

**Table 7.27-- ATTENDANCE AT MUSEUMS AND OTHER CULTURAL  
ATTRACTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY: 1996 TO 1998**

(Calendar year data unless otherwise specified)

Cultural attraction	1996	1997	1998
Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center <u>1/</u>	20,109	18,468	20,077
Greenwell Store Museum <u>2/</u>	1,101	1,467	7,000
Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden <u>3/</u>	36,419	39,801	60,099
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park <u>4/</u>	2,490,227	2,977,956	2,653,330
Hulihee Palace	16,960	25,061	25,499
Kealahou Bay State Historical. Park <u>5/</u>	231,640	238,780	205,968
Lapakahi State Historical Park <u>5/</u>	910,582	990,262	99,202
Lava Tree State Monument <u>5/</u>	131,840	133,948	184,212
Lyman House Memorial Museum	8,000	13,000	21,000
Panaewa Rainforest Zoo	74,135	77,970	NA
Parker Ranch Historic Homes <u>6/</u>	14,444	15,536	13,618
Parker Ranch Visitor Center	14,567	15,976	18,074
Pu'uhoonua o Honaunau Natl. Historical. Park	458,035	478,023	492,210
Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site	188,843	190,450	199,871
Volcano Art Center	80,000	90,000	90,000
Wailoa Center <u>5/</u>	53,000	51,500	64,000

1/ Opened July 19, 1991.

2/ Opened September 10, 1984.

3/ Opened August 1984.

4/ Hawaii Volcanoes National Park data include data for Kilauea Visitor Center and Jaggar Museum.

Attendance figures cannot be separated for each attraction.

5/ Year ending June 30.

6/ Opened December 1, 1988.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, State of Hawaii Data Book, (Updated table 7.33, 12/06/96); and R&D telephone survey.