

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

(Through December 2008)

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	38	66.4	81.2	53	94	128.53
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl. Park Headquarters	3,970	52.7	69.2	34	89	109.06
Naalehu	800	65.8	79.4	50	93	48.01
Kailua	700	57.4	76.3	46	88	118.88
Puako <u>2/</u>	5	68.3	83.8	52	92	9.09
Waimea (Kamuela)	2,670	NA	NA	34	95	49.77
Honokaa	1,080	NA	NA	NA	NA	79.57
Mauna Kea summit <u>3/</u>	13,796	31.3	42.5	11	66	7.36

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.

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.hawaii.gov/dbedt/>