Table 21.04-- GENERAL EXCISE TAX BASE FOR CONTRACTING: 1994 TO 2008

[In thousands of dollars. Data are on a cash basis accounting. 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 income received in the 12-month period ending November 30]

Year	Amount	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1994	3,322,339	1999	2,991,201	2004	4,921,512
1995	3,133,510	2000	3,613,485	2005	5,851,033
1996	3,285,106	2001	3,766,404	2006	7,223,334
1997	2,944,427	2002	4,274,956	2007	8,072,912
1998	3,015,977	2003	4,536,323	2008	7,987,126

Source: Hawaii State Department of Taxation, *General Excise and Use Tax Collections* (annual calendar year summary) http://hawaii.gov/tax/a5_3txcolrptarchive.htm accessed April 9, 2009.