

**Table 12.27-- ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES, TOTAL AND PRIVATE  
INDUSTRY: 1990 TO 2008**

[Based on data submitted by employers subject to State unemployment insurance (UI) laws, and by Federal agencies subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program. Data are final]

Year	Annual average wages (dollars)				Hawaii as percent of U.S		Rank 1/	
	U.S.		Hawaii					
	Total	Private only	Total	Private only	Total	Private only	Total	Private only
1990	23,602	23,258	23,167	22,244	98.2	95.6	13	18
1991	24,578	24,178	24,104	23,176	98.1	95.9	13	19
1992	25,897	25,547	25,613	24,585	98.9	96.2	13	19
1993	26,361	25,934	26,325	25,312	99.9	97.6	12	16
1994	26,939	26,496	26,746	25,647	99.3	96.8	13	17
1995	27,846	27,441	26,977	25,913	96.9	94.4	16	21
1996	28,946	28,582	27,352	26,371	94.5	92.3	22	23
1997	30,353	30,064	28,357	26,979	93.4	89.7	24	28
1998	31,945	31,762	29,036	27,672	90.9	87.1	26	30
1999	33,340	33,244	29,794	28,163	89.4	84.7	27	32
2000	35,323	35,337	30,628	29,179	86.7	82.6	29	32
2001	36,219	36,157	31,253	29,816	86.3	82.5	31	34
2002	36,764	36,539	32,671	30,947	88.9	84.7	27	32
2003	37,765	37,508	33,742	31,974	89.3	85.2	26	31
2004	39,354	39,134	35,198	33,583	89.4	85.8	25	31
2005	40,677	40,505	36,353	34,564	89.4	85.3	26	31
2006	42,535	42,414	37,799	35,909	88.9	84.7	26	34
2007	44,458	44,362	39,466	37,437	88.8	84.4	26	34
2008	45,563	45,371	40,675	38,478	89.3	84.8	25	33

1/ Rank of 1 indicates the highest annual wages per employee. District of Columbia is included.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Wages, Annual Averages* (annual), tables 5, 6 and 10; and for 2001-2008 "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages" <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/>> accessed January 19, 2010 and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.