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### STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT FORECASTED TO EXPAND BY 4 PERCENT THROUGH 2014

#### All Major Industries & Broad Occupational Groups are Expected to See Positive Growth

**HONOLULU**—The Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations today announced the release of its *Employment Forecasts for the Short-Term 2014* publication, which reports that state employment is forecasted to expand by 4.0 percent or 26,690 jobs from the third quarter 2012 to the third quarter 2014. While tourism and its related industries will continue to be a major part of Hawaii's economic revival, expansion in the construction industry at 6.4 percent annually will lead all industries during the forecast period.

*Industry Employment and Growth, 2012-2014, State of Hawaii*

Industry	Employment		Growth		Average Annual Growth
	2012 Q3	2014 Q3	Net	Percent	
Construction	29,370	33,110	3,750	12.8%	6.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	114,310	119,630	5,320	4.7%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	108,040	112,650	4,610	4.3%	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	76,530	79,720	3,190	4.2%	2.1%
Education and Health Services*	123,490	128,590	5,100	4.1%	2.1%
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>668,300</b>	<b>694,990</b>	<b>26,690</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Manufacturing	13,260	13,750	490	3.7%	1.8%
Information	8,190	8,470	280	3.4%	1.7%
Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	60,240	62,270	2,030	3.4%	1.7%
Financial Activities	26,920	27,710	790	2.9%	1.5%
Other Services	24,240	24,760	520	2.2%	1.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,270	6,320	60	0.9%	0.4%
Government	77,450	78,010	560	0.7%	0.4%

\* State Education and Hospitals are excluded from Government and included in Education & Health Services.  
Totals may not add due to rounding to the nearest ten.

All twelve of the major occupational groups are forecasted to expand through 2014. Construction and extraction occupations will lead the way with 8.5 percent growth, while the computer, engineering, and science occupations could experience the slowest pace of growth with 2.6 percent. As tourism is able to maintain its vitality, service occupations will demonstrate significant growth because this group includes many of the accommodation and food services jobs. Overall, the service occupational group will expand by 4.2 percent, adding 7,480 new jobs over the two-year forecast period.

Other major occupational groups that will produce more than a thousand annual job openings, which includes replacement workers, include office and administrative support (3,590); sales and related support (3,750); education, legal, community service, arts and media (2,720); management, business and financial operations (2,670); transportation and material moving (1,900); healthcare practitioners and technical (1,090); installation, maintenance, and repair (1,080) and computer, engineering, and science (1,010).

*Occupational Employment and Growth, 2012-2014, State of Hawaii*

Occupational Group	Employment		Growth		Average Annual Growth	Average Annual Openings		
	2012 Q3	2014 Q3	Net	Percent		Growth	Replace.	Total
Construction and Extraction	35,190	38,200	3,010	8.5%	4.3%	1,500	720	2,230
Sales and Related	67,780	70,660	2,880	4.3%	2.1%	1,440	2,310	3,750
Transportation and Material Moving	41,180	42,930	1,750	4.3%	2.1%	890	1,010	1,900
Service	178,880	186,350	7,480	4.2%	2.1%	3,740	5,270	9,020
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	25,680	26,760	1,080	4.2%	2.1%	540	540	1,080
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>668,300</b>	<b>694,990</b>	<b>26,690</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>16,390</b>	<b>29,880</b>
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	28,910	30,060	1,150	4.0%	2.0%	570	520	1,090
Education, Legal, Comm.Svc., Arts, Media	69,580	72,160	2,590	3.7%	1.8%	1,300	1,440	2,720
Management, Business, & Financial Oper.	77,380	79,820	2,440	3.2%	1.6%	1,220	1,450	2,670
Office and Administrative Support	95,250	98,200	2,960	3.1%	1.6%	1,550	2,030	3,590
Production	15,680	16,160	490	3.1%	1.5%	280	330	610
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	4,980	5,120	140	2.8%	1.4%	70	160	230
Computer, Engineering, and Science	27,840	28,580	730	2.6%	1.3%	380	610	1,010

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The *Employment Forecasts for the Short-Term Future* series provides short-term industry and occupational projections for the State of Hawaii. The data tables use actual 3rd quarter 2012 employment for the base year and forecasts employment for the 3rd quarter 2014.

The full report, including a description of methodology, is available at the Hawaii Workforce Infonet:

[https://www.hiwi.org/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/Short-term\\_Forecasts-2012-2014.pdf](https://www.hiwi.org/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/Short-term_Forecasts-2012-2014.pdf)

Hawaii Workforce Infonet (HIWI) (<http://www.hiwi.org>)

The Hawaii Workforce Infonet (HIWI) website is a powerful labor market information system. HIWI was specifically designed for employers, job seekers, researchers and analysts, and others seeking economic and workforce information. The system provides fast access to a complete set of data tools in one web site. HIWI is designed to be a comfortable system for everyone, even the person who has little computer experience.

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Find a job

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