

**Table 16.13-- RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN OPERATION, 1955 TO 2025, AND BY COUNTY, 2025**

Date and county	Commercial			Public or educational		
	AM	FM	TV 1/	AM	FM	TV 1/
1955: January 1	13	1	3	-	1	-
1960: January 1	17	1	7	-	2	-
1965: January 1	23	2	10	-	-	-
1970: January 1	25	4	10	-	1	2
1975: January 1	26	5	10	-	1	2
1980: January 1	25	10	10	-	1	2
1985: June 30	26	17	13	-	2	2
1990: June 30	28	21	19	-	3	2
1995: June 30	29	33	20	1	3	2
2000	28	40	23	1	7	2
2005: June 14	32	46	25	-	9	2
2010: June 22	32	57	21	-	11	1
2011: June 28	32	57	23	-	13	2
2012: June 13	33	57	24	-	13	2
2013: June 25	31	61	22	1	15	4
2014: June 2	32	60	22	2	18	4
2015: May 29	32	62	23	2	18	4
2016: June 30	31	64	23	2	21	4
2017: February 14	31	64	23	2	20	4
2018: May 2	43	64	23	-	22	4
2019: March 25	43	65	23	-	22	4
2020: April 21	39	56	23	-	21	4
2021: April 14	42	56	23	4	22	4
2022: April 5	41	56	23	3	29	4
2023: April 5	25	56	23	2	28	4
2024: April 9	26	56	23	2	28	4
2025: April 28	26	55	22	3	22	4
COUNTY: 2025						
Hawaii	3	17	5	-	6	-
Honolulu	16	18	12	2	3	3
Kauai	1	8	-	-	4	-
Maui	6	12	5	1	9	1

1/ Includes licensed stations that are digital television.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, *Historical Statistics of Hawaii* (University Press of Hawaii, 1977), p. 482; Federal Communications Commission, Field Operations Bureau, Honolulu, records; R.R. Bowker, *Working Press of the Nation*, Vol. 3, TV & Radio Directory; and Federal Communications Commission, *Media Bureau*, <<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/audio-division-media-bureau>> and <<https://enterprise.filing.fcc.gov/dataentry/public/tv/publicSearchLanding.html>> accessed April 28,2025.