

Table 2.116 Homeless Shelter Program Participation by Ethnicity by County in Hawai'i: 2012

Ethnicity ¹	County								State of Hawai'i	
	Hawai'i		Kaua'i		Maui		Honolulu			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Caucasian	185	32.2%	146	44.1%	505	38.9%	1,295	20.5%	2,131	25.0%
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	162	28.2%	108	32.6%	319	24.6%	1,726	27.4%	2,315	27.2%
Marshallese	39	6.8%	24	7.3%	99	7.6%	696	11.0%	858	10.1%
Micronesia	105	18.3%	5	1.5%	127	9.8%	961	15.2%	1,198	14.1%
Other Pacific Islander	15	2.6%	3	0.9%	25	1.9%	526	8.3%	569	6.7%
Filipino	21	3.7%	19	5.7%	80	6.2%	320	5.1%	440	5.2%
Other Asian	9	1.6%	9	2.7%	45	3.5%	287	4.6%	350	4.1%
Black	11	1.9%	8	2.4%	60	4.6%	334	5.3%	413	4.9%
Native American	18	3.1%	6	1.8%	35	2.7%	73	1.2%	132	1.6%
Unknown	9	1.6%	3	0.9%	2	0.2%	87	1.4%	101	1.2%
Total	574	100.0%	331	100.0%	1,297	100.0%	6,305	100.0%	8,507	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, 2011–June 30, 2012.

Source: Hawai'i State. Department of Human Services. Homeless Service Utilization Report Hawai'i. 2012.