

**Table 3.03** Land Ownership and Tenure (acres) by Island in Hawai'i: Fall 1988

| Island                  | Government Land |                    |          |           | Private Land | Total     |       |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                         | Federal         | State <sup>a</sup> | Counties | Total     |              |           |       |
| Hawai'i                 | 229,848         | 817,391            | 1,278    | 1,048,517 | 1,448,537    | 2,497,055 | 61.9% |
| Maui                    | 26,875          | 102,345            | 1,568    | 130,788   | 317,381      | 448,170   | 11.1% |
| Kaho'olawe <sup>b</sup> | 28,800          | (X)                | (X)      | 28,800    | (X)          | 28,800    | 0.7%  |
| Lāna'i                  | 5               | 124                | 14       | 143       | 88,843       | 88,985    | 2.2%  |
| Moloka'i                | 211             | 47,601             | 265      | 48,077    | 122,831      | 170,910   | 4.2%  |
| O'ahu                   | 48,861          | 69,541             | 11,162   | 129,564   | 273,590      | 403,154   | 10.0% |
| Kaua'i                  | 3,158           | 150,984            | 610      | 154,752   | 196,540      | 351,292   | 8.7%  |
| Ni'ihau                 | (X)             | (X)                | (X)      | 0         | 46,705       | 46,705    | 1.2%  |
| Other                   | 275             | 256                | (X)      | 531       | (X)          | 531       | 0.0%  |
| Total                   | 338,035         | 1,188,242          | 14,898   | 1,541,175 | 2,494,426    | 4,035,601 |       |
|                         | 8.4%            | 29.4%              | 0.4%     | 38.2%     | 61.8%        |           |       |

Note: Data is stated as reported in source.

<sup>a</sup> At present there is no accurate/available accounting on the amount of ceded lands in the Islands. Best estimates set the amount to be a little less than the area "owned" by the State, a little over one-million acres.

<sup>b</sup> Kaho'olawe was conveyed to the State of Hawai'i on May 7, 1994.

(X) Not applicable

**Source:** Hawai'i State. Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. *The State of Hawaii Data Book: A Statistical Abstract 1999*. (Honolulu, 2000).

- *Non-federal lands comprised about 92% of the land area in the State of Hawai'i. Of the non-federal lands only 4% has been developed, the remainder is classified as rural.*

Note: Data last reported in 1999 edition using 1988 data.