

**Table 12.35-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF URBAN HONOLULU
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA'S 25 LARGEST OCCUPATIONS:
MAY 2024**

[In descending order by employment. Self-employed are excluded]

SOC Code 1/	Occupation title	Employ- ment	Mean wage in dollars	
			Hourly	Annual 2/
35-3023	Fast food and counter workers	18,970	16.01	33,310
41-2031	Retail salespersons	11,950	19.06	39,650
29-1141	Registered nurses	9,930	60.17	125,160
43-9061	Office clerks, general	9,650	21.33	44,360
11-1021	General and operations managers	9,230	60.89	126,640
35-3031	Waiters & waitresses	8,480	25.96	53,990
33-9032	Security guards	8,280	20.40	42,440
35-2014	Cooks, restaurant	7,680	21.30	44,310
43-1011	First-line supervisors of office & admin. support workers	7,400	32.34	67,260
41-2011	Cashiers	7,250	17.05	35,460
37-2011	Janitors & cleaners, exc. maids & housekeeping	7,200	18.20	37,850
53-7062	Laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand	6,600	23.11	48,070
37-2012	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6,440	25.07	52,150
43-4051	Customer service representatives	5,750	21.38	44,470
53-7065	Stockers and order fillers	5,300	19.52	40,610
25-2031	Secondary school teachers, exc. special and career/technical education	5,030	(3/)	62,790
49-9071	Maintenance & repair workers, general	4,920	27.07	56,300
43-6014	Secretaries & admin. assistants, exc. legal, medical, & executive	4,860	25.07	52,140
35-1012	First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving	4,520	24.65	51,270
31-1120	Home health and personal care aides	4,290	17.39	36,160
25-9045	Teaching assistants, exc. postsecondary	4,100	(3/)	35,480
41-1011	First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	4,060	27.56	57,330
13-2011	Accountants and auditors	3,800	36.77	76,480
25-2021	Elementary school teachers, exc. special education	3,710	(3/)	61,090
13-1199	Business operations specialists, all other	3,650	44.28	92,100

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1/ Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.

2/ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

3/ Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours per year are not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, "May 2024 Metropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Urban Honolulu, HI MSA"

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