

**Table 12.25-- AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES COVERED  
BY THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, IN CURRENT AND  
CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY CLASS OF WORKER: 1988 AND 1998**

Class of worker	1988: current dollars	1998		Percent change, 1988-1998	
		Current dollars	Deflated to 1988 dollars 1/	Current dollars	1988 dollars 2/
All classes	20,454	29,029	20,600	41.9	0.7
Federal	28,133	41,990	29,797	49.3	5.9
State	22,111	30,173	21,411	36.5	-3.2
County	24,387	36,008	25,552	47.7	4.8
Private	19,444	27,661	19,629	42.3	0.6

1/ The all-items consumer price index (CPI-U) for Honolulu increased 40.9 percent from 1988 to 1998.

2/ Percent change from 1988 current dollars to 1998 current dollars that were deflated to 1988 dollars.

Source: Computed by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, from the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *Employment and Payrolls in Hawaii* (annual), and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, semi-annual CPI reports.