Table 12.27-- ANNUAL WAGES PER EMPLOYEE, TOTAL AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY: 1988 TO 1998

[Based on data submitted by employers subject to State unemployment insurance (UI) laws, and by Federal agencies subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program]

	Annual wages per employee (dollars)		Hawaii as percent of U.S		Rank 1/	
Year	Total	Private only	Total	Private only	Total	Private only
1988	20,444	19,437	93.5	89.8	22	27
1989	21,624	20,646	95.8	92.7	18	24
1990	23,167	22,244	98.2	95.6	13	18
1991	24,104	23,176	98.1	95.9	13	19
1992	25,613	24,585	98.9	96.2	13	19
1993	26,325	25,312	99.9	97.6	12	16
1994	26,746	25,647	99.3	96.8	13	17
1995	26,977	25,913	96.9	94.4	16	21
1996	27,352	26,371	94.4	92.3	22	23
1997	28,358	26,980	93.5	89.8	2/ 24	2/ 28
1998	29,029	27,662	91.0	87.2	3/ 25	3/ 29

^{1/} From highest to lowest annual wages.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Wages*, *Annual Averages* (annual report), tables 3 and 5.

^{2/} Among 50 States and D.C. Excluding D.C., Hawaii ranked 23rd for all workers and 27th for private workers in 1997.

^{3/} Among 49 States and D.C., no data available for New Jersey. Excluding New Jersey and D.C., Hawaii ranked 24th for all workers and 28th for private workers in 1998.