

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,  
BY COUNTY: 2019 TO 2021**

[Excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees and most government employees. Statistics based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

Year and county	Number of establishments 1/	Number of employees 2/	Payroll (\$1,000)	
			First quarter	Annual
2019				
State total	32,889	553,206	6,431,107	25,838,555
Hawaii	4,196	56,111	560,632	2,293,618
Honolulu	21,420	368,904	4,512,309	17,932,403
Kauai	2,196	28,272	289,161	1,193,178
Maui	4,838	67,706	729,900	2,992,576
2020				
State total	32,627	549,375	6,669,058	23,755,861
Hawaii	4,178	55,669	584,591	2,107,376
Honolulu	21,237	364,092	4,652,754	16,853,715
Kauai	2,143	27,104	283,404	918,901
Maui	4,798	67,107	749,628	2,403,335
2021				
State total	32,488	469,179	5,803,115	25,513,923
Hawaii	4,251	49,112	528,223	2,348,586
Honolulu	20,973	311,947	4,117,157	17,596,708
Kauai	2,149	22,166	210,173	1,078,799
Maui	4,818	54,884	579,351	2,770,031

1/ Data refer to establishments active anytime during the year.

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *County Business Patterns* (annual) <[https://data.census.gov/table?q=CB2100CBP&g=040XX00US15,15\\$0500000&tid=CBP2021.CB2100CBP&nkd=EMPSZES~001,LFO~001](https://data.census.gov/table?q=CB2100CBP&g=040XX00US15,15$0500000&tid=CBP2021.CB2100CBP&nkd=EMPSZES~001,LFO~001)> accessed June 13, 2023.