

Section 16

COMMUNICATIONS

This section presents statistics on the usage, finances, and operations of the Postal Service and of various communications media: telephone, radio, television, newspapers, periodicals, and books. Sections 12 and 15 contain employment and payroll data for communications establishments.

The major sources for statistics on communications are the reports and records of the U.S. Postal Service, Federal Communications Commission, Hawaii State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company, Audit Bureau of Circulations, and the Nielsen Station Index. Earlier figures appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 18. Data on communications for other states and for the nation as a whole are presented in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996*, Section 18.