

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

Station	Ground elevation (feet)	Average temperature ^{1/} (F.)		Extreme temperature of record (F.)		Average annual precipitation (inches)
		Coolest month	Warmest month	Lowest	Highest	
Hilo Airport	30	71.2	75.9	53	94	128
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl. Park Headquarters	3,970	57.6	63.2	31	93	101
Naalehu	800	70.2	75.1	50	93	47
Kailua-Kona	30	72.1	77.3	54	93	25
Puako ^{2/}	5	73.1	79.8	52	98	10
Waimea (Kamuela)	2,670	61.3	66.8	34	90	31
Honokaa	1,070	67.6	75.5	NA	NA	86
Mauna Kea summit ^{3/}	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, data supplied February 14, 1995; and Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Website: <http://www.state.hi.us/dbedt/db97/>