

**Table 12.37-- EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES OF HAWAII-KAUAI
NONMETROPOLITAN 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	4,160	16.91	35,170
41-2031	Retail salespersons	3,820	19.59	40,740
35-3031	Waiters and waitresses	2,890	29.06	60,450
35-2014	Cooks, restaurant	2,670	22.71	47,240
37-3011	Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	2,460	21.61	44,940
43-9061	Office clerks, general	2,440	21.42	44,550
41-2011	Cashiers	2,420	18.08	37,600
37-2012	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	2,360	23.59	49,070
53-7065	Stockers and order fillers	2,150	20.27	42,170
11-1021	General and operations managers	2,120	55.00	114,390
29-1141	Registered nurses	1,990	55.91	116,290
43-1011	First-line supervisors of office & admin. supp. workers	1,670	30.69	63,830
49-9071	Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,610	28.33	58,920
37-2011	Janitors and cleaners, except maids and	1,580	20.37	42,360
53-7062	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,500	22.87	47,570
31-1120	Home health and personal care aides	1,330	17.80	37,030
25-2031	Secondary school teachers, exc. special &	1,270	(3/)	61,810
41-1011	First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	1,270	28.28	58,820
25-9045	Teaching assistants, exc. postsecondary	1,230	(3/)	36,530
35-1012	First-line supervisors of food prep. & serving workers	1,160	26.70	55,540
47-2031	Carpenters	1,150	38.67	80,440
39-3091	Amusement and recreation attendants	1,100	20.59	42,820
25-2021	Elementary school teachers, exc. special education	1,070	(3/)	59,820
35-9011	Dining room and cafeteria attendants and	1,070	23.11	48,080
43-6014	Secretaries & admin. assistants, exc. legal, medical, & executive	1,070	25.44	52,920

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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/ Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, "May 2024 Nonmetropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, Hawaii-Kauai Nonmetropolitan Area" <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_1500001.htm> accessed April 8, 2025.