

Table 12.28-- AVERAGE PAY RATES FOR SELECTED JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, BY COUNTIES OR ISLANDS: 1996

[In dollars]

Job classification 1/	State average	Kauai	Oahu	Maui County	Hawaii County
ANNUAL RATES					
Clerk, entry level	17,774	17,344	17,800	17,438	17,442
Cashier	23,307	...	23,742	22,980	19,051
Secretary	26,846	26,613	26,942	26,196	25,551
Switchboard operator	23,150	...	23,198	...	...
Bookkeeper, full-charge	30,431	...	30,381	...	28,758
Engineering drafting technician	35,960	...	...	...	...
Hospital attendant	22,401	...	22,422	...	...
Staff nurse	52,560	...	52,785	...	...
HOURLY RATES					
Housekeeper	10.45	...	10.56	9.43	...
Cook, general	12.50	...	12.71	13.62	...
Wait help	5.89	...	6.08	...	...
Laborer, light	9.12	...	8.99	...	...
Carpenter, maintenance	15.64	...	15.72	...	...
Electrician, maintenance	17.51	...	20.20	15.56	...
Automotive mechanic	15.97	...	16.43	15.54	15.06
Truck driver (trailer)	13.40	...	14.35	...	...

1/ See preceding table, footnote 1.

Source: Hawaii Employers Council, *Pay Rates in Hawaii* (Special Publication No. 246, September 1996).