

**Table 12.32-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA'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	Employment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
41-2031	Retail salespersons	16,770	12.06	25,080
43-9061	Office clerks, general	11,260	13.72	28,530
35-3031	Waiters and waitresses	10,100	12.03	25,010
35-3021	Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9,630	9.70	20,170
41-2011	Cashiers	9,590	10.00	20,790
37-2011	Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9,040	12.00	24,960
33-9032	Security guards	8,640	12.31	25,600
25-2021	Elementary school teachers, except special education	7,120	(3/)	48,020
11-1021	General and operations managers	7,070	49.36	102,660
29-1111	Registered nurses	6,620	39.49	82,150
25-2031	Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	6,360	(3/)	47,880
53-7062	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6,250	15.03	31,270
35-2021	Food preparation workers	5,810	9.81	20,410
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	5,530	16.74	34,820
43-4051	Customer service representatives	5,470	15.55	32,340
43-6014	Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	5,450	17.53	36,460
43-5081	Stock clerks and order fillers	5,340	11.80	24,540
43-1011	First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	5,100	24.23	50,400
37-2012	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	5,040	13.87	28,860
13-1199	Business operations specialists, all other	4,540	29.42	61,200
47-2031	Carpenters	4,390	31.61	65,750
25-9041	Teacher assistants	4,280	(3/)	(3/)
13-2011	Accountants and auditors	4,190	27.62	57,460
41-1011	First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	4,130	19.40	40,360
49-9042	Maintenance and repair workers, general	4,090	19.20	39,940

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 Metropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Honolulu, HI MSA"  
<[http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_26180.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_26180.htm)> accessed May 19, 2010.