

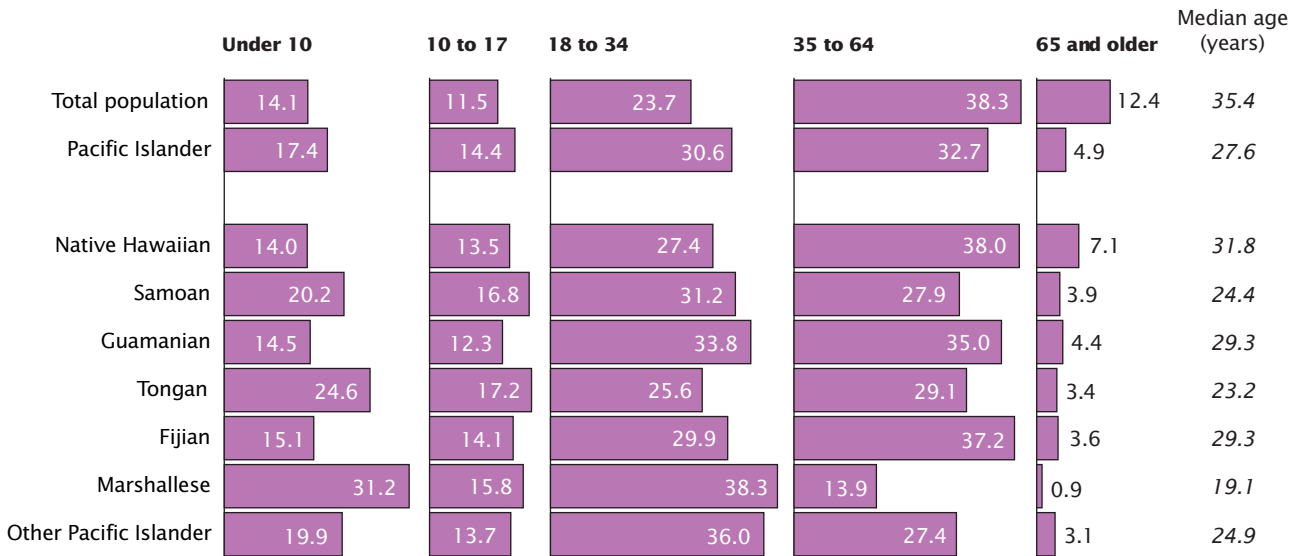
The Pacific Islander population was relatively young.

- In 2000, Pacific Islanders had a median age of 28 years, compared with 35 years for the total U.S. population.
- Five percent of the Pacific Islander population was 65 and older. Native Hawaiians had the highest percentage 65 and over among the detailed Pacific Islander groups (7 percent). In contrast, 1 percent of Marshallese were in that age group in 2000.
- Among Pacific Islander groups, Samoans, Tongans, and Marshallese had high proportions of people under 18, with 31 percent of Marshallese under 10.

Figure 3.

Selected Age Groups and Median Age: 2000

(Percent distribution. Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf4.pdf)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.