

**Table 12.36-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HAWAII'S 25 LARGEST OCCUPATIONS: MAY 2019**

[In descending order by employment. Self-employed are excluded]

SOC Code 1/	Occupation title	Employment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
41-2031	Retail salespersons	24,940	15.93	33,130
35-3031	Waiters and waitresses	19,500	26.54	55,200
35-3023	Fast food and counter workers	17,070	12.71	26,440
41-2011	Cashiers	13,270	13.40	27,870
37-2012	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	13,230	18.63	38,740
37-2011	Janitors and cleaners except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11,910	16.19	33,670
29-1141	Registered nurses	11,330	50.03	104,060
43-9061	Office clerks, general	11,310	16.86	35,070
35-2014	Cooks, restaurant	11,220	17.26	35,900
43-6014	Secretaries & admin. assistants, exc. legal, medical, and executive	10,200	20.70	43,060
11-1021	General and operations managers	9,370	55.37	115,160
35-2021	Food preparation workers	9,290	14.65	30,470
43-1011	First-line supervisors of office & admin. support workers	7,600	28.39	59,050
49-9071	Maintenance and repair workers, general	7,400	23.46	48,790
53-7062	Laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand	7,300	18.26	37,990
41-1011	First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	6,650	22.97	47,770
25-3097	Tutors and teachers and instructors, all other	6,450	(3/)	45,350
35-1012	First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	6,430	21.25	44,200
47-2031	Carpenters	6,170	36.98	76,930
25-9045	Teaching assistants, except postsecondary	6,130	(3/)	31,380
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting, & auditing clerks	5,970	20.62	42,900
25-2021	Elementary school teachers exc. special educ.	5,780	(3/)	63,360
13-1198	Project management specialists and business operations specialists, all other	5,140	36.91	76,780
35-9011	Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5,070	18.88	39,260
47-2061	Construction laborers	5,020	28.44	59,160

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 2019 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Hawaii" <[http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_hi.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_hi.htm)> accessed April 9, 2020.