

Table 1.20 Characteristics of Native Hawaiian ^a Families in Hawai'i: 2000.

Characteristics	State of Hawai'i		Native Hawaiian	
	No.	%	No.	%
Families	287,068		46,309	
Population in families	982,348		176,478	
Average family size	3.42		3.81	
Married-couple family	216,077	75.3%	29,597	63.9%
With own children under 18 years	96,758	44.8%	15,983	54.0%
Under 6 years only	22,324	10.3%	2,807	9.5%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	20,257	9.4%	3,912	13.2%
6 to 17 years only	54,177	25.1%	9,264	31.3%
No own children under 18 years	119,319	55.2%	13,614	46.0%
Other family	70,991		16,712	
Male householder, no wife present	21,068	7.3%	4,678	10.1%
With own children under 18 years	8,945	42.5%	2,421	51.8%
Under 6 years only	2,328	11.0%	717	15.3%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	1,156	5.5%	407	8.7%
6 to 17 years only	5,461	25.9%	1,297	27.7%
No own children under 18 years	12,123	57.5%	2,257	48.2%
Female householder, no husband present	49,923	17.4%	12,034	26.0%
With own children under 18 years	23,619	47.3%	6,845	56.9%
Under 6 years only	4,450	8.9%	1,405	11.7%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	4,071	8.2%	1,556	12.9%
6 to 17 years only	15,098	30.2%	3,884	32.3%
No own children under 18 years	26,304	52.7%	5,189	43.1%

^a Hawaiian as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Note: For Census 2000, the question on race was revised to allow respondents the option to self-identify themselves by selecting one or more races to indicate their racial identities. The table uses the "alone or in any combination" totals.

Source: U.S., Bureau of the Census, *Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2)* (January 16, 2002).

Native Hawaiians have a significantly smaller proportion of its families being married couple families than the state. There are a greater proportion of Native Hawaiian families headed by a single parent, either a female household with no husband present or a male householder with no wife present relative to the rest of the state.