

**Table 12.28-- AVERAGE PAY RATES FOR SELECTED JOB CLASSIFICATIONS
IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, BY COUNTIES OR ISLANDS: 1997**

[In dollars]

Job classification 1/	State average	Kauai	Oahu	Maui County	Hawaii County
ANNUAL RATES					
Clerk, entry level	18,833	18,507	18,887	...	16,810
Cashier	25,503	...	26,536	23,854	19,051
Secretary	28,020	25,866	28,187	27,664	25,977
Switchboard operator	24,503	...	24,646	...	...
Bookkeeper, full-charge	32,137	...	32,208	...	32,745
Engineering drafting technician	35,298	...	...	...	...
Hospital attendant	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Staff nurse	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HOURLY RATES					
Housekeeper	11.07	...	11.13	10.91	...
Cook, general	13.24	...	13.50	...	...
Wait help	6.03	...	5.97	...	...
Laborer, light	8.94	...	8.87	...	...
Carpenter, maintenance	16.01	...	16.25	...	...
Electrician, maintenance	19.73	...	20.75	...	...
Automotive mechanic	16.04	14.19	16.79	...	14.83
Truck driver (trailer)	13.65	...	14.15	...	...

... Base too small for reliable computation.

NA Not available.

1/ See preceding table, footnote 1.

Source: Hawaii Employers Council, *Pay Rates in Hawaii* (Special Publication No. 252, September 1997).