Table 3.16-- SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS:2001-2002 TO 2007-2008

School year	FTE teachers 1/	Head count teachers	Licensed teachers 2/ (percent)	Average years experience	5+ years at same school (percent)	Advanced degree 3/ (percent)
2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008	10,726.5 10,727.0 10,883.5 10,971.5 10,959.5 11,052.0 10,963.0	10,846 10,857 11,010 11,103 11,075 11,154 11,151	(NA) 87.0 84.9 84.6 86.0 86.3 87.5	12.7 12.5 12.0 11.6 11.5 11.4 11.4	69 56 53 52 52 52 52 53	22.3 23.5 25.6 26.9 28.1 29.0 30.0

[Includes all public schools, with the exception of public charter schools and special schools]

NA Not available.

1/ FTE refers to full-time equivalents, which may differ from head count.

2/ Teachers who are fully licensed by the Hawaii State Teachers Standards Board.

3/ Teachers who have earned degrees beyond a bachelor's degree.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, *Trend Report: Educational and Fiscal Accountability*, various issues, http://arch.kl2.hi.us/school/trends/trends/trends.html#> accessed on December 31, 2008.