

15 LARGEST ISLANDS in POLYNESIA, BY AREA			
		SQ MI	SQ KM
1	Hawaii ('The Big Island')	4029	10, 434
2	Maui	735	1903
3	Oahu	611	1583
4	Savai'i (Samoa)	663	1718
5	Kauai	554	1435
6	Upolu (Samoa)	434	1125
7	Tahiti	413	1069
8	Molokai	260	670
9	Lanai	141	364
10	Nuku Hiva	131	339
11	Hiva Oa	122	315
12	Tongatapu (Tonga)	101	261
13	Ni'ihau	69	180
14	Raiatea	65	168
15	Rapa Nui (Easter Island)	63	164

NOTES:

Excludes New Zealand, which technically IS part of Polynesia.

The South Island (56,000 mi²) and North Island (43,000 mi²) would dwarf all others and be #1 and #2 on the list if included.

New Zealand's Stewart Island (700 mi²) would fit in between Maui and Oahu.

All 8 windward Hawaiian islands make the list.

'The Big Island' of Hawaii is almost 10X the size of Tahiti.

Kauai is larger than Tahiti by area.

'Tiny' Easter Island surprisingly makes the list.

Pitcairn Island is just 18 mi² and doesn't make the list.