

**Table 15.20-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
FIRMS, BY COUNTIES: 1997**

| Characteristic | State total | Honolulu | Maui | Kauai | Hawaii |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| All businesses | 40,906 | 27,570 | 5,913 | 2,535 | 4,888 |
| Business type, total 1/ | 22,849 | 15,681 | 3,046 | 1,440 | 2,687 |
| Corporation | 16,841 | 11,671 | 2,346 | 923 | 1,906 |
| Partnership | 874 | 588 | 106 | 73 | 107 |
| Proprietorship | 5,134 | 3,422 | 594 | 444 | 674 |
| Employees, total 1/ | 19,625 | 14,408 | 2,059 | 1,142 | 2,020 |
| 1 to 4 | 10,074 | 7,136 | 1,116 | 697 | 1,126 |
| 5 to 9 | 3,896 | 2,909 | 402 | 196 | 392 |
| 10 to 19 | 2,434 | 1,846 | 245 | 109 | 234 |
| 20 to 49 | 1,833 | 1,405 | 169 | 83 | 176 |
| 50 to 99 | 727 | 576 | 68 | 33 | 50 |
| 100 to 199 | 346 | 284 | 30 | 11 | 21 |
| 200 to 499 | 185 | 142 | 17 | 10 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 | 64 | 49 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| 1,000 and over | 66 | 61 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sales volume, total 1/ | 14,695 | 11,022 | 1,384 | 784 | 1,509 |
| Under \$500,000 | 9,207 | 6,790 | 804 | 528 | 1,089 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 2,096 | 1,582 | 209 | 109 | 196 |
| \$1.0 to \$4.9 million | 2,129 | 1,631 | 247 | 104 | 147 |
| \$5.0 to \$9.9 million | 452 | 346 | 58 | 14 | 34 |
| \$10.0 to \$24.9 million | 365 | 296 | 35 | 18 | 16 |
| \$25.0 million and over | 446 | 377 | 31 | 11 | 27 |
| Year established, total 1/ | 21,893 | 16,390 | 2,120 | 1,166 | 2,220 |
| 1821 to 1849 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 1850 to 1899 | 156 | 106 | 16 | 12 | 22 |
| 1900 to 1949 | 1,327 | 956 | 113 | 73 | 185 |
| 1950 to 1959 | 1,278 | 1,031 | 83 | 54 | 110 |
| 1960 to 1969 | 2,637 | 2,110 | 209 | 98 | 220 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 5,969 | 4,411 | 676 | 259 | 623 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 7,759 | 5,688 | 710 | 522 | 841 |
| 1990 and later | 2,742 | 2,074 | 310 | 146 | 213 |

1/ Distributions exclude non-responding firms and those for which item (typically sales volume) was not applicable.

Source: CD Systems Corp., *Hawaii Business Directory 1997* (June 1997), pp. ix, xi, xxxiii.