

Table 13.28-- POVERTY STATUS, FOR THE STATE AND BY COUNTY: 2017-2021

[Based on nationwide poverty thresholds. Hawaii thresholds are approximately 15 percent higher than those in effect on the Mainland; these data accordingly understate the numbers of persons and families below the poverty level in Hawaii. Average of 2017-2021. Data in percent below poverty level]

Subject	State total	City & County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kalawao County	Kauai County	Maui County
All families	6.5	5.6	10.3	40.0	7.5	6.5
With related children under 18 years	9.9	8.7	16.6	(1/)	11.0	8.4
With related children under 5 years only	8.9	7.6	16.8	(1/)	14.1	6.7
Married couple families	3.6	3.2	5.5	40.0	3.5	3.4
With related children under 18 years	3.9	3.7	6.2	(1/)	4.2	2.3
With related children under 5 years only	3.0	2.6	7.9	(1/)	5.3	0.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	17.0	15.0	25.3	(1/)	18.0	17.6
With related children under 18 years	26.8	25.3	36.0	(1/)	19.8	24.8
With related children under 5 years only	28.7	29.3	29.4	(1/)	26.7	25.6
All people	9.5	8.6	13.8	20.9	9.1	9.5
Under 18 years	12.0	11.0	18.3	(1/)	11.6	10.8
Related children under 18 years	11.5	10.5	17.6	(1/)	11.3	10.1
Related children under 5 years	13.1	11.8	20.7	(1/)	16.0	11.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.9	10.0	16.5	(1/)	9.6	9.7
18 years and over	8.8	8.0	12.6	20.9	8.5	9.1
18 to 64 years	8.9	7.9	13.7	18.9	8.5	9.4
65 years and over	8.3	8.0	9.6	33.3	8.4	8.0
People in families	6.5	5.8	10.1	50.0	6.5	6.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.0	22.0	28.5	14.3	20.4	23.2

1/ Either there were no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, "DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics: Hawaii State, and Counties" <<https://data.census.gov/>> accessed March 20, 2023.