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Homeless Shelter Program Participation by Ethnicity: 2013

Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>	County								State of Hawai'i	
	Hawai'i		Kaua'i		Maui		Honolulu			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Caucasian	201	35.6%	119	34.7%	625	40.1%	1,192	19.1%	2,137	24.6%
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	124	21.9%	83	24.2%	374	24.0%	1,863	29.9%	2,444	28.1%
Marshallese	54	9.6%	51	14.9%	126	8.1%	666	10.7%	897	10.3%
Micronesia	53	9.4%	4	1.2%	111	7.1%	951	15.3%	1,119	12.9%
Other Pacific Islander	25	4.4%	3	0.9%	42	2.7%	535	8.6%	605	7.0%
Filipino	25	4.4%	40	11.7%	97	6.2%	307	4.9%	469	5.4%
Other Asian	22	3.9%	14	4.1%	55	3.5%	284	4.6%	375	4.3%
Black	36	6.4%	18	5.2%	87	5.6%	314	5.0%	455	5.2%
Native American	18	3.2%	8	2.3%	40	2.6%	65	1.0%	131	1.5%
Unknown	7	1.2%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	57	0.9%	67	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,234</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> During the intake process, individuals are asked to list a primary ethnicity. In this report, ethnic groups with few respondents were combined as follows: (a) "Other Pacific Islander" includes Samoan, Tongan, Guamanian/Chamorro, other Pacific Islanders not listed individually; and (b) "Other Asian" includes Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Asian Indian, and other Asians not listed individually.

The Shelter Program data represent an unduplicated count of individuals who received homeless services at an emergency or transitional shelter from July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013.

**Source:** Hawai'i State. Department of Human Services. Homeless Service Utilization Report Hawai'i. 2013.