

**Table 23.12-- CHARACTERISTICS OF WHOLESALE TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS
(NAICS 42), BY COUNTY: 2017**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Statistics based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

Subject	State total	Hawaii County	Honolulu County	Kauai County	Maui County
Number of establishments	1,423	169	1,036	72	146
Sales (\$1,000)	11,342,585	760,672	9,376,439	376,816	828,658
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	858,830	72,805	689,353	32,984	63,688
First quarter payroll (\$1,000)	210,474	17,747	168,331	8,332	16,064
Number of paid employees 1/	16,829	1,696	13,217	562	1,354
Operating expenses (\$1,000)	1,725,910	157,614	1,346,490	84,124	137,682
Inventories (\$1,000)					
Beginning of year	1,118,690	74,665	939,268	41,639	63,118
End of year	1,163,606	79,576	970,453	44,869	68,708

1/ For pay period including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2017 Economic Census*, "Wholesale Trade: Summary Statistics for the U.S., States, and Selected Geographies: 2017" (EC1742BASIC) <<https://data.census.gov>> accessed May 10, 2022.