Table 15.24-- LARGEST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES: 2009

[Ranking based on sales in 2008. Data may include sales and employment on the Mainland or abroad]

Rank in sales	Company	Year founded	Sales (million dollars)	Employees
1	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	1/ 1891/1983	3,218.9	3,560
2	Hawaii Medical Service Assn. (HMSA)	1938	2,273.0	1,747
3	Alexander & Baldwin Inc.	1/ 1870/1900	1,898.0	2,386
4	University of Hawaii System	1907	1,378.0	8,612
5	Hawaiian Airlines Inc.	1929	1,200.0	3,700
6	Kaiser Permanente Hawaii	1958	900.3	3,396
7	First Hawaiian Bank 2/	1/ 1858/1974	814.0	2,345
8	Bank of Hawaii Corp.	1897	808.2	2,581
9	Hawaii Pacific Health	2001	756.0	5,300
10	The Queen's Health Systems	1/ 1859/1985	706.0	5,059

^{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.

^{2/} Previously ranked under BancWest Corp.

Source: *Hawaii Business*, "Hawaii Business Top 250 The State's Largest Companies" (August 2008), p. 58 and 60 and "Hawaii Business Top 250 Who's beating the recession" (August 2009), p. 34.