

Table 15.23--TOP INDUSTRIES FOR EMPLOYMENT: 2012 AND 2017

[Ranking based on 2017 greatest employment during pay period including March 12 at the 2-digit NAICS code-level. Greatest employment is ranked 1. Statistics based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The 2012 data is based on the 2012 NAICS and the 2017 data is based on the 2017 NAICS. Includes only establishments with payroll]

| Rank | NAICS code 1/ | Sector | Number of employees | | | Payroll per employee (\$) | | |
|------|---------------|--|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | | | 2012 | 2017 | Percent change | 2012 | 2017 | Percent change |
| 1 | 72 | Accommodation & food services | 98,364 | 112,743 | 14.6 | 25,781 | 29,242 | 13.4 |
| 2 | 62 | Health care & social assistance | 66,772 | 73,551 | 10.2 | 49,281 | 54,362 | 10.3 |
| 3 | 44-45 | Retail trade | 68,360 | 72,908 | 6.7 | 26,843 | 29,965 | 11.6 |
| 4 | 56 | Administrative & support & waste management & remediation services | 47,307 | 55,555 | 17.4 | 28,645 | 36,174 | 26.3 |
| 5 | 48-49 | Transportation & warehousing 1/ | 26,839 | 31,863 | 18.7 | 42,862 | 47,347 | 10.5 |
| 6 | 54 | Professional, scientific, & technical services | 21,629 | 22,668 | 4.8 | 58,515 | 64,657 | 10.5 |
| 7 | 81 | Other services (except public administration) | 19,348 | 20,219 | 4.5 | 27,843 | 32,265 | 15.9 |
| 8 | 52 | Finance and insurance | 18,686 | 19,718 | 5.5 | 61,256 | 72,738 | 18.7 |
| 9 | 42 | Wholesale trade | 18,761 | 18,963 | 1.1 | 45,016 | 52,664 | 17.0 |
| 10 | 53 | Real estate and rental & leasing | 11,369 | 13,101 | 15.2 | 42,566 | 51,540 | 21.1 |
| 11 | 71 | Arts, entertainment, & recreation | 10,623 | 11,912 | 12.1 | 23,456 | 26,383 | 12.5 |
| 12 | 51 | Information | 8,329 | 8,218 | -1.3 | 59,400 | 62,793 | 5.7 |
| 13 | 22 | Utilities | 3,379 | 3,596 | 6.4 | 85,562 | 104,844 | 22.5 |
| 14 | 61 | Educational services | 2,410 | 2,923 | 21.3 | 21,198 | 21,010 | -0.9 |

1/ Excludes railroad transportation and the U.S. Postal Service.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Census, 2012 Economic Census, "EC1200A1: All sectors: Geographic Area Series, Economy-Wide Key Statistics 2012" <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=EC1200A1%3A%20All%20sectors%3A%20Geographic%20Area%20Series%3A%20Economy-Wide%20Key%20Statistics%3A%202012&hidePreview=true&tid=ECNBASIC2012.EC1200A1&g=0400000US15&vintage=2017&n=N0200.00>> accessed June 27, 2020. 2017 Economic Census, "EC1700BASIC: All sectors: Summary Statistics for the U.S., States and Selected Geographies: 2017" <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=EC1700BASIC&hidePreview=true&tid=ECNBASIC2017.EC1700BASIC&g=0400000US15&vintage=2017&n=N0200.00>> accessed June 27, 2020; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.