

Table 12.29-- AVERAGE PAY RATES FOR SELECTED JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY: 1994 TO 1998

[In dollars]

Job classification 1/	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
ANNUAL RATES					
Clerk, entry level	17,170	17,794	17,774	18,833	18,836
Cashier	21,616	23,420	23,307	25,503	26,755
Secretary	25,907	26,636	26,846	28,020	28,514
Switchboard operator	22,110	22,870	23,150	24,503	24,237
Bookkeeper, full-charge	28,710	29,827	30,431	32,137	33,466
Engineering drafting technician	32,654	32,193	35,960	35,298	39,103
Hospital attendant	21,350	21,949	22,401	(NA)	(NA)
Staff nurse	48,995	50,827	52,560	(NA)	(NA)
HOURLY RATES					
Housekeeper	9.85	10.10	10.45	11.07	11.07
Cook, general	11.90	12.94	12.50	13.24	13.48
Wait help	5.45	5.63	5.89	6.03	5.96
Laborer, light	8.96	9.01	9.12	9.38	8.98
Carpenter, maintenance	15.30	15.29	15.64	16.01	16.36
Electrician, maintenance	17.20	17.55	17.51	19.73	21.86
Automotive mechanic	15.22	15.27	15.97	16.04	16.58
Truck driver (trailer)	12.27	12.30	13.40	13.65	14.12

NA Not available.

1/ The 14 job titles with data for 1998 are meant to be only illustrative of the 81 reported in the 1998 publication.

Source: Hawaii Employers Council, *Pay Rates in Hawaii* (annual).