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BY LEVEL, FOR THE HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA,
STATE OF HAWAII, AND MAINLAND UNITED STATES: 1996**

[In dollars]

Occupation and level 1/	Honolulu MSA 2/	State of Hawaii	Mainland U.S.	Ratio 3/
PROFESSIONAL				
Accountants				
2	596	603	626	96
3	759	753	811	93
4	885	885	1,041	85
Engineers				
3	853	870	959	91
4	1,037	1,037	1,167	89
ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL				
Computer programmers				
3	672	671	788	85
Systems analysts				
1	744	750	779	96
2	831	829	940	88
3	850	847	1,111	76
Personnel specialists				
2	641	640	611	105
3	796	797	804	99
4	851	854	1,045	82
CLERICAL				
Accounting clerks				
2	422	421	379	111
3	454	454	464	98
4	578	569	549	104
General clerks				
2	332	334	342	98
3	398	403	429	94
4	447	398	493	81

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Key entry operators				
1	353	352	353	100
2	424	431	414	105
Secretaries				
2	547	541	476	114
3	610	611	557	110
4	726	721	665	108
Personnel assistants				
2	433	429	409	105
3	502	501	508	99
4	542	545	596	91
PROTECTIVE SERVICES				
Corrections officers	555	551	529	104
Firefighters	604	607	690	88
Police officers				
Level 1	660	649	700	93
TRUCKDRIVER OCCUPATIONS				
Light	9.01	9.13	8.53	107
Heavy	11.87	11.91	13.38	89
Tractor-trailer	14.11	13.82	14.24	97

1/ From level 1, the lowest grade in skill, experience, and responsibility, to level 4, the highest grade.

2/ Honolulu MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) is the same geographic area as the City and County of Honolulu.

3/ Ratio of Hawaii to Mainland wages.

Source: Hilery Z. Simpson, "How Do Wages in Hawaii Compare to Wages on the Mainland," *Compensation and Working Conditions* (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), Summer 1998, pp. 31-40.