

**Table 12.31-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HAWAII'S 25 LARGEST
OCCUPATIONS: MAY 2008**

[In descending order by employment. Self-employed are excluded. Due to budget constraints in the Occupational Employment Statistics program, BLS returned to publishing OES data only once a year beginning with the release of May 2005 estimates, i.e. there was no November 2006]

SOC Code 1/	Occupation title	Employ- ment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	27,060	12.23	25,430
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	16,420	12.26	25,510
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	14,620	13.29	27,650
41-2011	Cashiers	13,300	10.29	21,410
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	11,620	11.75	24,440
33-9032	Security Guards	10,700	12.36	25,700
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers,	10,630	9.21	19,160
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	10,470	13.60	28,280
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	9,040	(3/)	47,170
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	9,010	46.19	96,070
29-1111	Registered Nurses	8,760	37.47	77,950
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers,	8,530	14.37	29,880
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	8,210	16.20	33,700
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	7,870	13.90	28,920
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and	7,590	(3/)	48,030
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	7,570	11.76	24,460
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and	7,560	23.07	47,980
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	7,430	16.53	34,390
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	7,090	10.24	21,290
47-2031	Carpenters	7,060	30.01	62,430
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	7,040	15.39	32,010
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	6,640	20.19	42,000
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,460	18.54	38,550
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	5,930	13.73	28,560
47-2061	Construction Laborers	5,800	22.46	46,710

1/ Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.

2/ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

3/ Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours per year are not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, "May 2008 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Hawaii" <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_hi.htm> accessed May 1, 2009.