

**Table 11.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
STATE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS: 2013 TO 2016**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

| Subject                              | Participants |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                      | 2013         | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
| State total                          | 8,699        | 8,574 | 8,844 | 7,313 |
| City & County of Honolulu            | 6,234        | 6,039 | 6,364 | 5,180 |
| Hawaii                               | 565          | 746   | 783   | 612   |
| Maui                                 | 1,557        | 1,448 | 1,345 | 1,191 |
| Kauai                                | 343          | 341   | 352   | 330   |
| Age                                  |              |       |       |       |
| Under 6                              | 1,550        | 1,512 | 1,446 | 906   |
| 6 to 17                              | 1,370        | 1,345 | 1,379 | 1,150 |
| 18 to 24                             | 751          | 720   | 718   | 554   |
| 25 to 39                             | 2,123        | 2,039 | 2,093 | 1,811 |
| 40 to 59                             | 2,367        | 2,368 | 2,498 | 2,157 |
| 60 or over                           | 498          | 564   | 696   | 674   |
| Gender 1/                            |              |       |       |       |
| Male                                 | 4,757        | 4,685 | 4,856 | 4,111 |
| Female                               | 3,908        | 3,867 | 3,964 | 3,179 |
| Ethnicity 2/                         |              |       |       |       |
| Caucasian / white                    | 2,137        | 2,229 | 2,361 | 2,069 |
| Hawaiian / part Hawaiian             | 2,444        | 2,539 | 2,626 | 2,112 |
| Black                                | 455          | 492   | 514   | 393   |
| Filipino                             | 469          | 436   | 496   | 397   |
| Marshallese                          | 897          | 725   | 663   | 422   |
| Micronesia                           | 1,119        | 1,120 | 1,077 | 799   |
| Other Asian                          | 375          | 384   | 394   | 311   |
| Other Pacific Islander               | 605          | 486   | 499   | 431   |
| Native American                      | 131          | 123   | 166   | 120   |
| Other / unknown                      | 67           | 40    | 48    | 259   |
| Hawaii residence                     |              |       |       |       |
| 1 year or less                       | 482          | 325   | 651   | (NA)  |
| More than 1 year, less than 10 years | 1,333        | 1,408 | 1,402 | (NA)  |
| 10 years to less than 20 years       | 440          | 617   | 678   | (NA)  |
| 20 years and over                    | 2,761        | 2,797 | 2,957 | (NA)  |

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**Table 11.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS: 2013 TO 2016 -- Con.**

| Subject                          | Participants |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                  | 2013         | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
| Employment status                |              |       |       |       |
| Unemployed                       | 4,051        | 4,062 | 4,327 | 1,696 |
| Employed part-time               | 808          | 825   | 778   | 378   |
| Employed full-time               | 733          | 823   | 912   | 401   |
| Educational attainment           |              |       |       |       |
| Less than high school diploma 3/ | 1,480        | 1,390 | 1,383 | 585   |
| High school diploma/GED          | 2,830        | 3,277 | 3,606 | 1,469 |
| Some college or more             | 1,251        | 879   | 856   | 384   |
| Length of homelessness 4/        |              |       |       |       |
| 1 day or less                    | 1,082        | 1,010 | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 2 days to less than 1 month      | 870          | 903   | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 1 month to less than 1 year      | 1,564        | 1,632 | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 1 to 2 years                     | 507          | 573   | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 3 years or more                  | 361          | 355   | (NA)  | (NA)  |

NA Not available.

1/ Does not include people identifying as transgender, the data for transgender individuals are included in rest of table.

2/ Other represents a heterogeneous group of individuals who elected not to identify with any one ethnicity.

3/ High school seniors who have not yet graduated at the time of intake are included in the "Less than high school diploma" category.

4/ "Length of homelessness" is based on self-reports regarding the duration of homelessness at the time of intake. The individual continues to be considered homeless during their participation in outreach program services, although this period is not added to the time reported at intake. Therefore, the actual duration of homelessness exceeds the length of time presented in this report.

Source: Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office, *Homeless Service Utilization Report* (annual) and Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii, *Homeless Service Utilization Report: Statistical Supplement* (annual) <<https://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications>> accessed June 26, 2017.