

**Table 13.23-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2011 AND 2012**

[Beginning with the estimates for 2005, data from the American Community Survey (ACS) were used in the estimation procedure; all prior years used from the Annual Social and Economic Supplements (ASEC) of the Current Population Survey (CPS). Comparisons between 2005-and-beyond Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) estimates (based on ACS data) and SAIPE estimates for previous years (based on CPS ASEC data) are not advised because there is a break in the time-series due to the switch from one source to the other. Comparisons of pre-2005 state-level estimates are possible; 2005-and-beyond estimates will be comparable. For detailed discussion, see source]

Item	Median household income		Persons in poverty 1/				Persons under 18 in poverty			
	Dollars	90% confidence interval 2/	Number	90% confidence interval 2/	Percent	90% confidence interval 2/	Number	90% confidence interval 2/	Percent	90% confidence interval 2/
2011										
State total	62,071	61,102 to 63,040	161,606	154,618 to 168,594	12.1	11.6 to 12.6	50,172	46,733 to 53,611	16.8	15.7 to 17.9
County										
Hawaii	46,186	44,089 to 48,283	37,428	32,264 to 42,592	20.4	17.6 to 23.2	12,355	10,269 to 14,441	29.9	24.8 to 35.0
Honolulu	65,489	63,553 to 67,425	95,769	87,751 to 103,787	10.3	9.4 to 11.2	28,886	25,398 to 32,374	13.9	12.2 to 15.6
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	56,937	53,371 to 60,503	8,637	6,830 to 10,444	12.9	10.2 to 15.6	2,724	2,070 to 3,378	18.3	13.9 to 22.7
Maui 3/	57,789	54,582 to 60,996	19,773	16,334 to 23,212	12.8	10.6 to 15.0	6,207	4,852 to 7,562	17.7	13.8 to 21.6
2012										
State total	66,086	64,683 to 67,489	159,988	153,828 to 166,148	11.8	11.3 to 12.3	51,557	48,450 to 54,664	17.2	16.2 to 18.2
County										
Hawaii	49,048	46,694 to 51,402	35,283	31,108 to 39,458	18.9	16.7 to 21.1	11,261	9,505 to 13,017	27.2	23.0 to 31.4
Honolulu	70,779	69,478 to 72,080	98,870	91,899 to 105,841	10.4	9.7 to 11.1	31,779	28,660 to 34,898	15.3	13.8 to 16.8
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	55,614	52,005 to 59,223	8,296	6,661 to 9,931	12.3	9.9 to 14.7	2,636	2,039 to 3,233	17.7	13.7 to 21.7
Maui 3/	59,281	56,549 to 62,013	17,539	14,621 to 20,457	11.2	9.3 to 13.1	5,881	4,664 to 7,098	16.8	13.3 to 20.3

NA Not available.

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. See Table 13.24.

2/ A confidence interval is a range of values that describes the uncertainty surrounding an estimate and are one way to represent how "good" an estimate is; the larger a 90% confidence interval for a particular estimate, the more caution is required when using the estimate.

3/ Kalawao is a Census-designated county but is included in Maui County for other consideration.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/index.html>> accessed January 7, 2014.