

**Table 18.5-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FIRMS,  
STATE OF HAWAII AND HAWAII COUNTY: 1999**

(Based on samplings of all businesses in the State of Hawaii)

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>State of Hawaii</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>
<b>Business type:</b>		
Total	23,625	2,620
Corporation	18,166	1,915
Partnership	847	106
Proprietorship	4,612	599
<b>Employee size:</b>		
Total	14,018	1,440
1 to 4	6,272	773
5 to 9	2,997	297
10 to 19	2,023	178
20 to 29	863	83
30 to 39	406	23
40 to 59	491	29
60 to 79	213	19
80 to 99	130	3
100 to 299	399	21
300 to 499	91	6
500 to 999	68	5
1,000 and over	65	3
<b>Sales volume:</b>		
Total	11,349	1,185
Under \$500,000	6,643	842
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	1,624	150
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	1,885	125
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	420	24
\$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000	351	18
\$25,000,000 and over	426	26

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<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>State of Hawaii</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>
<b>Year established:</b>		
Total	23,550	2,316
1821 to 1849	29	8
1850 to 1899	167	22
1900 to 1919	242	39
1920 to 1939	505	75
1940 to 1949	547	60
1950 to 1959	1,223	104
1960 to 1969	2,541	218
1970 to 1979	6,088	631
1980 to 1989	8,078	871
1990 to 1999	4,130	288

Source: Hawaii Business Directory, Inc., Hawaii Business Directory, 1999-2000 (December 1999), viii and ix.