

**Table 7.27-- ATTENDANCE AT MUSEUMS AND OTHER CULTURAL
ATTRACTIONS, HAWAII COUNTY: 1997 TO 1999**

(Calendar year data unless otherwise specified)

Cultural attraction	1997	1998	1999
Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center <u>1/</u>	18,468	20,077	19,132
Greenwell Store Museum <u>2/</u>	1,467	7,000	1,106
Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden <u>3/</u>	39,801	60,099	65,586
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park <u>4/</u>	2,977,956	2,653,330	2,771,899
Hulihee Palace	25,061	25,499	26,545
Kealakekua Bay State Historical. Park <u>5/</u>	238,780	205,968	64,365
Lapakahi State Historical Park <u>5/</u>	990,262	99,202	24,942
Lava Tree State Monument <u>5/</u>	133,948	184,212	33,217
Lyman House Memorial Museum	13,000	21,000	21,000
Panaewa Rainforest Zoo	77,970	76,574	NA
Parker Ranch Historic Homes <u>6/</u>	15,536	13,618	16,720
Parker Ranch Visitor Center	16,665	18,074	19,896
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau Natl. Historical. Park	478,023	492,210	435,810
Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site	190,450	199,871	194,668
Volcano Art Center	94,000	102,500	95,000
Wailoa Center <u>5/</u>	51,500	56,000	62,346

NA = Not available.

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; and R&D telephone survey.