

Table 2. 2018 Estimate of COFA Migrants: All Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Estimate	Margin of Error ¹
Guam	18,432	+/- 3,729
Hawaii	23,236	+/- 3,134
CNMI	2,431	+/- 640
American Samoa	24	(x)

x – Not Applicable.

¹Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number when added to and subtracted from the estimate forms the 90-percent confidence interval.

These estimates were derived using corrected marital status data and do not allow a grandchild to inherit the COFA status of their grandparent.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015, 2016, and 2017 American Community Survey (Hawaii), 2018 Survey of Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants (Guam and Saipan, CNMI), and 2010 Census (American Samoa and area of CNMI outside of Saipan).