
Total	2/ 1,362,730	(3/)
German	86,941	6.4
Irish	65,439	4.8
English	55,888	4.1
Portuguese	55,305	4.1
Italian	28,693	2.1
French (except Basque)	22,550	1.7
Scottish	15,249	1.1
American	14,616	1.1
Polish	12,994	1.0
Norwegian	10,704	0.8
Swedish	10,616	0.8
Dutch	10,304	0.8
European	9,481	0.7
Scotch-Irish	6,849	0.5
Russian	5,732	0.4
Welsh	4,573	0.3
Danish	3,690	0.3
British	3,328	0.2
French Canadian	2,857	0.2
Hungarian	2,847	0.2
Swiss	2,783	0.2
Arab	2,511	0.2
Czech	2,479	0.2
West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	2,359	0.2
Scandinavian	2,143	0.2
Greek	2,103	0.2
Canadian	2,010	0.1

1/ Ancestry groups containing 2,000 or more people.

2/ People were allowed to choose more than one ancestry. The total population count for the State of Hawaii was 1,362,730 persons. From this group, there were a total of 1,586,517 ancestry responses.

3/ The sum of all categories was more than 100% because people were allowed to choose more than one ancestry.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B04006 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> and <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/epss/glossary_a.html> accessed April 29, 2014; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.