

**Table 15.21-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
FIRMS, BY COUNTIES: 1999**

Characteristic	State total	Honolulu	Maui	Kauai	Hawaii
All businesses	44,195	31,545	5,095	2,570	4,985
Business type, total 1/	23,625	16,760	2,846	1,399	2,620
Corporation	18,166	13,124	2,186	941	1,915
Partnership	847	540	136	65	106
Proprietorship	4,612	3,096	524	393	599
Employees, total 1/	14,018	10,437	1,306	835	1,440
1 to 4	6,272	4,379	628	492	773
5 to 9	2,997	2,282	271	147	297
10 to 19	2,023	1,576	182	87	178
20 to 49	1,543	1,217	130	71	125
50 to 99	560	463	44	21	32
100 to 199	308	261	23	6	18
200 to 499	182	150	15	8	9
500 to 999	68	50	10	3	5
1,000 and over	65	59	3	-	3
Sales volume, total 1/	11,349	8,529	997	638	1,185
Under \$500,000	6,643	4,823	552	426	842
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,624	1,240	149	85	150
\$1.0 to \$4.9 million	1,885	1,477	194	89	125
\$5.0 to \$9.9 million	420	337	46	13	24
\$10.0 to \$24.9 million	351	287	31	15	18
\$25.0 million and over	426	365	25	10	26
Year established, total 1/	23,550	18,032	2,044	1,158	2,316
1821 to 1849	29	16	3	2	8
1850 to 1899	167	117	16	12	22
1900 to 1949	1,294	943	106	71	174
1950 to 1959	1,223	1,002	72	45	104
1960 to 1969	2,541	2,036	188	99	218
1970 to 1979	6,088	4,560	633	264	631
1980 to 1989	8,078	6,044	659	504	871
1990 and later	4,130	3,314	367	161	288

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

Source: HBD Inc., *Hawaii Business Directory 1999-2000* (December 1999), pp. viii, ix, xxix.