

**Table 12.32-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA'S 25 LARGEST OCCUPATIONS: MAY 2008**

[In descending order by employment. Self-employed are excluded. Due to budget constraints in the Occupational Employment Statistics program, BLS returned to publishing OES data only once a year beginning with the release of May 2005 estimates, i.e. there was no November 2006]

SOC Code 1/	Occupation title	Employment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	18,410	11.59	24,110
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	10,940	13.32	27,700
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	10,250	12.01	24,980
33-9032	Security Guards	8,900	12.05	25,050
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	8,830	11.38	23,670
41-2011	Cashiers	8,420	10.02	20,850
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,900	9.09	18,900
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	6,550	49.22	102,380
29-1111	Registered Nurses	6,490	38.43	79,920
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,380	14.36	29,870
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	6,310	(3/)	47,460
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	5,920	16.36	34,030
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	5,920	15.40	32,020
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5,490	16.71	34,760
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5,480	23.47	48,810
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,340	12.97	26,970
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	5,310	11.62	24,170
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	4,820	9.60	19,960
47-2031	Carpenters	4,650	30.66	63,770
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	4,620	28.41	59,080
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4,330	22.78	47,380
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	4,260	26.65	55,420
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	4,170	(3/)	24,320
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	4,150	19.69	40,960
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	4,110	15.00	31,190

1/ Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.

2/ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

3/ Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours per year are not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, "May 2008 Metropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Honolulu, HI MSA" <[http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_26180.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_26180.htm)> accessed May 1, 2009.