

Table 13.27-- POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS: 2000 TO 2021

[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 population (1,000)	Number in poverty (1,000)	Margin of error 1/	Percent in poverty 2/	Margin of error 1/
2000	1,195	106	20	8.9	1.5
2001	1,205	138	21	11.4	1.8
2002	1,219	138	23	11.3	1.6
2003	1,250	117	20	9.3	1.5
2004	1,244	106	20	8.6	1.6
2005	1,274	110	20	8.6	1.0
2006	1,254	116	21	9.2	1.5
2007	1,264	94	20	7.5	1.5
2008	1,255	125	21	9.9	1.8
2009	1,250	156	23	12.5	2.0
2010	1,311	162	25	12.4	2.0
2011	1,337	162	30	12.1	2.3
2012	1,356	188	35	13.8	2.6
2013 3/	1,338	142	39	10.6	3.0
2014	1,365	147	26	10.8	1.8
2015	1,382	151	26	10.9	1.8
2016	1,392	129	28	9.3	2.0
2017 4/	1,402	149	28	10.6	2.0
2018	1,393	128	26	9.2	1.8
2019	1,365	115	28	8.4	2.1
2020	1,427	155	30	10.9	2.1
2021	1,427	156	29	10.9	2.0

1/ Census Bureau tables were restructured for the release of the 2021 estimates. Related estimates have been combined into single tables. The tables contain the same or more data as in previous years, though they may have updated titles or labels. The 'Standard Error' data in Table 19 have been replaced by 'Margin of Error'.

2/ For the United States, the poverty rate was 11.3 percent in 2000, 11.7 percent in 2001, 12.1 percent in 2002, 12.5 percent in 2003, 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, 11.5 percent in 2020, and 11.6 percent in 2021.

3/ 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.

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Historical Poverty Tables, Tables 2, 19 and 20 <<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-people.html>> accessed July 5, 2023.