

**Table 12.20-- EMPLOYMENT BY CLASS OF WORKER: 1940 TO 2023**

[Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. Persons 14 years and over through 1960; 16 years and over thereafter. The U.S. Census Bureau did not release its standard 1-year estimates from the 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection]

Year	All employed civilians	Private wage and salary workers 1/	Government workers	Self-employed workers 2/	Unpaid family workers
1940	153,796	113,551	18,553	15,967	5,725
1950	167,571	111,036	34,400	19,192	2,943
1960	209,370	144,602	46,078	17,009	1,681
1970	285,556	200,912	70,547	12,832	1,265
1980	415,181	300,315	90,401	22,965	1,500
1990	529,059	385,061	107,777	34,291	1,930
2000	537,909	381,606	112,999	41,109	2,195
2010	638,191	446,836	140,358	50,997	
2011	629,523	427,447	135,118	66,958	
2012	648,504	447,454	132,852	68,198	
2013	643,571	462,020	135,462	46,089	
2014	664,180	482,208	134,009	47,963	
2015	675,214	491,449	134,419	49,346	
2016	686,487	502,154	136,256	48,077	
2017	680,505	497,822	138,013	44,670	
2018	684,905	446,852	135,441	48,563	
2019	671,768	494,513	129,813	47,442	
2021	636,963	448,532	144,386	44,045	
2022	674,532	477,387	148,564	48,581	
2023	667,835	483,874	134,597	49,364	

1/ Includes self-employed in own incorporated business workers.

2/ In own not incorporated business.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, Final Report PC (1)-13C (February 1962), table 56; *1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, PC(1)-C13 (December 1971), table 56; *1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, PC80-1-C-13 (June 1983), table 67; *1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii*, 1990 CP-2-13 (September 1993), table 27; Census 2000, Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000, Geographic area: Hawaii <<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/census2k/profile-state/04015.pdf>> accessed July 23, 2004; Ibid, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates - Hawaii "S2408: Class of Worker By Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over" (annual, 2010 to 2014) and "S2408: Class of Worker By Sex for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over" (annual from 2015) <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>> accessed June 26, 2025.