

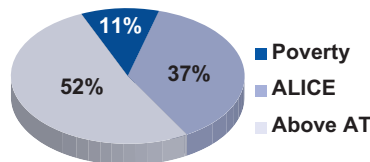
AT-A-GLANCE: HAWAII

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,431,603 | **Number of Counties:** 5 | **Number of Households:** 445,900
Median Household Income (state average): \$73,486 (national average: \$55,775)
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How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, are households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty-level and ALICE households (48 percent) equals the total Hawai'i population struggling to afford basic needs.



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the adjusted 2015 Federal Poverty Level for Hawai'i of \$13,550 for a single adult and \$27,890 for a family of four.*

Hawai'i Average - 2015			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	PERCENT CHANGE 2007 - 2015
Monthly Costs			
Housing	\$944	\$1,362	18%
Child Care	\$-	\$1,207	24%
Food	\$312	\$1,032	35%
Transportation	\$276	\$544	-21%
Health Care	\$166	\$635	77%
Miscellaneous	\$213	\$548	20%
Taxes	\$433	\$700	32%
Monthly Total	\$2,344	\$6,028	20%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,128	\$72,336	20%
Hourly Wage	\$14.06	\$36.17	20%

*Since 1970, the FPL guidelines have been 15 percent higher in Alaska and 25 percent higher in Hawai'i as a simplified way to recognize the higher cost of living in these states than on the U.S. mainland.

Note: In each category, percent change is an average of the changes for a single-adult and a four-person family, to give a broad sense of changes over time across Hawai'i's households.

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Hawaii Counties, 2015		
COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Hawaii	64,201	55%
Honolulu	307,703	46%
Kauai	21,862	43%
Maui & Kalawao	52,134	51%

Sources: 2015 **Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey, 2015. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey, 2015, and the ALICE Threshold, 2015. **Income Assessment:** Office of Management and Budget, 2016; U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); American Community Survey, 2015; National Association of State Budget Officers, 2015; NCCS Data Web Report Builder, Urban Institute, 2012; see Methodology Overview at unitedwayalice.org/hawaii. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); USDA; Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Tax Foundation of Hawaii and Hawaii Department of Taxation; and Hawaii Department of Human Services, 2015.

KALAWAO COUNTY

Hawaii's Kalawao County is the smallest and least populated county in the U.S., with only 12 square miles of land, 54 households, and no families with children. Located on the north coast of the island of Moloka'i, Kalawao was designated as a quarantined colony for people with leprosy in 1866. That quarantine continued until 1969; today a handful of elderly patients remain, as well as National Park Service staff and government workers.

Because Kalawao's population is so small, for this Report, it is combined with Maui County. Together, the two counties had 52,134 households in 2015, 51 percent of them with income below the ALICE Threshold.