

**Table 23.15-- CHARACTERISTICS OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS  
(NAICS 42), BY BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 2012**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

| <b>Subject</b>   | <b>State total</b> | <b>Oahu</b> | <b>Neighbor islands</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Number of establishments                                     | 1,561              | 1,167       | 394                     |
| Sales (\$1,000)  | 9,607,982          | 8,052,799   | 1,555,183               |
| Annual payroll (\$1,000)                                     | 724,517            | 596,874     | 127,643                 |
| First quarter payroll (\$1,000)                              | 175,328            | 145,092     | 30,236                  |
| Paid employees for pay period<br>including March 12 (number) | 16,686             | 13,446      | 3,240                   |
| Operating expenses (\$1,000)                                 | 1,430,907          | 1,173,325   | 257,582                 |
| Inventories (\$1,000)  |                    |             |                         |
| Beginning of year  | 936,940            | 799,816     | 137,124                 |
| End of year  | 995,699            | 849,305     | 146,394                 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2012 Economic Census*, "Sector 42: Wholesale Trade, Geographic Area Series, Summary Statistics for the U.S., States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places: 2012" (EC1242A1) <<http://factfinder.census.gov>> accessed May 26, 2015; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.