

Table 1.38-- SELECTED ANCESTRY: 2017-2021

[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 2017 to 2021]

Ancestry group 1/	Number	Percent of total population
Total population	1,453,498	(2/)
German	83,362	5.7
Irish	63,327	4.4
English	62,389	4.3
Portuguese	49,481	3.4
Italian	30,272	2.1
French (except Basque)	19,310	1.3
American	18,598	1.3
European	14,332	1.0
Scottish	13,857	1.0
Polish	12,894	0.9
Norwegian	10,233	0.7
Swedish	9,575	0.7
Dutch	6,752	0.5
Russian	6,442	0.4
Scotch-Irish	5,837	0.4
British	4,337	0.3
Welsh	4,297	0.3
Subsaharan African	4,195	0.3
Danish	3,054	0.2
French Canadian	2,808	0.2
Scandinavian	2,803	0.2
Greek	2,739	0.2
West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	2,667	0.2
Hungarian	2,554	0.2
Swiss	2,522	0.2
Arab	2,392	0.2

1/ Ancestry groups containing 2,000 or more people. The categories of "Other groups" (68.7% of total population) and "Unclassified or not reported" (15.5% of total population) were not included.

2/ The sum of all categories is greater than 100% because respondents could choose more than one ancestry.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04006 <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed January 31, 2023; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.