

**Table 15.23-- LARGEST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES: 1996**

[Data may include sales and employment on the Mainland or abroad]

<b>Rank in sales</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Year founded 1/</b>	<b>Sales (million dollars)</b>	<b>Employees</b>
1	Dole Food Co. Inc.	1851	3,840	46,000
2	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	1891/1983	1,411	3,327
3	Alexander & Baldwin Inc.	1870/1900	1,233	2,960
4	Pacific Century Financial Corp. 2/	1897/1971	1,153	5,023
5	Hawaii Medical Service Assn. (HMSA)	1938	1,091	1,600
6	BHP Hawaii Inc.	1904	1,072	1,000
7	First Hawaiian Inc.	1858/1974	676	3,384
8	DFS Hawaii	1962	650	1,750
9	GTE Hawaiian Tel	1883	635	2,800
10	Chevron USA Products Co. (Hawaii Region)	1904	588	192

1/ If two years or more are given, the first is the founding date of the original company, the second is when it became a holding company, was sold, or legally changed its name.

2/ Previously ranked as Bancorp Hawaii Inc.

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