

**Table 15.20-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
FIRMS, BY COUNTIES: 1997**

Characteristic	State total	Honolulu	Maui	Kauai	Hawaii
All businesses	40,906	27,570	5,913	2,535	4,888
Business type, total 1/	22,849	15,681	3,046	1,440	2,687
Corporation	16,841	11,671	2,346	923	1,906
Partnership	874	588	106	73	107
Proprietorship	5,134	3,422	594	444	674
Employees, total 1/	19,625	14,408	2,059	1,142	2,020
1 to 4	10,074	7,136	1,116	697	1,126
5 to 9	3,896	2,909	402	196	392
10 to 19	2,434	1,846	245	109	234
20 to 49	1,833	1,405	169	83	176
50 to 99	727	576	68	33	50
100 to 199	346	284	30	11	21
200 to 499	185	142	17	10	16
500 to 999	64	49	9	2	4
1,000 and over	66	61	3	1	1
Sales volume, total 1/	14,695	11,022	1,384	784	1,509
Under \$500,000	9,207	6,790	804	528	1,089
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,096	1,582	209	109	196
\$1.0 to \$4.9 million	2,129	1,631	247	104	147
\$5.0 to \$9.9 million	452	346	58	14	34
\$10.0 to \$24.9 million	365	296	35	18	16
\$25.0 million and over	446	377	31	11	27
Year established, total 1/	21,893	16,390	2,120	1,166	2,220
1821 to 1849	25	14	3	2	6
1850 to 1899	156	106	16	12	22
1900 to 1949	1,327	956	113	73	185
1950 to 1959	1,278	1,031	83	54	110
1960 to 1969	2,637	2,110	209	98	220
1970 to 1979	5,969	4,411	676	259	623
1980 to 1989	7,759	5,688	710	522	841
1990 and later	2,742	2,074	310	146	213

1/ Distributions exclude non-responding firms and those for which item (typically sales volume) was not applicable.

Source: CD Systems Corp., *Hawaii Business Directory 1997* (June 1997), pp. ix, xi, xxxiii.