

Table 5.17-- LENGTH AND WIDTH OF SELECTED BEACHES

[Includes the longest white sand beach on each inhabited island, plus other important beaches.]

Island and beach	Length (miles)	Width 1/ (feet)
Hawaii		
Hapuna	0.5+	200+
Maui		
Spreckelsville	2+	(NA)
Kaanapali	1.5	60-80
Lanai		
Polihua	1.5+	(NA)
Molokai		
Papohaku	2+	300
Oahu		
Waikiki	2	(NA)
Waimanalo	3.5-4.5	(NA)
Sunset	2-3+	200
Kauai		
Polihale to Kekaha	15	300
Polihale	3	300
Niihau		
Keawanui	3.5	175

NA Not available.

1/ Summer averages. Many beaches in Hawaii are seasonally reduced in width by winter storms.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Hawaii's Shoreline* (1965), pp. 33, 47, 55, 62, 68, and 100; John R. K. Clark, *Beaches of the Big Island* (1985), p. 132, *The Beaches of Maui County* (1980), pp. 10, 62, 84-85, and 114, *The Beaches of O'ahu* (1977), pp. 45, 125, and 177, and *Beaches of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau* (1990), pp. 48-49 and 84.