

Section 22
Distribution and Services

This section presents statistics relating to retail, wholesale, and service trades. The major source for these data is the United States Census of Business, conducted in Hawaii in 1939, 1948, 1954 and 1958. Related materials, obtained from the Hawaii Department of Taxation, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, and Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, appear in the sections on banking, finance, and business enterprise, communications and power, and recreation and tourism. Additional statistics are available from such agencies as the Hawaii Department of Taxation, Hawaii Department of Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, and Hawaii Hotel Association. The Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1961, section 31, presents similar data for the nation as a whole.

Table 1.-- RETAIL TRADE, WHOLESALE TRADE, AND SELECTED SERVICES: 1939 TO 1958

(Data not strictly comparable from year to year.)

| Year | Retail trade | | Wholesale trade | | Selected services | |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Estab- lishments | Sales (\$1,000) | Estab- lishments | Sales (\$1,000) | Estab- lishments | Receipts (\$1,000) |
| 1939.... | 4,256 | 120,681 | 704 | 97,045 | 2,186 | 15,340 |
| 1948.... | 4,881 | 382,680 | 702 | 480,734 | 2,337 | 44,617 |
| 1954.... | 4,807 | 426,115 | 594 | 581,940 | 2,595 | 64,726 |
| 1958.... | 4,760 | 521,877 | 793 | 618,155 | 3,070 | 101,142 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Business: 1948, Vol. III, V, and VII, and U.S. Census of Business: 1958, Bulletins BC58-RA52, BC58-SA52, and BC58-WA52.

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Table 2.-- STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR RETAIL TRADE: 1958

| Subject | Number | Subject | Number |
|---|---------|--|--------|
| Establishments..... | 4,760 | Payroll, work week ended nearest Nov. 15 (\$1,000)... | 1,216 |
| With payroll..... | 3,130 | Full work week (\$1,000)... | 1,135 |
| Sales (\$1,000)..... | 521,877 | Paid employees, work week ended nearest Nov. 15..... | 25,263 |
| Establishments with payroll (\$1,000)..... | 491,231 | Full work week..... | 21,146 |
| Payroll, entire year (\$1,000)..... | 61,144 | Active proprietors of unin- corporated business..... | 4,795 |

Table 3.-- RETAIL TRADE, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1958

| Kind of business | Estab- lish- ments | Sales (\$1,000) |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Total..... | 4,760 | 521,877 |
| Lumber, bldg. mat., hardware, farm equipment..... | 63 | 7,036 |
| General merchan- dise stores..... | 355 | 62,733 |
| Food stores..... | 1,030 | 155,354 |
| Automotive dealers. | 143 | 71,498 |
| Gasoline service stations..... | 351 | 38,012 |
| Apparel, accessory stores..... | 365 | 34,054 |
| Furniture, home furnishings..... | 265 | 26,509 |
| Eating, drinking places..... | 1,033 | 65,904 |
| Drug, proprietary stores..... | 103 | 15,520 |
| Other retail stores..... | 748 | 35,470 |
| Nonstore retailers. | 304 | 9,787 |

Table 4.-- RETAIL TRADE, FOR COUNTIES AND URBAN PLACES: 1958

| Geographic area | Estab- lish- ments | Sales (\$1,000) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| The State..... | 4,760 | 521,877 |
| Counties: | | |
| Hawaii..... | 590 | 45,480 |
| Honolulu..... | 3,481 | 429,765 |
| Kalawao..... | ... | ... |
| Kauai..... | 305 | 20,448 |
| Maui..... | 384 | 26,184 |
| Urban places: | | |
| Hilo..... | 303 | 31,814 |
| Honolulu..... | 2,837 | 359,130 |
| Downtown..... | 480 | 64,059 |
| Waikiki..... | 275 | 31,881 |
| Pawaa..... | 52 | 26,443 |
| Kailua-Lanikai.... | 90 | 14,381 |

Source of tables 2, 3 and 4: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Business: 1958, Bulletins BC58-RA52 and BC58-CBD36.

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Table 5.-- STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WHOLESALE TRADE: 1958

| Subject | Number | Subject | Number |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Establishments..... | 793 | Payroll, entire year (\$1,000).. | 36,392 |
| Merchant wholesalers..... | 596 | Payroll, work week ended | |
| Other operating types..... | 197 | nearest Nov. 15 (\$1,000)..... | 777 |
| Sales (\$1,000)..... | 618,155 | Paid employees, work week end- | |
| Merchant wholesalers (\$1,000) | 331,350 | ed nearest Nov. 15..... | 8,842 |
| Other operating types (\$1,000) | 286,805 | Active proprietors of unin- | |
| | | corporated business..... | 378 |

Table 6.-- WHOLESALE TRADE, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1958

| Kind of business | Estab-lish-ments | Sales (\$1,000) |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total..... | 793 | 618,155 |
| Motor vehicles, automot- | | |
| ive equipment..... | 58 | 23,966 |
| Drugs; chemicals..... | 42 | 18,324 |
| Dry goods, apparel..... | 26 | 15,014 |
| Groceries..... | 214 | 131,561 |
| Electrical goods..... | 37 | 37,492 |
| Hardware, plumbing..... | 22 | 16,695 |
| Machinery, equipment, | | |
| supplies..... | 101 | 37,637 |
| Petroleum bulk stations. | 32 | 73,855 |
| Tobacco..... | 8 | 16,260 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 22 | 20,862 |
| Paper, paper products... | 20 | 14,630 |
| Lumber, const. mat..... | 27 | 29,172 |
| Other products..... | 184 | 182,687 |

Table 7.-- WHOLESALE TRADE, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1958

| Geographic area | Estab-lish-ments | Sales (\$1,000) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| The State..... | 793 | 618,155 |
| Counties: | | |
| Hawaii..... | 90 | 39,419 |
| Honolulu..... | 619 | 548,445 |
| Kalawao..... | ... | ... |
| Kauai..... | 35 | 13,465 |
| Maui..... | 49 | 16,826 |
| Cities: | | |
| Hilo..... | 70 | 33,388 |
| Honolulu..... | 604 | 542,944 |

Source of tables 5, 6 and 7: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Business: 1958, Bulletin BC58-WA52.

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Table 8.-- STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SERVICES: 1958

| Subject | Number | Subject | Number |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Establishments..... | 3,070 | Payroll, week ended nearest | |
| With payroll..... | 1,436 | Nov. 15 (\$1,000)..... | 604 |
| Receipts (\$1,000)..... | 101,142 | Full workweek (\$1,000)..... | 563 |
| Establishments with | | Paid employees, workweek ended | |
| payroll (\$1,000)..... | 92,430 | nearest Nov. 15..... | 12,629 |
| Payroll, entire year | | Full workweek..... | 10,872 |
| (\$1,000)..... | 30,820 | Active proprietors of unin- | |
| | | corporated business..... | 3,021 |

Table 9.-- SELECTED SERVICES, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1958

| Kind of business | Estab-lish-ments | Receipts (\$1,000) |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Total..... | 3,070 | 101,142 |
| Hotels and motels... | 136 | 27,804 |
| Personal services... | 1,446 | 20,890 |
| Miscellaneous busi- ness services..... | 380 | 17,079 |
| Auto repair, auto services, garages. | 348 | 12,689 |
| Miscellaneous repair services..... | 290 | 5,062 |
| Motion pictures..... | 83 | 7,888 |
| Other amusement, recreation services | 387 | 9,730 |

Table 10.-- SELECTED SERVICES, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1958

| Geographic area | Estab-lish-ments | Receipts (\$1,000) |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| The State..... | 3,070 | 101,142 |
| Counties: | | |
| Hawaii..... | 278 | 6,496 |
| Honolulu..... | 2,457 | 87,829 |
| Kalawao..... | ... | ... |
| Kauai..... | 139 | 3,364 |
| Maui..... | 196 | 3,453 |
| Cities: | | |
| Hilo..... | 147 | 3,537 |
| Honolulu..... | 2,088 | 82,573 |

Source of tables 8, 9, and 10: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Business: 1958, Bulletin BC58--SA52.