

**Table 13.23-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, BY COUNTY: 2014 AND 2015**

[Beginning with the estimates for 2005, data from the American Community Survey (ACS) were used in the estimation procedure; all prior years used data 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; and 2005-and-beyond estimates are comparable. For detailed discussion, see source]

Item	Median household income		Persons in poverty 1/				Persons under 18 in poverty			
	Dollars	90% conf. interval 2/	Number	90% conf. interval 2/	Per-cent	90% conf. interval 2/	Number	90% conf. interval 2/	Per-cent	90% conf. interval 2/
2014										
State total	69,549	68,236 to 70,862	158,266	151,850 to 164,682	11.5	11.0 - 12.0	45,637	42,587 to 48,687	15.2	14.2 - 16.2
County										
Hawaii	51,887	49,875 to 53,899	34,598	30,030 to 39,166	18.1	15.7 - 20.5	10,515	8,538 to 12,492	25.3	20.6 - 30.0
Honolulu	73,985	72,489 to 75,481	93,994	86,946 to 101,042	9.8	9.1 - 10.5	26,685	23,679 to 29,691	12.8	11.4 - 14.2
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	58,883	54,504 to 63,262	8,570	7,033 to 10,107	12.3	10.1 - 14.5	2,314	1,716 to 2,912	15.1	11.2 - 19.0
Maui 3/	64,916	62,156 to 67,676	21,103	17,925 to 24,281	13.1	11.1 - 15.1	6,124	4,892 to 7,356	17.3	13.8 - 20.8
2015										
State total	73,097	71,322 to 74,872	149,091	143,298 to 154,884	10.7	10.3 to 11.1	44,299	41,234 to 47,364	14.5	13.5 to 15.5
County										
Hawaii	54,914	51,410 to 58,418	35,294	30,757 to 39,831	18.3	16.0 to 20.6	12,088	10,112 to 14,064	28.5	23.8 to 33.2
Honolulu	76,544	75,009 to 78,079	88,536	81,818 to 95,254	9.2	8.5 to 9.9	24,207	21,178 to 27,236	11.5	10.1 to 12.9
Kalawao 3/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kauai	70,122	66,862 to 73,382	7,928	6,333 to 9,523	11.2	8.9 to 13.5	2,495	1,892 to 3,098	15.9	12.1 to 19.7
Maui 3/	68,684	66,231 to 71,137	17,333	14,190 to 20,476	10.7	8.8 to 12.6	5,508	4,273 to 6,743	15.3	11.9 to 18.7

NA Not available.

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

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 Income and Poverty Estimates <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saife/index.html>> accessed December 14, 2016.