

**Table 18.6-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,
HAWAII COUNTY: 1998 TO 2002**

Subject	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total establishments <u>1/</u>	3,552	3,548	3,629	3,688	3,764
Employees, week including March 12	38,917	41,739	44,147	46,711	45,923
Payroll (\$1,000)					
First quarter	226,696	238,659	260,507	287,354	287,188
Annual	923,366	1,010,712	1,094,151	1,167,521	1,211,416

1/ Data refer to establishments active anytime during the year.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns, Hawaii (annual).