

**Table 18.5-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FIRMS,
STATE OF HAWAII AND HAWAII COUNTY: 1997**

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

Characteristic	State of Hawaii	Hawaii County
Business type:		
Total	22,849	2,687
Corporation	16,841	1,906
Partnership	874	107
Proprietorship	5,134	674
Employee size:		
Total	19,625	2,020
1 to 4	10,074	1,126
5 to 9	3,896	392
10 to 19	2,434	234
20 to 29	981	108
30 to 39	534	46
40 to 59	585	38
60 to 79	296	24
80 to 99	164	10
100 to 299	440	28
300 to 499	91	9
500 to 999	64	4
1,000 and over	66	1
Sales volume:		
Total	14,695	1,509
Under \$500,000	9,207	1,089
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	2,096	196
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	2,129	147
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	452	34
\$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000	365	16
\$25,000,000 and over	446	27

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Characteristic	State of Hawaii	Hawaii County
Year established:		
Total	21,893	2,220
1821 to 1849	25	6
1850 to 1899	156	22
1900 to 1919	242	40
1920 to 1939	515	82
1940 to 1949	570	63
1950 to 1959	1,278	110
1960 to 1969	2,637	220
1970 to 1979	5,969	623
1980 to 1989	7,759	841
1990 to 1992	2,742	213

Source: Hawaii Business Directory, Inc., Hawaii Business Directory, 1997 (June 1997), ix and xi.