

**Table 22.11-- AVERAGE RAW SUGAR PRICE AND SUGAR INDUSTRY
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS: 1976 TO 1997**

Year	Average raw sugar price 1/ (cents per lb.)	Hourly-rated employees		Average daily earnings 2/ (dollars)	
		Average number 3/	Total man-days	Cash wages	Employee benefits
1976	13.31	7,500	1,854,272	43.12	17.28
1977	11.11	7,200	1,660,298	43.92	19.97
1978	13.74	7,200	1,771,530	47.06	21.28
1979	15.20	7,065	1,762,838	50.49	22.21
1980	30.18	7,076	1,793,237	56.72	24.68
1981	19.74	7,282	1,806,020	61.51	27.71
1982	19.94	6,816	1,519,732	65.11	30.83
1983	22.04	6,543	1,565,928	66.80	32.00
1984	21.74	6,319	1,467,127	68.88	34.71
1985	20.39	5,751	1,323,525	68.72	35.99
1986	20.90	5,413	1,290,067	69.28	34.24
1987	21.83	5,222	1,261,209	71.36	41.83
1988	22.12	5,110	1,204,708	72.46	34.56
1989	22.76	4,721	1,129,526	74.64	41.92
1990	23.26	4,453	1,065,794	76.42	43.07
1991	21.57	4,263	1,024,534	80.26	44.02
1992	21.30	4,101	1,003,876	84.11	46.00
1993 4/	21.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1994	22.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1995	23.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1996	22.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	21.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Average New York raw sugar price computed over all the days of the year (Hawaiian basis). The New York spot price was suspended from November 2, 1977 to August 20, 1979; figures for that period are based on Clearing Association settlement prices. New York spot price "nearby futures" was used beginning June 1985.

2/ For non-supervisory employees.

3/ Adults only.

4/ HSPA employee data no longer compiled after 1992.

Source: Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, *Hawaiian Sugar Manual* (annual), as revised and corrected; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, records.