Table 12.29-- AVERAGE HOURLY PAY RATES FOR SELECTED JOBCLASSIFICATIONS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY: 2002 TO 2008

[In dollars. Wage data are weighted averages and cover regular full-time and part-time employees. These 14 job titles are meant to be only illustrative of those reported. Over this period, the survey was conducted June through August and covered 90 jobs for the 2002 through 2006 reports, 91 jobs for the 2007, and 82 for the 2008]

Job classification	Job code	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Clerk, entry level	43.03	9.97	10.69	11.33	10.84	11.15	11.25	11.90
Secretary	43.06	14.70	15.19	14.97	15.80	16.02	16.39	17.53
Communications operator 1/	43.10	13.31	13.89	12.99	15.26	14.79	15.44	15.95
Bookkeeper, full-charge	46.06	17.20	17.41	17.67	18.10	19.13	18.00	20.42
Cashier	46.07	13.63	13.87	14.72	14.91	15.48	16.26	16.90
Engineering drafting tech.	47.01	24.63	23.51	26.38	28.14	21.86	27.35	30.48
Housekeeper	48.01	12.11	12.63	12.40	13.07	13.60	13.82	14.35
Cook, general	48.09	15.20	15.64	15.51	15.48	17.15	16.08	16.64
Wait help	48.13	6.38	6.62	6.94	6.85	7.57	8.50	7.97
Laborer, light	50.06	12.23	11.86	11.60	9.55	10.87	10.12	10.68
Carpenter, maintenance	50.12	17.90	18.14	19.45	20.61	21.35	23.12	21.05
Electrician, maintenance	50.15	22.76	21.53	23.11	24.13	24.33	29.68	28.80
Automotive mechanic	50.19	18.02	19.80	19.81	23.47	24.55	23.71	24.69
Truck driver (trailer)	51.05	16.67	14.16	14.07	15.79	17.43	17.26	16.71

1/ Prior to 2003, this category, job code 43.10, was "Switchboard operator". Source: Hawaii Employers Council, *Pay Rates in Hawaii* (annual).