

Section 16

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

This section presents statistics on the usage, finances, and operations of the Postal Service and of various information and communications media: telephone, radio, television, newspapers, periodicals, and books. Sections 12 and 15 contain employment and payroll data for communications establishments.

The major sources for statistics on information and communications are the reports and records of the U.S. Postal Service, Federal Communications Commission, Hawaii State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the U.S. Census Bureau, including the newly released 2017 Economic Census. Earlier figures appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 18.

The 2020 American Community Survey 1-year estimates were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, only experimental estimates were released. Because the experimental estimates should not be compared to other American Community Survey releases, 2020 estimates are not included in this section. Experimental estimates may be viewed at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/experimental-data/1-year.html>.