

**Table 23.15-- WHOLESALE TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES:  
1939 TO 1997**

[Based on then-current definition]

Year	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Year	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)
1939	704	97,045	1972	1,336	1,538,429
1948	702	480,734	1977	1,569	2,571,489
1954	594	581,940	1982	1,737	4,084,369
1958	793	618,155	1987	1,998	5,362,490
1963	974	735,205	1992	2,202	8,001,621
1967	1,030	1,013,813	1997	1,872	7,147,462

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, *Historical Statistics of Hawaii* (1977), table 20.7; U.S. Census Bureau, *1977 Census of Wholesale Trade*, WC77-A-12 (Rev.), *1982 Census of Wholesale Trade*, WC82-A-12, *1987 Census of Wholesale Trade*, WC87-A-12, and *1992 Census of Wholesale Trade*, WC92-A-12, *1997 Economic Census, Wholesale Trade, Hawaii*, EC97W42A-HI(RV) (March 2000), table 1.