

In Hawaii, wages in Honolulu were equal to, or lower than, those in the rest of the State for 11 of the 15 largest occupations.

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- Despite generally having lower wages in these largest occupations, Honolulu had the higher mean wage, \$19.83 compared with \$18.11, because Honolulu had more employment in the higher paid occupations, and relatively less in the lowest paying occupations.
- Retail salespersons is the largest occupation in both Honolulu and the nonmetropolitan Hawaii/Maui/Kauai island areas.
- Waiters and waitresses and maids and housekeeping cleaners comprised a smaller percentage of employment in Honolulu than in the rest of the State.
- Hawaii/Maui/Kauai includes all of Hawaii except for the Honolulu metropolitan area.

Wages and percentage of area employment for the 15 largest occupations in Hawaii, May 2007



