Table 23.04-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL, BY BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS: 1997

[Excludes establishments without payroll and all establishments operated by the armed forces]

Subject	State total	Oahu	Other Islands
Number of establishments	5,088	3,269	1,819
Sales ($1,000)	11,317,752	8,264,716	3,053,036
Annual payroll ($1,000)	1,161,805	823,553	338,252
First quarter payroll ($1,000)	281,093	199,128	81,965
Paid employees for pay period including March 12	64,218	44,960	19,258

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1997 Economic Census, Retail Trade, Hawaii,* EC97R44A-HI (November 1999), tables 1, 2.