

**Table 11.16-- HAWAII COUNTY'S TOP EMPLOYERS: 2007**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Business</b>
1	State of Hawaii	7,696 <u>1/</u>	State government
2	County of Hawaii	2,335 <u>1/</u>	County government
3	United States Government	1,231 <u>1/</u>	Federal government
4	Hilton Waikoloa Village	1,128	Tourism (1,240-room resort hotel)
5	KTA Superstores	885	Supermarkets
6	Fairmont Orchid Hawaii	800	Tourism (540-room resort hotel)
7	Four Seasons Resort Hualalai	676	Tourism (243-room resort hotel)
8	Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows	630	Tourism (343-room resort hotel)
9	Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel at Mauna Kea Resort	572	Tourism (350-room resort hotel)
10	Mauna Kea Beach Hotel at Mauna Kea Resort	564 <u>2/</u>	Tourism (310-room resort hotel)
11	North Hawaii Community Hospital	468	Acute care hospital
12	Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa	450	Tourism (521-room resort hotel)
13	HPM	411	Wholesale, retail and manufacturing; lumber and building materials; paint, electrical, hardware, plumbing, tools and roofing, trusses, doors, windows and cabinets
14	HELCO	340	Utilities
15	Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.	315	Construction, design/build, turnkey, fast-track, site development, construction management
16	Robert's Hawai'i Inc.	262	Tours, school bus and transportation
17	Life Care Center of Hilo	250	Healthcare, skilled nursing and intermediate care, rehabilitation therapy, respite care, Alzheimer's and dementia services
18	Kamehameha Schools Hawaii Campus	240	K-12 private education
19	Kona Village Resort	233	Tourism (resort with 125 cottages)
20	Royal Kona Resort	220	Tourism (436-room resort hotel)
21	David S. De Luz Sr. Enterprises Inc.	198	Automobile dealerships; realty and real estate development; insurance; ranching; meat processing

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22	Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council	185	Nonprofit agency providing human services and economic development
23	King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel	180	Tourism (460-room hotel)
24	I. Kitagawa & Co., Ltd.	160	Automobile dealership
25	Suisan Group Inc.	159	Wholesale frozen foods, dry groceries, produce, wholesale and retail fresh fish
26	Clinical Laboratories of Hawai'i	153	Clinical laboratory testing
27	Hilo Hawaiian Hotel	151	Tourism (286-room resort hotel)
28	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	150	Independent school (K-12)
29	Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Center	145	Healthcare, skilled nursing and intd intermediate care, rehabilitation therapy and respite care
30	Hawaiian Telcom	141	Telecommunications provider

<sup>1</sup>/ Annual average job counts.

<sup>2</sup>/ Mauna Kea Beach Hotel at Mauna Kea Resort closed indefinitely on December 1, 2006, due to damage from the October 15, 2006 earthquakes.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Employment and Payrolls in Hawaii (Annual), Pacific Business News, Book of Lists, 2007 edition, and R&D telephone survey.