

**Table 11.16-- HAWAII COUNTY'S TOP THIRTY EMPLOYERS: 1999**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Business</b>
1	State of Hawaii	7,450 <u>1/</u>	State government
2	County of Hawaii	2,250 <u>1/</u>	County government
3	C. Brewer & Co.	1,987	Holding company; agribusiness; land development; alternative energy; trucking and terminal operations; guava and macadamia nut growing and processing; Kona coffee processing and marketing; promotion of Hawaiian specialty foods
4	Hilton Waikoloa Village	1,200	Tourism
5	United States Government	850 <u>1/</u>	Federal government
6	Mauna Lani Resort (Operation), Inc.	800	Tourism
7	KTA Superstores	776	Supermarkets
8	Mauna Lani Bay Hotel	650	Tourism
9	Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel	579	Tourism
10	Orchid at Mauna Lani	554	Tourism
11	Mauna Kea Beach Hotel	543	Tourism
12	Four Seasons Hualalai	492	Tourism
13	Sure Save Supermarkets	455 <u>2/</u>	Supermarkets
14	Royal Waikoloan Hotel	374	Tourism
15	Kona Coast Resort	325	Tourism
16	Mac Farms of Hawaii Inc.	231	Grower, processor and marketer of macadamia nut products
17	Hilo Hawaiian Hotel	230	Tourism
18	HELCO	226	Utilities
19	Kona Surf Resort and Country Club	217	Tourism
20	GTE Hawaiian Telephone	203	Utilities
21	HPM Building Supply	200	Wholesale, retail and manufacturing; lumber and building materials; paint, electrical, hardware, plumbing, tools and roofing, trusses, doors, windows and cabinets
22	Kona Village Resort	186	Tourism
23	Keauhou Kona Resort Co.	180	General contractor
24	Royal Kona Resort	180	Tourism

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25	King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel	166	Tourism
26	Maryl Group Inc.	165	Land developer; general contractor
27	Life Care Center of Hilo	160	Healthcare
28	Jack's Tour Inc.	150	Tourism
29	Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.	140	General contractor
30	Suisan Group Inc. <sup>3/</sup>	130	Wholesale frozen foods, dry groceries, produce, wholesale and retail fresh fish, fresh-fish auction operators

<sup>1/</sup> Annual average job counts.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Wiki Wiki Mart and Wiki Wiki Video.

<sup>3/</sup> Previously ranked as Suisan Co. Ltd.

Source: Hawaii Business Directory, 1999-2000 (December 1999); tabulations by R&D; Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Hawaii Labor Force Data Book, (May 1999), p.40; and R&D telephone survey.

