

**Table 10.6-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED,  
HAWAII COUNTY: 1996 AND 1997**

(Includes all eligible claimants, intrastate and interstate, who  
filed new claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the year.)

Subject	1996		1997	
	Annual average	% of total	Annual average	% of total
TOTAL	2,438	100.0	2,352	100.0
Sex:				
Male	1,478	60.6	1,398	59.4
Female	960	39.4	954	40.6
Age:				
Under 22 years	68	2.8	73	3.1
22 to 24 years	119	4.9	113	4.8
25 to 34 years	571	23.4	530	22.5
35 to 44 years	785	32.2	719	30.6
45 to 54 years	561	23.0	605	25.7
55 to 65 years	266	10.9	251	10.7
65 years and over	68	2.8	61	2.6
Industry:				
State government	199	8.2	194	8.5
County government	25	1.0	26	1.1
Agriculture	199	8.2	206	9.0
Construction	544	22.3	571	25.0
Manufacturing	152	6.2	82	3.6
Food processing	114	4.7	58	2.5
Transportation, comm., utilities	123	5.1	97	4.3
Wholesale/retail trades	399	16.4	372	16.3
Finance, insurance, real estate	76	3.1	69	3.0
Services	616	25.3	622	27.3
Hotel	122	5.0	169	7.4
All others or NA	105	4.3	41	1.8
Duration of unemployment:				
1 to 4 weeks	755	31	753	33.0
5 to 14 weeks	959	39.3	909	39.9
15 weeks and over	724	29.7	618	27.1

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Occupation:				
Professional/technical/management	454	18.7	397	17.4
Clerical/sales	504	20.7	439	19.3
Services	282	11.6	327	14.3
Farm/fish/forestry	188	7.7	193	8.5
Processing	41	1.7	41	1.8
Machine trades	62	2.5	42	1.8
Bench work	14	0.6	10	0.4
Structural work	677	27.8	671	29.4
Miscellaneous	203	8.3	149	6.5
NA	13	0.5	11	0.5

Note: Percentages may not add due to rounding.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Research Section, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed in Hawaii (annual).