

## Section 12

# LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS

This section presents statistics on the size and composition of the labor force, employment by occupation, industry, and class of worker, payrolls, wage rates, hours, industrial safety, unionization, and strikes. Related series appear in Sections 3, 9, 10, and 19 through 23.

Principal sources for the data on labor force, employment, place of work, hours, earnings, unions and strikes are the decennial reports of the U.S. Census Bureau, the same agency's Current Population Survey and American Community Survey, reports by the U.S. Department of Agriculture- NASS, Hawaii Field Office, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, monthly and annual tabulations by the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and annual surveys of pay rates by the Hawaii Employers Council. *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 4, includes figures for earlier years. Statistics for the nation as a whole are published in Section 12 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*.

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>. The 2021 American Community Survey 1-year estimates are comparable to 2008 to 2019 and are included in Section 12 tables.