

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation varies widely across the United States, from a low of 2.3 inches per year in California's Death Valley to a high of 460 inches on Hawaii's Mount Waialeale. Nevada ranks as the driest state, with an average annual precipitation of 9.5 inches, and Hawaii is the wettest, at 70.3 inches. The average annual precipitation for Washington is 38.15 inches.

Average Annual Precipitation (in inches)

1961-1990

	180.1-200
	140.1-180
	120.1-140
	100.1-120
	80.1-100
	70.1-80
	60.1-70
	50.1-60
	40.1-50
	35.1-40
	30.1-35
	25.1-30
	20.1-25
	15.1-20
	10.1-15
	5.1-10
	5 and less

MILES

 Albers equal area projection

