

Table 13.27-- POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS: 2000 TO 2020

[Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are approximately 15 percent higher than those in effect on the Mainland; these data accordingly understate the number and percent of persons below the poverty level in Hawaii. Data are based on surveys made in March or April of the following year, and exclude inmates of institutions, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years]

Year	Total (1,000)	Number (1,000)	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
2000	1,195	106	12	8.9	0.9
2001	1,205	138	13	11.4	1.1
2002	1,219	138	14	11.3	1.0
2003	1,250	117	12	9.3	1.0
2004 1/	1,244	106	12	8.6	1.0
2005 1/	1,274	110	12	8.6	1.0
2006 1/	1,254	116	13	9.2	1.0
2007 1/	1,264	94	12	7.5	0.9
2008 1/	1,255	125	13	9.9	1.1
2009 1/	1,250	156	14	12.5	1.2
2010 1/	1,311	162	15	12.4	1.2
2011 1/	1,337	162	18	12.1	1.4
2012 1/	1,356	188	21	13.8	1.6
2013 1/ 2/	1,338	142	24	10.6	1.8
2014 1/	1,365	147	16	10.8	1.1
2015 1/	1,382	151	16	10.9	1.1
2016 1/	1,392	129	17	9.3	1.2
2017 1/ 3/	1,402	149	17	10.6	1.2
2018	1,393	128	16	9.2	1.1
2019	1,365	115	17	8.4	1.3
2020	1,376	150	17	10.9	1.3

1/ For the United States, the poverty rate was 12.7 percent in 2004, 12.6 percent in 2005, 12.3 percent in 2006, 12.5 percent in 2007, 13.2 percent in 2008, 14.3 percent in 2009, 15.1 percent in 2010, 15.0 percent in 2011, 15.0 percent in 2012, 14.8 percent in 2013 (revised), 14.8 percent in 2014, 13.5 percent in 2015, 12.7 percent in 2016, 12.3 percent in 2017, 11.8 percent in 2018, 10.5 percent in 2019, and 11.4 percent in 2020.

2/ The 2014 CPS ASEC included redesigned questions for income and health insurance coverage. All of the approximately 98,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned set of health insurance coverage questions. The redesigned income questions were implemented to a subsample of these 98,000 addresses using a probability split panel design. Approximately 68,000 addresses were eligible to receive a set of income questions similar to those used in the 2013 CPS ASEC and the remaining 30,000 addresses were eligible to receive the redesigned income questions. The source of data for this table is the portion of the CPS ASEC sample which received the redesigned income questions, approximately 30,000 addresses.

3/ Reflects implementation of an updated CPS ASEC processing system.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Historical Poverty Tables - People, Tables 19 and 21
 <<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-people.html>>
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