

Table 2.91 Homeless Shelter Program Participation by Ethnicity: 2011.

Ethnicity ¹	County								State of Hawai'i	
	Hawai'i		Kaua'i		Maui		Honolulu			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Caucasian	176	28.3%	129	41.3%	379	32.8%	1,289	20.8%	1,973	23.8%
Hawaiian/part Hawaiian	189	30.4%	75	24.0%	314	27.2%	1,761	28.4%	2,339	28.2%
Marshallese	105	16.9%	31	9.9%	126	10.9%	475	7.6%	737	8.9%
Micronesia	46	7.4%	5	1.6%	140	12.1%	1,062	17.1%	1,253	15.1%
Other Pacific Islander	25	4.0%	5	1.6%	16	1.4%	522	8.4%	568	6.8%
Filipino	25	4.0%	20	6.4%	70	6.1%	297	4.8%	412	5.0%
Other Asian	22	3.5%	24	7.7%	34	2.9%	286	4.6%	366	4.4%
Black	16	2.6%	12	3.8%	45	3.9%	354	5.7%	427	5.1%
Native American	16	2.6%	10	3.2%	30	2.6%	66	1.1%	122	1.5%
Unknown	2	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	99	1.6%	102	1.2%
Total	622	100.0%	312	100.0%	1,154	100.0%	6,211	100.0%	8,299	100.0%

¹ 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, and 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, 2010–June 30, 2011.

Source: Hawai'i State. Department of Human Services. Homeless Service Utilization Report Hawai'i. 2011