

**Table 12.31-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HAWAII'S 25 LARGEST
OCCUPATIONS: MAY 2009**

[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 release]

SOC Code 1/	Occupation title	Employ- ment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
41-2031	Retail salespersons	24,100	12.46	25,930
35-3031	Waiters and waitresses	15,920	11.91	24,760
43-9061	Office clerks, general	14,770	13.71	28,510
41-2011	Cashiers	14,400	10.37	21,570
37-2011	Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12,770	12.45	25,900
35-3021	Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	12,320	9.72	20,220
33-9032	Security guards	10,440	12.62	26,240
11-1021	General and operations managers	9,630	46.59	96,910
37-2012	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9,110	14.17	29,480
29-1111	Registered nurses	8,930	38.47	80,020
25-2021	Elementary school teachers, except special education	8,810	(3/)	48,730
53-7062	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers hand	8,430	14.93	31,050
25-2031	Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	8,030	(3/)	48,660
35-2021	Food preparation workers	8,010	10.45	21,740
43-5081	Stock clerks and order fillers	7,600	12.00	24,970
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7,530	16.56	34,440
37-3011	Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7,450	14.53	30,220
43-6014	Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	7,330	17.08	35,520
43-1011	First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	6,960	23.71	49,320
43-4051	Customer service representatives	6,760	15.56	32,360
41-1011	First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	6,390	19.50	40,550
49-9042	Maintenance and repair workers, general	6,380	19.29	40,110
47-2031	Carpenters	6,300	30.79	64,040
35-2014	Cooks, restaurant	5,550	14.64	30,450
25-9041	Teacher assistants	5,370	(3/)	25,110

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 2009 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Hawaii" <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_hi.htm> accessed May 19, 2010.