

Table 1.43-- SELECTED ANCESTRY: 2011-2015

[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 2011 to 2015]

Ancestry group 1/	Number	Percent of total population
Total	2/ 1,406,299	(3/)
German	84,540	6.0
Irish	63,320	4.5
English	55,463	3.9
Portuguese	50,142	3.6
Italian	30,227	2.1
American	21,212	1.5
French (except Basque)	18,679	1.3
Scottish	15,889	1.1
Polish	12,497	0.9
European	11,798	0.8
Norwegian	10,548	0.8
Swedish	9,838	0.7
Dutch	8,826	0.6
Scotch-Irish	6,835	0.5
Russian	5,659	0.4
Danish	3,936	0.3
British	3,773	0.3
Welsh	3,543	0.3
Hungarian	3,030	0.2
French Canadian	2,796	0.2
Subsaharan African	2,649	0.2
Czech	2,641	0.2
Arab	2,509	0.2
Swiss	2,486	0.2
Greek	2,479	0.2
West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	2,442	0.2

1/ Ancestry groups containing 2,000 or more people. The categories of "Other groups" and "Unclassified or not reported" were not a part of this ranking even though they contained more than 2,000 people.

2/ People were allowed to choose more than one ancestry. The total population count for the State of Hawaii was 1,406,299 persons. From this group, there were a total of 1,623,800 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, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B04006 <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed January 13, 2017; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.