

Table 15.25-- LARGEST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES: 2008

[Ranking based on sales in 2007. Data may include sales and employment on the Mainland or abroad]

Rank in sales	Company	Year founded	Sales (million dollars)	Employees
1	BancWest Corp.	1/ 1858/1974	4,432.0	12,026
2	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	1/ 1891/1983	2,536.4	3,519
3	Hawaii Medical Service Assn. (HMSA)	1938	2,203.0	1,733
4	Alexander & Baldwin Inc.	1/ 1870/1900	1,680.0	2,255
5	Kamehameha Schools	1884	1,409.0	1,922
6	University of Hawaii System	1907	1,287.0	8,323
7	Hawaiian Airlines Inc.	1929	982.6	3,415
8	Starwood Hotels and Resorts Hawaii	1998	970.0	2,700
9	Kaiser Permanente Hawaii	1958	864.2	4,403
10	Bank of Hawaii Corp.	1897	842.4	2,594

1/ The first year is the founding date of the original company and the second year is when it became a holding company, was sold, or legally changed its name or year of incorporation.

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