

**Table 23.15-- CHARACTERISTICS OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS,
FOR THE STATE, 1987 AND 1992, AND OAHU AND THE NEIGHBOR
ISLANDS, 1992**

Subject	1987	1992		
		State total	Oahu	Neighbor Islands
Number of establishments	1,998	2,202	1,690	512
Sales (\$1,000)	5,362,490	8,001,621	6,757,480	1,244,141
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	415,114	624,541	520,472	104,069
First quarter payroll (\$1,000)	100,963	150,772	(NA)	(NA)
Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	20,157	23,308	18,847	4,461
Operating expenses (\$1,000)	883,223	1,332,892	(NA)	(NA)
Inventories (\$1,000):				
Beginning of year	472,167	794,259	(NA)	(NA)
End of year	579,212	787,828	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1987 Census of Wholesale Trade, Hawaii*, WC87-A-12 (April 1989), table 1; *1992 Census of Wholesale Trade, Hawaii*, WC92-A-12 (November 1994), tables 1, 3, 7, and 8.