

EMPLOYMENT

Leisure, Hospitality and Service Sectors Comprise the Bulk of Kauai's Jobs

NON-AGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY JOBS KAUAI COUNTY

	Aug 05	July 05	Aug 04
TOTAL NONFARM JOBS	28,900	28,850	28,250
Total Private	24,650	24,650	24,100
Goods-Producing	1,900	1,900	1,750
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	1,500	1,500	1,300
Special Trade Contractors	700	750	650
Manufacturing	400	400	400
Durable Goods	150	150	150
Non-Durable Goods	300	300	300
Service-Providing	27,000	27,000	26,550
Private Service-Providing	22,750	22,750	22,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,150	6,150	6,100
Wholesale Trade	450	450	450
Retail Trade	4,150	4,150	4,100
Food & Beverage Stores	900	900	900
Grocery Stores	850	800	800
Clothing & Cloth'g Access.	550	550	550
General Merchandise	800	800	800
Department Stores	750	750	750
Trans., Warehousing, Util.	1,550	1,550	1,550
Air Transportation	350	350	350
Information	300	300	250
Telecommunications	100	100	100
Financial Activities	1,150	1,150	1,150
Finance & Insurance	400	400	400
Professional & Business Services	3,450	3,450	3,300
Prof., Scientific & Technical	500	500	450
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,800	2,750	2,650
Educational & Health Services	2,400	2,450	2,300
Educational Services	200	200	150
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,200	2,250	2,150
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,550	8,500
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,050	1,050	1,050
Accommodation & Food Services	7,550	7,500	7,450
Accommodation	4,150	4,100	4,050
Food Services & Drinking Pl.	3,400	3,400	3,400
Full-Service Restaurants	2,400	2,400	2,400
Other Services	750	750	750
Government	4,200	4,250	4,150
Federal Government	450	500	500
Dept. of Defense	150	150	150
State Government	2,550	2,500	2,450
State Education (DOE & UH)	1,450	1,450	1,400
Local Government	1,250	1,250	1,200

Data rounded to nearest 50. Totals may not add due to rounding or residual categories.

Source: Research and Statistics Office, Dept of Labor and Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii

WAGES OF KAUAI COUNTY'S 20 LARGEST OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATION	# EMPLOYED	WAGE
Waiters/Waitresses.....	1,220	\$26,950
Retail Salespersons.....	1,120	\$21,560
Maids/Housekeeping Cleaners.....	1,050	\$23,910
Cashiers.....	780	\$18,650
Other Janitors & Cleaners.....	620	\$22,500
Elem. School Teachers (except Special Ed.).....	610	\$41,290
Landscaping/Groundskeeping Wrks.....	590	\$23,130
Combined Food Prep./Serving (incl. fast food).....	580	\$17,010
Cooks, Restaurant.....	530	\$25,370
Office Clerks, General.....	530	\$25,490
Maintenance/Repairs Wrks, General.....	470	\$31,980
Dishwashers.....	450	\$18,780
Dining Rm/Cafeteria Attndnts/Bartender Hlprs.....	400	\$18,300
Bookkeeping, Accounting/Auditing Clerks.....	370	\$30,060
Food Preparation Workers.....	330	\$19,910
First-Line Spvrs/Mgrs of Retail Sales Wrks.....	320	\$36,150
Teacher Assistants.....	310	\$20,540
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers.....	300	\$20,910
Secretaries, except Legal, Med/ Executive.....	270	\$31,390
Security Guards.....	260	\$23,000

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- ✗ Job growth accelerated through 2003 and the early months of 2004 at a pace of about 4.0% on a year over year basis.
- ✗ Construction jobs rose nearly 14% in early 2004.
- ✗ Unemployment rate dropped from 5% in 2003 to 4% in the early months of 2004.
- ✗ UHERO* estimates 4% growth in real personal income for 2003 based on job, income tax and statewide income figures. Real income has risen every year since 1997.
- ✗ Total employment in Kauai County is projected to reach 31,140 by the year 2010, an increase of 4,700 jobs, accounting for 7 percent of the employment gains throughout the state during the projection period.
- ✗ Almost 50% of the growth posted by the top 20 fastest growing occupations fall under building & grounds cleaning & maintenance occupations and food preparation & serving related occupations.

Sources: Kauai Economic Outlook, *University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization, June 14, 2004; Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research & Statistics Office

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