

**Table 12.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED:
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1997**

[Percent distributions. Includes all eligible claimants who filed new claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the year. Includes both intrastate and interstate agent claimants]

Characteristic	Percent	Characteristic	Percent
Total	1/ 100.0	Industry--con.:	
Age:		Finance	4.5
Under 22 years	2.4	Services	23.8
22 to 24 years	4.9	Hotel	5.7
25 to 34 years	26.7	Others	3.7
35 to 44 years	29.5	Occupation:	
45 to 54 years	22.6	Prof., tech., mgr.	17.8
55 to 64 years	10.8	Clerical, sales	19.0
65 years and over	3.1	Services	15.0
Sex:		Farm, fish., forest	4.6
Male	64.7	Processing	0.8
Female	35.3	Machine trades	1.8
Industry:		Bench work	0.8
Government	6.4	Structural work	31.5
Agriculture	4.4	Miscellaneous	7.1
Construction	28.1	Not available	1.3
Manufacturing	4.0	Duration:	
Trans., commun., util.	6.5	1 to 4 weeks	34.6
Wholesale, retail trade	18.6	5 to 14 weeks	38.1
		15 weeks and over	27.3

1/ Percentages may not add exactly to indicated total, due to rounding.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed in Hawaii 1997*.