

Table 13.28-- POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS, FOR HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES AVERAGE: 2000 TO 2022

[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	Hawaii			United States
	Total population (1,000)	Number in poverty (1,000)	Percent in poverty	Percent in poverty
2000	1,195	106	8.9	11.3
2001	1,205	138	11.4	11.7
2002	1,219	138	11.3	12.1
2003	1,250	117	9.3	12.5
2004	1,244	106	8.6	12.7
2005	1,274	110	8.6	12.6
2006	1,254	116	9.2	12.3
2007	1,264	94	7.5	12.5
2008	1,255	125	9.9	13.2
2009	1,250	156	12.5	14.3
2010	1,311	162	12.4	15.1
2011	1,337	162	12.1	15.0
2012	1,356	188	13.8	15.0
2013 1/	1,338	142	10.6	14.8
2014	1,365	147	10.8	14.8
2015	1,382	151	10.9	13.5
2016	1,392	129	9.3	12.7
2017 2/	1,402	149	10.6	12.3
2018	1,393	128	9.2	11.8
2019	1,365	115	8.4	10.5
2020	1,427	155	10.9	11.5
2021	1,427	156	10.9	11.6
2022	1,423	126	8.8	11.5

1/ 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.

2/ 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 October 10, 2023.