

Table 16.13-- RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN OPERATION, 1955 TO 2021, AND BY COUNTY, 2021

Date and county	Commercial			Public or educational		
	AM	FM	TV 1/	AM	FM	TV 1/
1955: January 1	13	1	3	-	1	-
1960: January 1	17	1	7	-	2	-
1965: January 1	23	2	10	-	-	-
1970: January 1	25	4	10	-	1	2
1975: January 1	26	5	10	-	1	2
1980: January 1	25	10	10	-	1	2
1985: June 30	26	17	13	-	2	2
1990: June 30	28	21	19	-	3	2
1995: June 30	29	33	20	1	3	2
2000	28	40	23	1	7	2
2001	28	40	23	1	7	2
2002	31	45	23	1	8	2
2005: June 14	32	46	25	-	9	2
2006: June 20	31	45	25	-	10	2
2007: June 19	31	47	25	-	11	2
2008: June 16	31	53	25	-	11	2
2009: June 2	32	56	13	-	11	1
2010: June 22	32	57	21	-	11	1
2011: June 28	32	57	23	-	13	2
2012: June 13	33	57	24	-	13	2
2013: June 25	31	61	22	1	15	4
2014: June 2	32	60	22	2	18	4
2015: May 29	32	62	23	2	18	4
2016: June 30	31	64	23	2	21	4
2017: February 14	31	64	23	2	20	4
2018: May 2	43	64	23	-	22	4
2019: March 25	43	65	23	-	22	4
2020: April 21	39	56	23	-	21	4
2021: April 14	42	56	23	4	22	4
COUNTY: 2021						
Hawaii	5	17	6	2	5	-
Honolulu	23	19	12	-	6	3
Kauai	2	9	-	-	3	-
Maui	12	11	5	2	8	1

1/ Includes licensed stations that are digital television.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, *Historical Statistics of Hawaii* (University Press of Hawaii, 1977), p. 482; Federal Communications Commission, Field Operations Bureau, Honolulu, records; R.R. Bowker, *Working Press of the Nation*, Vol. 3, TV & Radio Directory; and Federal Communications Commission, *Media Bureau*, <<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/audio-division-media-bureau>> accessed April 14, 2021.