

**Table 23.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS
(NAICS 42), BY BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 2007**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Statistics based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) which replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system used in Economic Censuses prior to the 1997 Economic Census]

Subject	State total	Oahu	Neighbor Islands
Number of establishments	1,629	1,244	385
Sales (\$1,000)	8,894,672	7,377,106	1,517,566
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	699,069	565,119	133,950
First quarter payroll (\$1,000)	165,004	133,744	31,260
Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	17,707	14,049	3,658
Operating expenses (\$1,000)	1,327,500	1,074,340	253,160
Inventories (\$1,000):			
Beginning of year	933,038	807,851	125,187
End of year	953,953	823,950	130,003

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census, Sector 42: EC0742A1: Wholesale Trade, Geographic Area Series, Summary Statistics for the United States, States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places: 2007, <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/IBQTable?_bm=y&-ds_name=EC0742A1&-geo_id=04000US15&-geo_id=05000US15001&-geo_id=05000US15003&-geo_id=05000US15007&-geo_id=05000US15009&-search_results=04000US15&-_lang=en&-fds_name=EC0700A1> accessed April 13, 2010.