

**Table 16.12-- RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN OPERATION, 1930 TO 1997 AND BY COUNTIES, 1996 AND 1997**

Date and county	Commercial stations			Non-commercial stations		
	AM	FM	TV 1/	AM	FM	TV 1/
1930: Jan. 1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1945: Jan. 1	4	-	-	-	-	-
1960: Jan. 1	17	1	7	-	2	-
1975: Jan. 1	26	5	10	-	1	2
1990: June 30	28	21	19	-	3	2
1994: June 30	29	29	20	1	3	2
1995: June 30	29	33	20	1	3	2
1996: June 30	28	37	21	1	3	2
1997: June 30	28	36	20	1	5	2
COUNTIES: 1996						
Hawaii	5	11	6	-	-	-
Maui	4	8	5	-	1	1
Honolulu 2/	17	15	10	1	2	1
Kauai	2	3	-	-	-	-
COUNTIES: 1997						
Hawaii	5	11	6	-	-	-
Maui	4	9	5	-	1	1
Honolulu 2/	17	14	9	1	3	1
Kauai	2	2	-	-	1	-

1/ Includes satellites but excludes translators and cable television.

2/ Includes one commercial AM station with studio on Oahu but transmitter on Molokai.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, *Historical Statistics of Hawaii* (University Press of Hawaii, 1977), p. 482; Broadcasting and R.R. Vowker Publications, *Broadcasting & Cable Yearbook 1997*; Federal Communications Commission, records.