

**Table 11.4-- EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE,  
HAWAII COUNTY: ANNUAL AVERAGES,  
1980 TO 2008**

(Data for 1980 and later years are not directly comparable  
to estimates for earlier years)

Year	Civilian labor force	Number employed	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)
<b>1980</b>	<b>43,550</b>	<b>40,850</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>6.2</b>
1981	45,450	42,150	3,350	7.3
1982	47,200	42,700	4,500	9.6
1983 <u>1/</u>	48,350	44,050	4,350	9.0
1984 <u>1/</u>	48,650	44,900	3,700	7.7
1985	50,400	46,150	4,250	8.5
1986	51,300	47,500	3,850	7.5
1987	54,050	50,950	3,100	5.8
1988 <u>1/</u>	54,900	52,200	2,700	4.9
1989 <u>1/</u>	56,900	54,700	2,200	3.9
<b>1990 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>4.0</b>
1991 <u>1/</u>	63,800	60,900	2,900	4.5
1992 <u>1/</u>	65,350	60,050	5,250	8.1
1993 <u>1/</u>	65,300	60,400	4,850	7.5
1994 <u>1/</u>	65,350	58,300	7,100	10.8
1995 <u>1/</u>	64,150	57,600	6,550	10.2
1996 <u>1/</u>	67,250	60,550	6,650	9.9
1997	68,750	61,750	7,000	10.2
1998 <u>1/</u>	68,600	61,950	6,600	9.6
1999 <u>1/</u>	69,400	63,350	6,050	8.7
<b>2000</b>	<b>70,100</b>	<b>65,450</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>6.7</b>
2001	72,250	67,300	4,950	6.8
2002	70,200	66,150	4,000	5.7
2003	77,600	74,050	3,600	4.6
2004	78,550	75,500	3,000	3.8
2005	81,300	78,650	2,650	3.2
2006	83,650	81,300	2,350	2.8
2007	85,750	82,850	2,900	3.4
2008	86,650	81,850	4,800	5.5

1/ Revised.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Labor Force Data Book (March 1978), as revised annually through April 1992, tables 3, 3-A, 3-B, 3-C and 3-D; Labor Force Data Book: A Compilation of Labor Force Statistics, May 1996, p.35; State of Hawaii Labor Force Databook, May 1997, p.33; and Hawai'i Workforce Informer Website: <http://www.hiwi.org/>