

**Table 23.15-- CHARACTERISTICS OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS,  
FOR THE STATE, 1987 AND 1992, AND OAHU AND THE NEIGHBOR  
ISLANDS, 1992**

| Subject  | 1987      | 1992        |           |                  |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
|  |           | State total | Oahu      | Neighbor Islands |
| Number of establishments                                     | 1,998     | 2,202       | 1,690     | 512              |
| Sales (\$1,000)  | 5,362,490 | 8,001,621   | 6,757,480 | 1,244,141        |
| Annual payroll (\$1,000)                                     | 415,114   | 624,541     | 520,472   | 104,069          |
| First quarter payroll (\$1,000)                              | 100,963   | 150,772     | (NA)      | (NA)             |
| Paid employees for pay period<br>including March 12 (number) | 20,157    | 23,308      | 18,847    | 4,461            |
| Operating expenses (\$1,000)                                 | 883,223   | 1,332,892   | (NA)      | (NA)             |
| Inventories (\$1,000):                                       |           |             |           |                  |
| Beginning of year  | 472,167   | 794,259     | (NA)      | (NA)             |
| End of year  | 579,212   | 787,828     | (NA)      | (NA)             |

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1987 Census of Wholesale Trade, Hawaii*, WC87-A-12 (April 1989), table 1; *1992 Census of Wholesale Trade, Hawaii*, WC92-A-12 (November 1994), tables 1, 3, 7, and 8.