

**Table 19.18-- GENERAL EXCISE TAX BASE FOR PRODUCING:
1996 TO 2008**

[In thousands of dollars. Data are on a cash basis accounting. "Producing" refers to the raising and production of agricultural products in their natural state, the production of natural resource products, fishing, and aquaculture]

Year 1/	Amount	Year 1/	Amount
1996	479,009	2003	543,561
1997	505,557	2004	550,949
1998	478,201	2005	591,329
1999	501,501	2006	445,679
2000	519,272	2007	475,827
2001	499,896	2008	448,975
2002	522,418		

1/ Calendar year in which reported, including "prior years" reports. Income received in December is reported the following January, hence these annual totals generally refer to an "income year" ended November 30.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Taxation, "General Excise and Use Tax Base" (annual tabular release) see also <http://www.state.hi.us/tax/a5_3txcolrpt.htm>.