

**Table 12.27-- AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE IN CURRENT AND
CONSTANT DOLLARS: 1969 TO 2012**

[For Employees Covered by the Hawaii Employment Security Law and Unemployment
Compensation for Federal Employees. Including government]

| Year | Current dollars | CPI-U All Items Honolulu | 1982-1984 dollars 1/ | Year | Current dollars | CPI-U All Items Honolulu | 1982-1984 dollars 1/ |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1969 | 6,876 | 39.4 | 17,452 | 1991 | 24,051 | 148.0 | 16,251 |
| 1970 | 7,424 | 41.5 | 17,889 | 1992 | 25,532 | 155.1 | 16,462 |
| 1971 | 7,677 | 43.2 | 17,771 | 1993 | 26,544 | 160.1 | 16,580 |
| 1972 | 7,989 | 44.6 | 17,913 | 1994 | 26,718 | 164.5 | 16,242 |
| 1973 | 8,479 | 46.6 | 18,195 | 1995 | 26,983 | 168.1 | 16,052 |
| 1974 | 9,087 | 51.5 | 17,645 | 1996 | 27,359 | 170.7 | 16,028 |
| 1975 | 9,767 | 56.3 | 17,348 | 1997 | 28,356 | 171.9 | 16,496 |
| 1976 | 10,347 | 59.1 | 17,508 | 1998 | 29,029 | 171.5 | 16,927 |
| 1977 | 10,903 | 62.1 | 17,557 | 1999 | 29,788 | 173.3 | 17,189 |
| 1978 | 11,630 | 66.9 | 17,384 | 2000 | 30,628 | 176.3 | 17,373 |
| 1979 | 12,429 | 74.3 | 16,728 | 2001 | 31,241 | 178.4 | 17,512 |
| 1980 | 13,548 | 83.0 | 16,323 | 2002 | 32,669 | 180.3 | 18,119 |
| 1981 | 14,471 | 91.7 | 15,781 | 2003 | 33,735 | 184.5 | 18,285 |
| 1982 | 15,367 | 97.2 | 15,810 | 2004 | 35,191 | 190.6 | 18,463 |
| 1983 | 16,115 | 99.3 | 16,229 | 2005 | 36,347 | 197.8 | 18,376 |
| 1984 | 16,714 | 103.5 | 16,149 | 2006 | 37,784 | 209.4 | 18,044 |
| 1985 | 17,335 | 106.8 | 16,231 | 2007 2/ | 39,465 | 219.504 | 17,979 |
| 1986 | 18,069 | 109.4 | 16,516 | 2008 2/ | 40,664 | 228.861 | 17,768 |
| 1987 | 19,060 | 114.9 | 16,588 | 2009 2/ | 41,328 | 230.048 | 17,965 |
| 1988 | 20,454 | 121.7 | 16,807 | 2010 2/ | 41,681 | 234.869 | 17,746 |
| 1989 | 21,635 | 128.7 | 16,810 | 2011 2/ | 42,454 | 243.622 | 17,426 |
| 1990 | 23,109 | 138.1 | 16,734 | 2012 2/ | 43,365 | 249.474 | 17,383 |

1/ Current dollars deflated by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), All Items for Honolulu.

2/ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics began reporting the CPI in 3-decimal places in January 2007.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *Employment and Payrolls in Hawaii* (annual) and 1985-1989 <http://www.hiwi.org/admin/uploadedPublications/659_ES8500.txt> and 1990-2012 <https://www.hiwi.org/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/LFR_QCEW_ES2012.pdf> accessed July 11, 2014; Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, *The Honolulu Consumer Price Index, 1940-1986* (Statistical Report 187, May 30, 1986), as shifted to 1982-1984 base; 1987-2011: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Honolulu Consumer Price Index, All Items, 1982-84=100 for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) <<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>> February 20, 2014; and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.