

**Table 12.27-- ANNUAL WAGES PER EMPLOYEE, TOTAL AND PRIVATE:  
1986 TO 1996**

Year	Annual wages per employee (dollars)		Hawaii ratio as percent of U.S ratio		Rank 1/	
	Total	Private only	Total	Private only	Total	Private only
1986	18,101	16,907	90.7	85.6	31	38
1987	19,091	18,024	91.5	87.4	25	35
1988	20,444	19,437	93.5	89.8	22	27
1989	21,624	20,646	95.8	92.7	18	24
1990	23,167	22,244	98.2	95.6	13	18
1991	24,104	23,176	98.1	95.9	13	19
1992	25,613	24,585	98.9	96.2	13	19
1993	26,325	25,312	99.9	97.6	12	16
1994	26,746	25,647	99.3	96.8	13	17
1995	26,977	25,913	96.9	94.4	16	21
1996	27,352	26,371	94.4	92.3	22	23

1/ Among 50 States and D.C. Excluding D.C., Hawaii ranked 21st for all workers and 22nd for private workers in 1996.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Wages, Annual Averages* (annual report).