

**Table 5.15-- TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION FOR SELECTED PLACES,
HAWAII COUNTY**

Station	Ground elevation (feet)	Average temperature <u>1/</u> (F.)		Extreme temperature of record (F.)		Average annual precipitation (inches)
		Coolest month	Warmest month	Lowest	Highest	
Hilo Airport	30	62.6	81.6	53	94	129
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl. Park Headquarters	3,971	49.3	72.2	42	74	101
Naalehu	800	63.0	81.5	55	84	47
Kailua-Kona	30	72.1	77.3	54	93	25
Puako <u>2/</u>	5	73.1	79.8	52	98	10
Waimea (Kamuela)	2,670	61.3	66.8	34	90	31
Honokaa	1,080	67.6	75.5	NA	NA	86
Mauna Kea summit <u>3/</u>	13,796	31.3	42.5	11	66	20

NA = Not available.

1/ For some stations, data represent 30-year normals.

2/ Temperature data are for Mahukona.

3/ Based on incomplete and non-continuous data for 1966-1972. Precipitation estimated.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, records; Hawaii State Climatology Office, Department of Meteorology, University of Hawaii, records; and Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Website: <http://www.state.hi.us/dbedt/>

