

Table 15.23--TOP INDUSTRIES FOR EMPLOYMENT: 2012 AND 2017

[Ranking based on 2017 greatest employment during pay period including March 12 at the 2-digit NAICS code-level. Greatest employment is ranked 1. Statistics based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The 2012 data is based on the 2012 NAICS and the 2017 data is based on the 2017 NAICS. Includes only establishments with payroll]

Rank	NAICS code 1/	Sector	Number of employees			Payroll per employee (\$)		
			2012	2017	Percent change	2012	2017	Percent change
1	72	Accommodation & food services	98,364	112,743	14.6	25,781	29,242	13.4
2	62	Health care & social assistance	66,772	73,551	10.2	49,281	54,362	10.3
3	44-45	Retail trade	68,360	72,908	6.7	26,843	29,965	11.6
4	56	Administrative & support & waste management & remediation services	47,307	55,555	17.4	28,645	36,174	26.3
5	48-49	Transportation & warehousing 1/	26,839	31,863	18.7	42,862	47,347	10.5
6	54	Professional, scientific, & technical services	21,629	22,668	4.8	58,515	64,657	10.5
7	81	Other services (except public administration)	19,348	20,219	4.5	27,843	32,265	15.9
8	52	Finance and insurance	18,686	19,718	5.5	61,256	72,738	18.7
9	42	Wholesale trade	18,761	18,963	1.1	45,016	52,664	17.0
10	53	Real estate and rental & leasing	11,369	13,101	15.2	42,566	51,540	21.1
11	71	Arts, entertainment, & recreation	10,623	11,912	12.1	23,456	26,383	12.5
12	51	Information	8,329	8,218	-1.3	59,400	62,793	5.7
13	22	Utilities	3,379	3,596	6.4	85,562	104,844	22.5
14	61	Educational services	2,410	2,923	21.3	21,198	21,010	-0.9

1/ Excludes railroad transportation and the U.S. Postal Service.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Census, 2012 Economic Census, "EC1200A1: All sectors: Geographic Area Series, Economy-Wide Key Statistics 2012" <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=EC1200A1%3A%20All%20sectors%3A%20Geographic%20Area%20Series%3A%20Economy-Wide%20Key%20Statistics%3A%202012&hidePreview=true&tid=ECNBASIC2012.EC1200A1&g=0400000US15&vintage=2017&n=N0200.00>> accessed June 27, 2020. 2017 Economic Census, "EC1700BASIC: All sectors: Summary Statistics for the U.S., States and Selected Geographies: 2017" <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=EC1700BASIC&hidePreview=true&tid=ECNBASIC2017.EC1700BASIC&g=0400000US15&vintage=2017&n=N0200.00>> accessed June 27, 2020; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.