

**Table 10.6-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED,
HAWAII COUNTY: 1997 AND 1998**

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

Subject	1997		1998	
	Annual average	% of total	Annual average	% of total
TOTAL	2,352	100.0	2,080	100.0
Sex:				
Male	1,398	59.4	1,212	58.3
Female	954	40.6	868	41.7
Age:				
Under 22 years	73	3.1	60	2.9
22 to 24 years	113	4.8	100	4.8
25 to 34 years	530	22.5	432	20.8
35 to 44 years	719	30.6	678	32.6
45 to 54 years	605	25.7	525	25.2
55 to 65 years	251	10.7	234	11.3
65 years and over	61	2.6	51	2.5
Industry:				
State government	194	8.5	150	7.2
County government	26	1.1	25	1.2
Agriculture	206	9.0	198	9.5
Construction	571	25.0	420	20.2
Manufacturing	82	3.6	105	5.0
Food processing	58	2.5	64	3.1
Transportation, comm., utilities	97	4.3	108	5.2
Wholesale/retail trades	372	16.3	322	15.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	69	3.0	86	4.1
Services	622	27.3	565	27.2
Hotel	169	7.4	163	7.8
All others or NA	41	1.8	101	4.9
Duration of unemployment:				
1 to 4 weeks	753	33.0	711	34.2
5 to 14 weeks	909	39.9	786	37.8
15 weeks and over	618	27.1	583	28.0

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Occupation:				
Professional/technical/management	397	17.4	376	18.1
Clerical/sales	439	19.3	426	20.5
Services	327	14.3	321	15.4
Farm/fish/forestry	193	8.5	172	8.3
Processing	41	1.8	44	2.1
Machine trades	42	1.8	39	1.9
Bench work	10	0.4	18	0.9
Structural work	671	29.4	526	25.3
Miscellaneous	149	6.5	145	7.0
NA	11	0.5	13	0.6

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).