



## 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 Maine is 41.21 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  
0 20 40 60 80  
Albers equal area projection

