

Table 63. Selected Operator Characteristics by Race: 2012

[Data were collected for a maximum of three operators. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	58,475	71,947	22,140	24,067	44,629	46,582
Sex of operator:						
Male	34,729	43,086	13,940	15,106	34,023	35,336
Female	23,746	28,861	8,200	8,961	10,606	11,246
Primary occupation:						
Farming	30,560	36,217	12,296	13,090	20,392	21,182
Other	27,915	35,730	9,844	10,977	24,237	25,400
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	47,060	58,117	13,370	14,686	27,455	28,900
Not on farm operated	11,415	13,830	8,770	9,381	17,174	17,682
Days worked off farm:						
None	21,340	25,952	7,096	7,622	17,097	17,727
Any	37,135	45,995	15,044	16,445	27,532	28,855
1 to 49 days	4,722	5,976	2,502	2,754	3,883	4,069
50 to 99 days	3,933	4,625	1,568	1,724	2,870	3,013
100 to 199 days	6,104	7,603	2,570	2,802	4,721	4,924
200 days or more	22,376	27,791	8,404	9,165	16,058	16,849
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,672	3,263	1,641	1,803	2,034	2,174
3 or 4 years	3,445	4,331	2,087	2,338	2,813	2,993
5 to 9 years	8,743	11,310	5,443	5,838	7,056	7,404
10 years or more	43,615	53,043	12,969	14,088	32,726	34,011
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less	2,008	2,450	1,279	1,421	1,565	1,668
3 or 4 years	2,955	3,693	1,815	2,025	2,382	2,545
5 to 9 years	7,810	10,018	4,976	5,332	6,270	6,576
10 years or more	45,702	54,923	14,070	15,289	34,412	35,793
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,510	1,817	318	404	579	678
25 to 34 years	4,137	5,015	1,426	1,645	1,446	1,577
35 to 44 years	7,381	8,995	3,115	3,406	3,332	3,525
45 to 54 years	13,957	17,194	5,500	5,946	8,433	8,928
55 to 64 years	15,061	18,829	6,601	7,106	13,898	14,449
65 to 74 years	10,281	12,865	3,436	3,667	10,647	10,948
75 years and over	6,148	7,232	1,744	1,893	6,294	6,477
Average age of -						
All operators	55.5	55.5	55.0	54.7	60.1	59.9
Principal operator	58.1	58.1	56.8	56.7	61.9	61.8
Second operator	52.4	52.6	53.2	52.9	56.1	55.8
Third operator	42.9	42.6	45.1	44.1	49.7	48.8
Number of persons living in household of -						
Principal operator	109,243	130,544	42,391	45,370	79,158	82,143
Second operator	11,987	14,860	6,315	6,894	9,444	9,958
Third operator	4,653	5,681	1,894	2,241	3,362	3,497

Characteristics	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races
Operators number	2,448	3,846	3,035,413	3,051,472
Sex of operator:				
Male	1,550	2,365	2,115,633	2,125,582
Female	898	1,481	919,780	925,890
Primary occupation:				
Farming	1,124	1,631	1,340,737	1,347,295
Other	1,324	2,215	1,694,676	1,704,177
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	1,704	2,656	2,308,315	2,321,227
Not on farm operated	744	1,190	727,098	730,245
Days worked off farm:				
None	726	1,109	1,150,325	1,155,775
Any	1,722	2,737	1,885,088	1,895,697
1 to 49 days	280	454	253,717	255,194
50 to 99 days	167	272	139,714	140,573
100 to 199 days	314	532	267,409	269,215
200 days or more	961	1,479	1,224,248	1,230,715
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	142	229	125,205	125,967
3 or 4 years	209	341	176,685	177,857
5 to 9 years	537	817	476,872	479,908
10 years or more	1,560	2,459	2,256,651	2,267,740
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less	113	187	93,763	94,348
3 or 4 years	179	291	145,211	146,198
5 to 9 years	491	742	413,706	416,341
10 years or more	1,665	2,626	2,382,733	2,394,585
Age group:				
Under 25 years	54	98	44,416	44,831
25 to 34 years	157	286	201,745	202,881
35 to 44 years	314	476	354,933	356,903
45 to 54 years	646	1,018	706,885	710,731
55 to 64 years	750	1,116	855,215	859,608
65 to 74 years	365	547	573,176	576,098
75 years and over	162	305	299,043	300,420
Average age of -				
All operators	54.4	54.2	56.3	56.3
Principal operator	57.0	56.7	58.3	58.3
Second operator	52.4	53.2	53.4	53.4
Third operator	40.0	40.0	46.1	46.0
Number of persons living in household of -				
Principal operator	4,177	6,238	5,193,795	5,218,908
Second operator	759	1,370	767,054	770,826
Third operator	222	420	230,118	231,380