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GLOSSARY

Financial Assistance Programs and Related Employment Programs

AABD	The Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled program provides cash benefits for food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials to adults who are elderly (65 years of age or older) and/or who meet the Social Security Administration (SSA) definition of disabled.
GA	The General Assistance program provides cash benefits for food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials to adults ages 18 through 64, without minor dependents, who are temporarily disabled and who do not qualify for Social Security.
SNAP	The SNAP program provides crucial food and nutritional support to qualifying low-income and needy households, and those making the transition from welfare to self-sufficiency
TANF/TAONF	<p>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families (TAONF) are the time-limited welfare reform programs for adults with children designed to protect those who cannot work and to require those who are able to work to do so.</p> <p>Family participation in TANF or TAONF depends on the household composition. When all members are U. S. citizens, the family is eligible for federally-funded welfare under TANF. Families that include at least one non-citizen are eligible for state-funded welfare under TAONF. Other than the funding sources, the TANF/TAONF programs are identical.</p>
Employment & Training (E&T)	The Employment and Training program is a statewide work program designed to assist able-bodied SNAP adults to become attached to the workforce.
First-to-Work (FTW)	The First-To-Work Program provides case management, employment and support services to work eligible individuals of TANF/TAONF households.
LIHEAP	The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides federally-funded payments in the form of credits to utility accounts of eligible low-income households to offset the high utility costs in Hawaii and to prevent utility disconnection or restore utility connection for households in crisis

Terms

CASE	Usually a family or a household eligible to receive program benefits.
CLIENT	A person eligible for program benefits, a member of a case.
COFA	Compacts of Free Association, includes the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Under the Compacts of Free Association Act in 1985, the U.S. agreed to provide economic assistance to compact nation citizens, allowing them to enter, reside and work in the U.S. and participate in certain federal programs in exchange for certain military permissions in these associated states. Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 restricted access to federal public benefit programs to COFA migrants, states were required to fully absorb the costs of providing social service and health care benefits to COFA migrants.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Financial Assistance Programs

Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled (AABD)

SFY	Avg Monthly Clients ^{a/}	Avg Monthly Cases ^{a/}	Total Benefit ^{a/}
2014	997	865	\$3,193,909
2015	915	796	\$3,121,174
2016	928	806	\$3,151,181
2017	912	800	\$3,260,329
2018	909	800	\$3,495,174
2019	914	801	\$3,441,035
2020	926	814	\$3,504,242
2021	1028	906	\$3,918,381
2022	940	840	\$3,600,735
2023	842	753	\$3,235,826
2024	822	739	\$3,168,289
2025	754	677	\$2,823,120

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Sex ^{b/}	% of Total
Female	65%
Male	35%

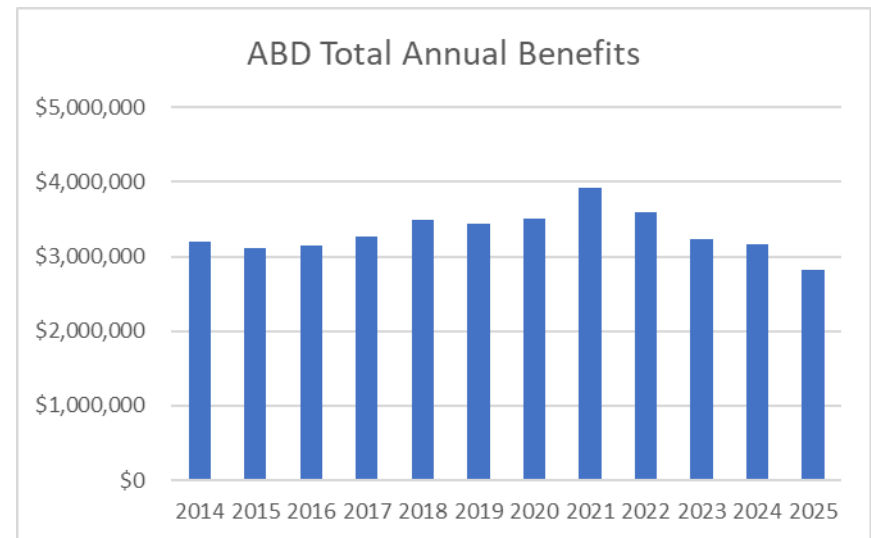
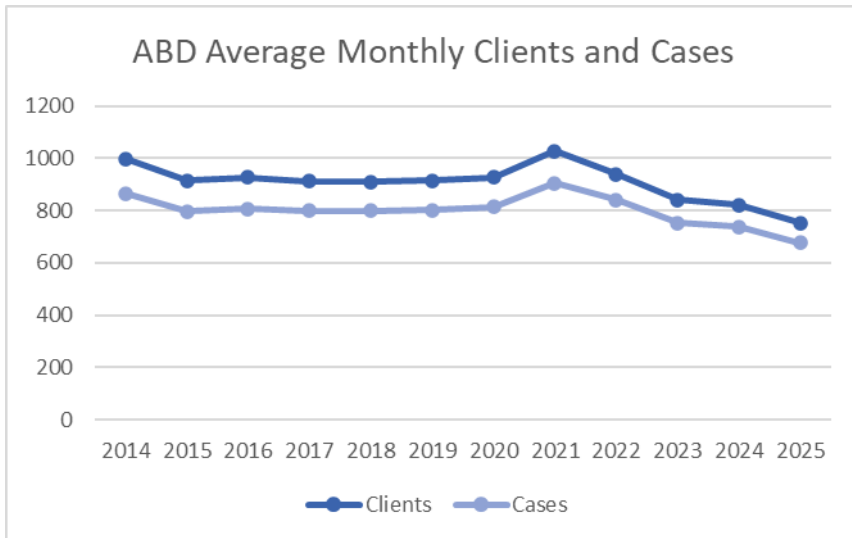
Age ^{b/}	% of Total
0 - 64	8%
65 - 79	72%
80 +	20%

Citizenship ^{b/}	% of Total
Compact of Free Association (COFA)	46%
Non-US / Unspecified	24%
US Citizen	30%

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Race/Ethnicity ^{b/}	% of Total
Other Pacific Islander	51%
Other Asian	15%
Filipino	14%
Caucasian	12%
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian	6%
Black	1%
Other / Unknown	<1%

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY

General Assistance (GA)

SFY	Avg Monthly Clients ^{a/}	Avg Monthly Cases ^{a/}	Total Benefits ^{a/}
2014	5,598	5,465	\$20,541,926
2015	5,821	5,699	\$23,011,387
2016	5,729	5,623	\$22,563,667
2017	5,652	5,547	\$23,030,543
2018	5,405	5,318	\$23,710,657
2019	5,396	5,312	\$23,689,143
2020	5,614	5,518	\$24,414,332
2021	6,529	6,415	\$26,989,459
2022	4,456	4,378	\$19,884,952
2023	4,217	4,139	\$20,019,126
2024	4,622	4,560	\$23,652,683
2025	4,432	4,367	\$20,828,507

Financial Assistance Programs

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Sex ^{b/}	% of Total
Female	41%
Male	59%

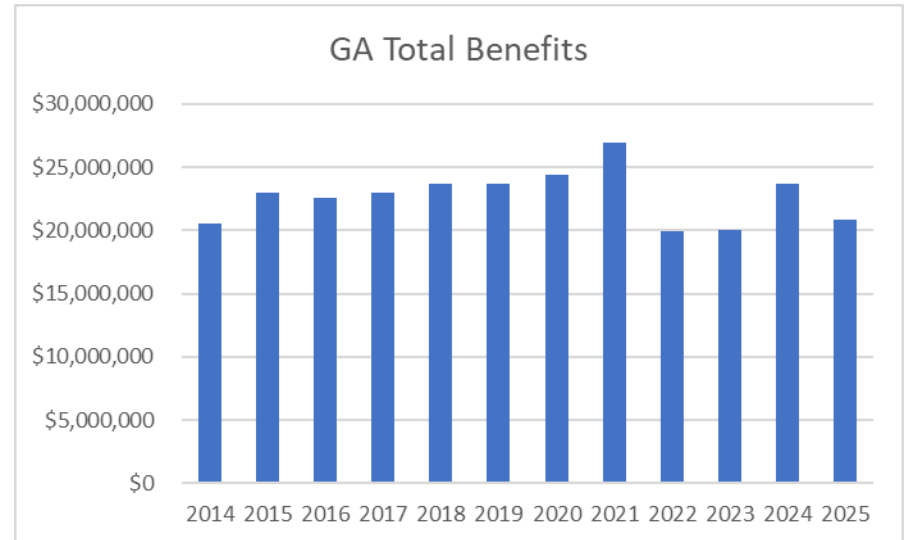
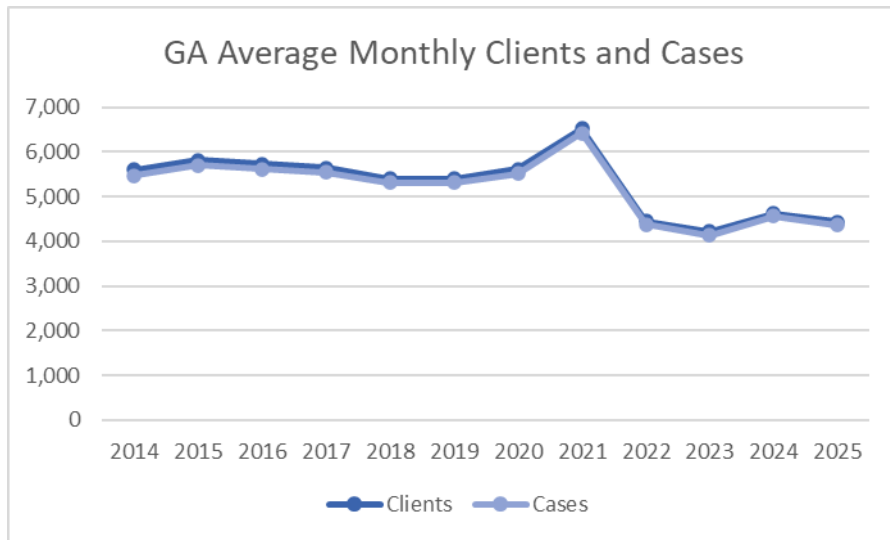
Age ^{b/}	% of Total
18 - 39	30%
40 - 64	69%
65 - 79+	<1%

Citizenship ^{b/}	% of Total
US Citizen	90%
Compact of Free Association (COFA)	7%
Non-US / Unspecified	3%

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Race/Ethnicity ^{b/}	% of Total
Caucasian	35%
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian	28%
Other Pacific Islander	13%
Filipino	11%
Other Asian	9%
Black	4%
Other	1%

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Financial Assistance Programs

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) [formerly known as Food Stamps]

SFY	Avg Monthly Clients ^{c/}	Avg Monthly Cases ^{c/}	Total Benefits ^{c/}
2014	193,565	98,440	\$520,648,348
2015	191,916	97,500	\$554,840,775
2016	179,138	90,241	\$490,295,653
2017	170,850	85,491	\$483,043,918
2018	164,788	84,297	\$474,364,127
2019	158,628	81,649	\$456,620,451
2020	159,734	83,414	\$503,446,260
2021	190,791	103,257	\$841,198,722
2022	178,486	100,706	\$956,336,209
2023	156,967	87,471	\$890,755,418
2024	162,733	87,296	\$753,064,986
2025	158,516	83,041	\$694,942,213

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Sex ^{b/}	% of Total
Female	54%
Male	46%

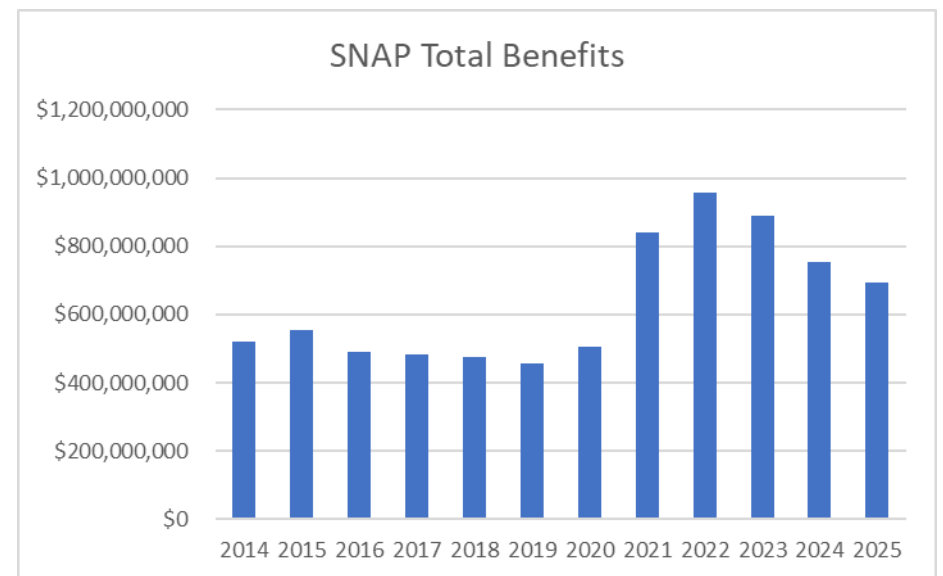
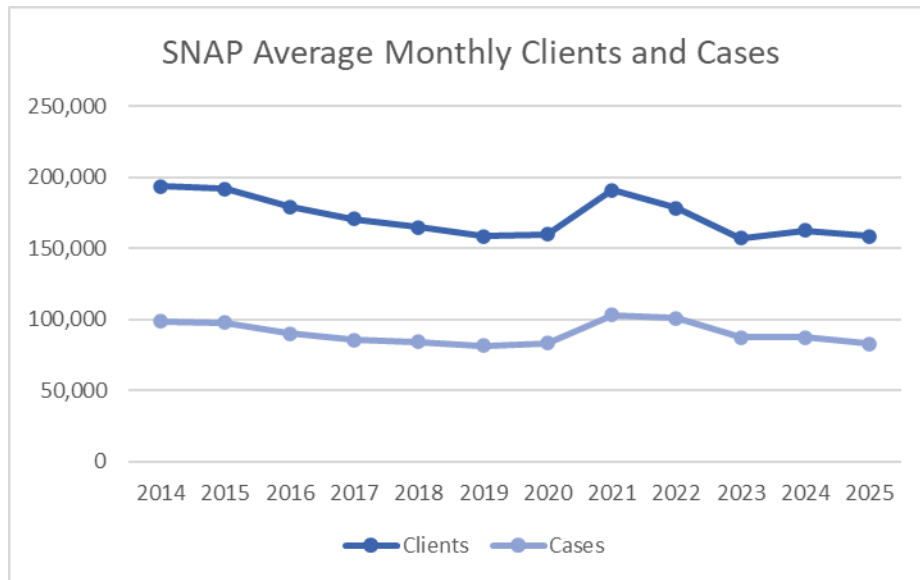
Age ^{b/}	% of Total
Below 18	38%
18 - 39	23%
40 - 64	24%
65 and above	15%

Citizenship ^{b/}	% of Total
US Citizen	92%
Non-US / Unspecified	8%

JUNE 2025

Race/Ethnicity ^{b/}	% of Total
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian	28%
Caucasian	28%
Other Pacific Islander	17%
Filipino	14%
Other Asian	11%
Black	2%
American Indian / Alaskan	< 1%
Other / Unknown	< .1%

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Financial Assistance Programs

SNAP Timeliness – Federal Fiscal Years 2017 - 2025

SNAP Timeliness – By Federal Fiscal Year																
FFY	Total Applications Received	All Dispositions							Expedited Dispositions							% of Expedited
		Total	Timely		Untimely				Total	Timely		Untimely				
			No.	%	No. AG	% AG	No. CC	% CC		No.	%	No. AG	% AG	No. CC	% CC	
2017	65,470	65,275	63,812	97.80%	564	0.90%	899	1.40%	15,059	14,457	96.00%	161	1.10%	441	2.90%	23.10%
2018	64,452	64,168	62,408	97.30%	689	1.10%	1,071	1.70%	14,369	13,606	94.70%	191	1.30%	572	4.00%	22.40%
2019	61,970	61,541	59,405	96.50%	617	1.00%	1,519	2.50%	13,575	12,648	93.20%	233	1.70%	694	5.10%	22.10%
2020	84,575	81,990	78,512	95.80%	1,233	1.50%	2,245	2.70%	18,573	17,001	91.50%	487	2.60%	1085	5.80%	22.70%
2021	72,365	72,880	65,476	89.80%	3,241	4.50%	4,163	5.70%	10,361	8,968	86.60%	578	5.60%	815	7.90%	14.20%
2022	97,959	101,326	81,411	80.40%	12,302	12.10%	7,613	7.50%	8,925	7,466	83.70%	873	9.80%	586	6.60%	8.80%
2023	69,945	76,788	59,809	77.90%	11,792	15.40%	5,187	6.80%	4,102	3,087	75.30%	646	15.80%	369	9.00%	5.30%
2024	89,548	93,054	79,552	85.50%	8,511	9.10%	4,991	5.40%	3,302	2,641	80.00%	397	12.00%	264	8.00%	3.50%
2025	93,701	97,263	85,102	87.50%	7,096	7.30%	5,065	5.20%	3,483	3,046	87.50%	290	8.30%	147	4.20%	3.60%

Key Terms Used in Table Above

FFY	Twelve-month period from October through September.
Total Applications Received	The applications included in Total Applications Received figure are counted in the year the application was received.
Dispositions	A completed application process; when a case is determined eligible or ineligible for SNAP benefits. Dispositions are counted in the year that the <u>application process</u> was completed.
Expedited Dispositions	If the household has little or no money and is in need of immediate SNAP assistance, the household may qualify for expedited service or the opportunity to participate within seven days of the application date.
Timely	A case is considered to be processed timely if the household has an opportunity to participate within seven days of the application date for an expedited service case, and within 30-days of the application date for a regular processed case.
Untimely - AG	Cases that are not processed within the seven or 30-day processing requirement listed above due to agency-caused delays (AG) are considered to be untimely .
Untimely - CC	Cases that were properly pended because of an applicant-caused delay (CC) , such as a client missing an interview for an expedited application or a household's failure to provide verification, which resulted in the action being coded as untimely, even though the State agency was in full compliance with program regulations.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Financial Assistance Programs

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) / Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families (TAONF)

SFY	Avg Monthly Clients ^{a/}	Avg Monthly Cases ^{a/}	Total Benefits ^{a/}
2013	28,596	9,829	\$64,544,991
2014	25,694	8,927	\$58,846,235
2015	23,224	8,102	\$53,582,165
2016	19,529	6,918	\$46,004,805
2017	15,848	5,750	\$39,076,248
2018	13,497	4,919	\$34,305,323
2019	11,962	4,371	\$30,914,969
2020	12,801	4,573	\$32,503,899
2021	20,885	6,790	\$49,776,371
2022	15,368	5,149	\$40,800,097
2023	9,594	3,386	\$25,517,992
2024	8,309	2,996	\$22,009,675
2025	6,724	2,436	\$20,122,184

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Sex ^{b/}	% of Total
Female	59%
Male	41%

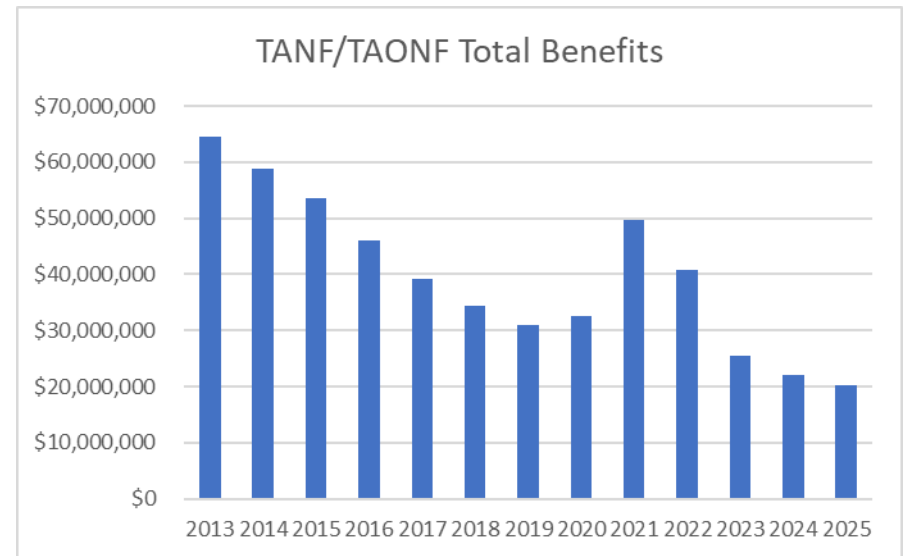
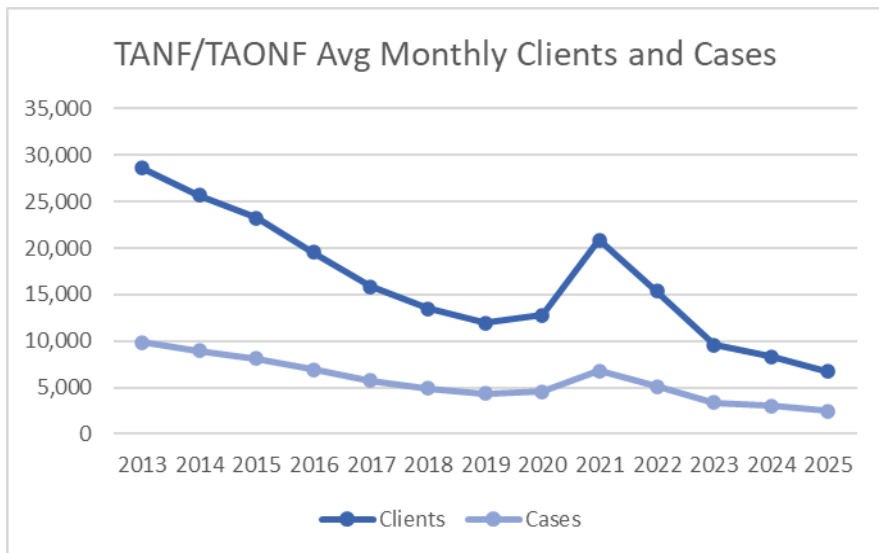
Age ^{b/}	% of Total
Below 18	65%
18 - 39	23%
40 - 54	11%
55 and above	1%

Citizenship ^{b/}	% of Total
US Citizen	91%
Compact of Free Association (COFA)	7%
Non-US / Unspecified	2%

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Race/Ethnicity ^{b/}	% of Total
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian	33%
Caucasian	26%
Other Pacific Islander	21%
Filipino	8%
Other Asian	6%
Black	3%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%
Other / Unknown	>1%

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Financial Assistance / Child Care & Employment Programs

Maximum Benefit Amounts

WORK ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL Household Size	TANF/TAONF	TANF/TAONF
	Annual	Monthly
1	\$5,580	\$465
2	\$7,524	\$627
3	\$9,456	\$788
4	\$11,400	\$950
5	\$13,344	\$1,112
6	\$15,276	\$1,273
7	\$17,220	\$1,435
8	\$19,164	\$1,597
9	\$21,096	\$1,758
10	\$23,040	\$1,920
11	\$24,972	\$2,081
12	\$26,916	\$2,243
13	\$28,860	\$2,405
14	\$30,792	\$2,566

NON-WORK/OTHER ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL Household Size	TANF/TAONF	TANF/TAONF
	Annual	Monthly
1	\$6,984	\$582
2	\$9,408	\$784
3	\$11,820	\$985
4	\$14,244	\$1,187
5	\$16,680	\$1,390
6	\$19,104	\$1,592
7	\$21,528	\$1,794
8	\$23,952	\$1,996
9	\$26,376	\$2,198
10	\$28,800	\$2,400
11	\$31,224	\$2,602
12	\$33,648	\$2,804
13	\$36,072	\$3,006
14	\$38,508	\$3,209

Note: Approx. 99% of cases in TANF/TAONF are households size 8 or less.

Maximum Benefit Amounts *(continued)*

Household Size*	GA	AABD
	Monthly	Monthly
1	\$406	\$388
2	\$547	\$523

* Household size for a GA/AABD case is typically 1 or 2 individuals.

Source: Maximum benefit amounts provided by DHS BESSD Staff eff March 2025.
For GA/AABD, benefit amounts effective as of March 2025.

Hawaii Home Energy Assistance Program		
Participation by Program Type		
FFY 2025		
Program	Households in FFY	Avg Payment
Energy Crisis Intervention	1,496	\$651.90
Energy Credit Assistance	7,594	\$731.54

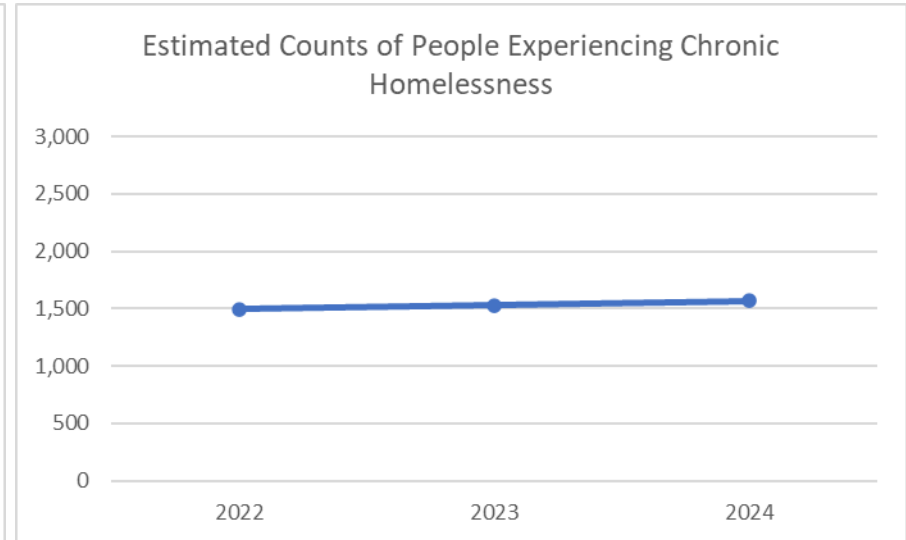
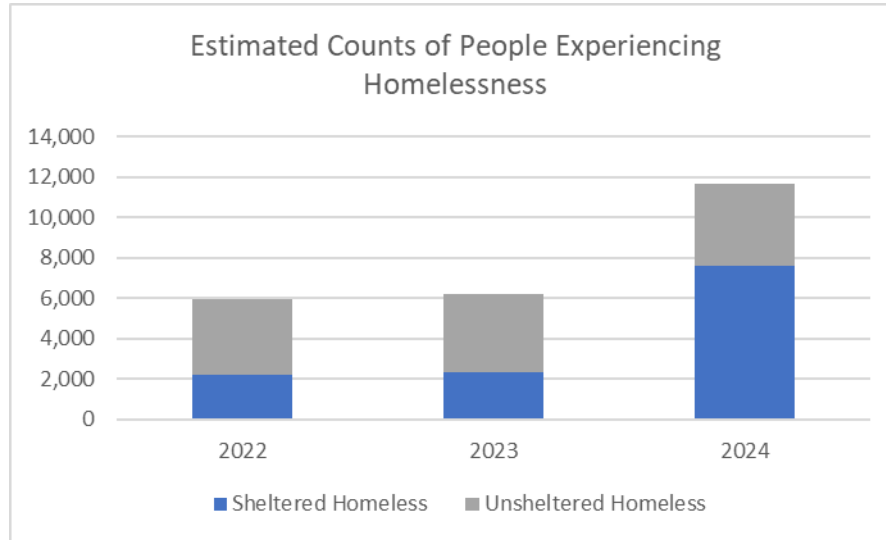
Child Care and Employment Programs

Child Care & Employment Programs ^{d/}		
Participation by Program Type		
SFY 2025		
Program	Unique Clients in the SFY	No. of Clients Served per Month
CHILD CARE	5,530	4,176
Children Receiving Subsidy	6,417	4,570
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	575	352
FIRST-TO-WORK	3,211	1,198
NON-ASSISTANCE	92	55

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Homelessness

Year	Sheltered Homeless	Unsheltered Homeless	Total	Chronically Homeless
2022	2,224	3,743	5,967	1,495
2023	2,316	3,907	6,223	1,530
2024	7,595*	4,042	11,637	1,567



Key Terms Used in Table Above

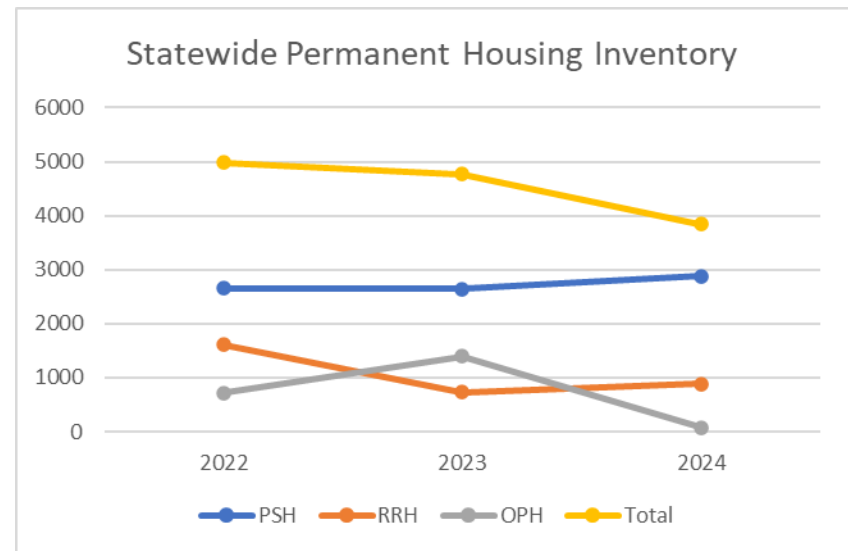
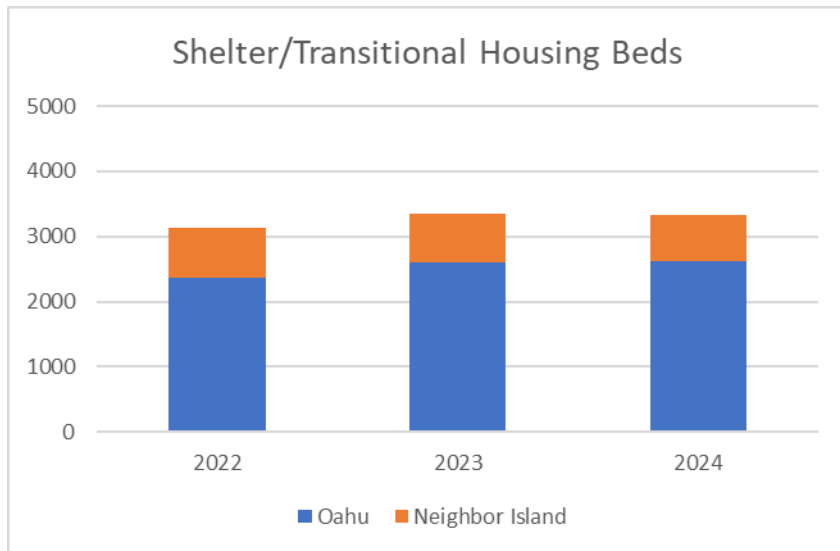
Sheltered Homeless	Includes people in Emergency Shelters; Transitional Housing, which includes supportive services; and Non-Congregate Shelters (NCS), like temporary hotel units used in disaster relief.
Unsheltered Homeless	Includes people in nighttime locations not designated or ordinarily used as sleeping accommodations (ex. Beaches, vehicles, sidewalks, or parks).
Chronically Homeless	Individuals or families where the person or head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for over one year or episodically homeless four times in three years.

Note: 2024 Sheltered Homeless count includes 5,245 people in NCS Hotels due to Lahaina fires. Total without these is 6,392, or just a 2.7% increase over 2023.

Homelessness

Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds	2022	2023	2024
Oahu	2359	2603	2627
Neighbor Island	766	750	700

Statewide Permanent Housing Inventory	2022	2023	2024
Perm. Supportive Housing	2653	2642	2879
Rapid Re-Housing	1612	728	886
Community/Other Perm. Housing	719	1396	79
Total Housing Beds	4984	4766	3844



Federal Poverty Guidelines – US, AK, Hawaii: 2025

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues the federal poverty guidelines annually to determine financial eligibility for certain federal programs and benefits. Hawaii also uses the federal poverty guidelines, or federal poverty level (FPL), for certain state programs and benefits. For example, to be eligible for SNAP benefits a family's gross income must not exceed 200% FPL.

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,650	\$19,550	\$17,990
2	\$21,150	\$26,430	\$24,320
3	\$26,650	\$33,310	\$30,650
4	\$32,150	\$40,190	\$36,980
5	\$37,650	\$47,070	\$43,310
6	\$43,150	\$53,950	\$49,640
7	\$48,650	\$60,830	\$55,970
8	\$54,150	\$67,710	\$62,300
For each additional person, add:	\$5,500	\$6,880	\$6,330

SOURCE: Effective January 2025; <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

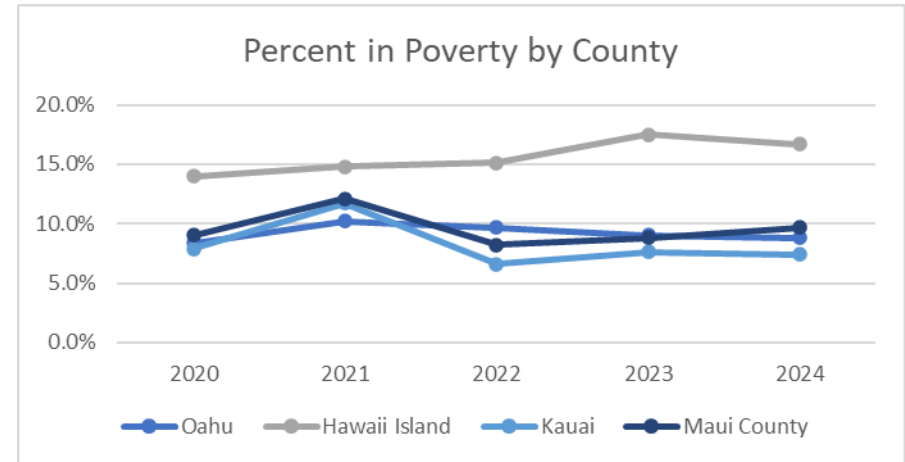
Comparison of Hawaii Federal Poverty Guidelines

2015 versus 2025

Persons in Family or Household	2015	2025
1	\$13,550	\$17,990
2	\$18,330	\$24,320
3	\$23,110	\$30,650
4	\$27,890	\$36,980
5	\$32,670	\$43,310
6	\$37,450	\$49,640
7	\$42,230	\$55,970
8	\$47,010	\$62,300
For each additional person, add:	\$4,780	\$6,330

SOURCE: Guidelines for 2024, <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

Population in Poverty (Percent) 2020 – 2024



	C&C Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
2020	8.4%	14.0%	7.9%	9.0%
2021	10.2%	14.8%	11.7%	12.1%
2022	9.7%	15.1%	6.6%	8.2%
2023	9.0%	17.5%	7.6%	8.8%
2024	8.8%	16.7%	7.4%	9.7%

Individuals Below Percentages of Poverty Level Hawaii 2020 – 2024

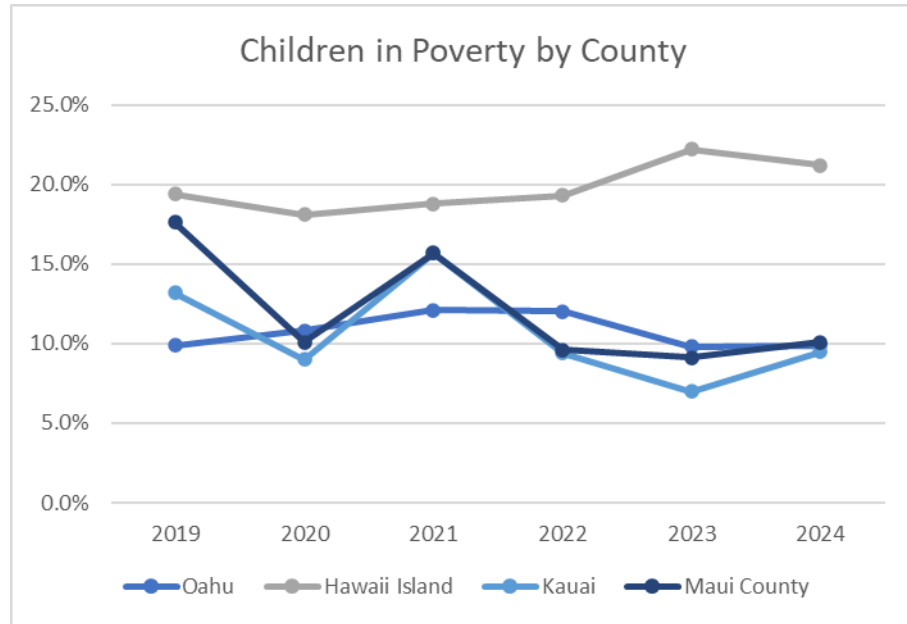
	Percent of Poverty Level				
	50%	125%	150%	185%	200%
2020	63,613	165,273	206,044	272,560	299,492
2021	77,766	194,807	234,586	300,684	327,894
2022	75,921	187,890	232,063	300,752	324,113
2023	71,029	181,863	222,340	280,968	313,312
2024	85,760	176,587	216,581	281,418	319,667

DEFINITION: Percentage of people whose family income is below the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. S1701
 SOURCE: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 1-year estimates for 2018-2019, 2021-2024 (see Resources e). ACS 2020 only 5-yr estimate available.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Poverty / Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Children and Youth in Poverty – Under 18 (Percent) 2019– 2024



Percentage of Children in Poverty by County	C&C Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
2019	9.9%	19.4%	13.2%	17.6%
2020	10.8%	18.1%	9.0%	10.1%
2021	12.1%	18.8%	15.7%	15.7%
2022	12.0%	19.3%	9.4%	9.6%
2023	9.8%	22.2%	7.0%	9.1%
2024	9.9%	21.2%	9.5%	10.1%

DEFINITION: The share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

SOURCE: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 1-year estimates for 2016-2019, 2021-2024 (see Resources e/). ACS 2020 only 5-yr estimate available. S1701

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

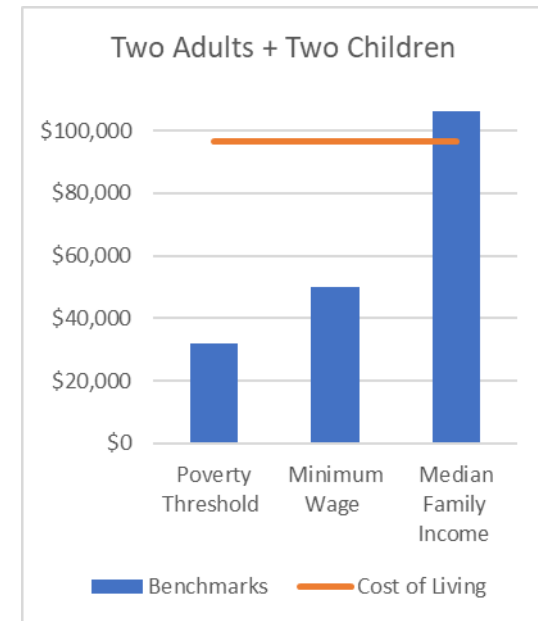
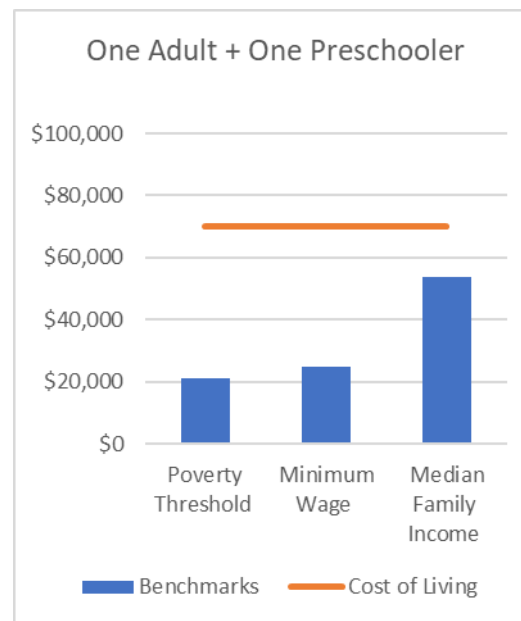
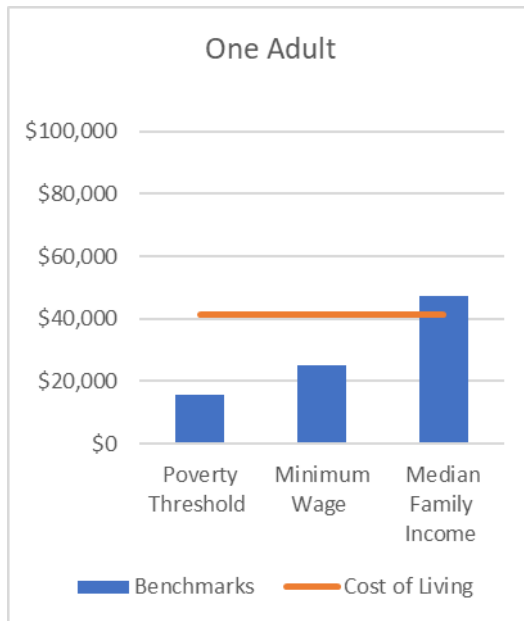
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Payments ^{fi} State Supplementation Payments (SSP)				
SSI is a federal program that provides monthly cash payments for people in need who are aged 65 or older or blind/disabled at any age. SSP are state funded payments for resident clients receiving supplemental security income in adult residential care home type I and type II facilities, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes. Provided below are the number of recipients of federally administered payments and average monthly payment, by state or other area, December 2016-2023 (Statistical Supplement/Table 7.B3). 2024 federal data due 2025 delayed to 2026.				
Year	Federal SSI		State Supplementation	
	No.	Avg Monthly Payment	No.	Avg Monthly Payment
2018	22,038	\$528.04	2,582	\$486.57
2019	21,583	\$541.21	2,527	\$483.34
2020	21,358	\$548.04	2,460	\$482.25
2021	20,889	\$554.03	2,347	\$483.61
2022	20,577	\$580.59	2,223	\$485.68
2023	20,203	\$628.92	2,126	\$482.79

SSI Advocacy Project					
The goal of this project is to provide assistance to disabled AABD, GA and TANF applicants and recipients applying for federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Advocacy is provided by DHS through a contract with Cyrca, who helps individuals apply for benefits, monitors the applications until they are either approved or denied, and when applicable, assists individuals during the appeal process. The State receives reimbursements for benefits paid to clients who are later found to be eligible for SSI back to the SSI application date. State benefits to clients are reduced or denied once the client starts receiving SSI benefits.					
SFY	Statewide SSI Referrals	GA	ABD	TANF	Total
		Approved For SSI			
2021	1351	288	4	0	292
2022	925	66	0	9	75
2023	776	36	0	2	38
2024	1149	40	0	1	41
2025	939	173	1	8	182

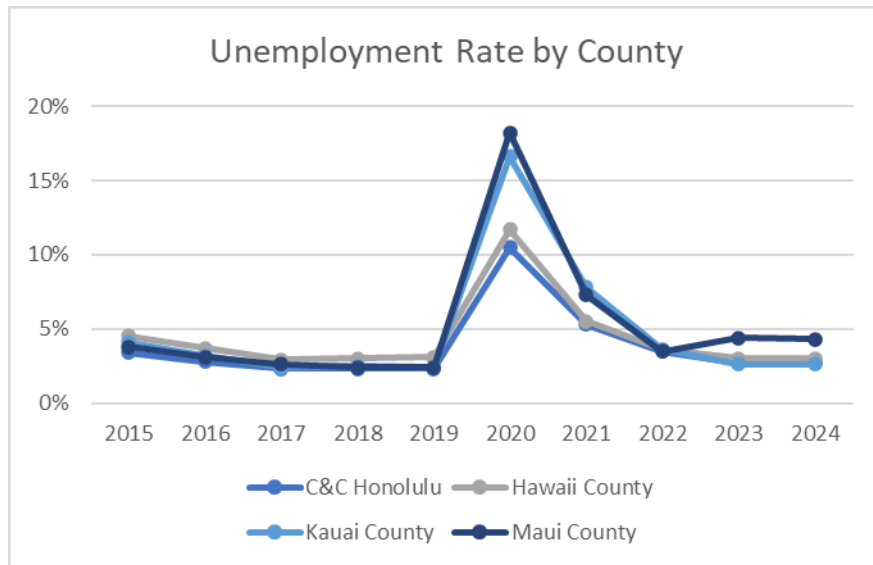
Self-Sufficiency – Income Standard – 2022 *(provided as general reference)*

Hawaii Revised Statutes, 201-3(b) requires that the State of Hawaii update biennially, a self-sufficiency standard reflecting costs relating to housing, food, child care, transportation, health care, clothing and household expenses, taxes, children's ages, geography, and the number of household wage earners. The study defines economic self-sufficiency as the amount of money that individuals and families require to meet their basic needs without government and/or other subsidies. Adults are assumed to be working full-time (40-hour a week), at one or more jobs. The chart below compares Hawaii's self-sufficient family income standards for 2022 with poverty thresholds, minimum wage level, median family income, and estimates for 2022 actual incomes for five family types. Entire report (published Dec 2023) is available at http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/reports_studies/self-sufficiency-income-study/

Area	One Adult	Two-Adult Family	One Adult + One Preschooler	One Adult + One Preschooler + One School-age	Two Adult + One Preschooler + One School-age
Honolulu	\$41,896	\$52,861	\$72,053	\$92,061	\$98,407
Hawaii	\$34,970	\$46,954	\$59,518	\$74,791	\$85,116
Maui	\$43,450	\$56,217	\$69,378	\$89,147	\$99,241
Kauai	\$45,092	\$58,756	\$70,272	\$89,648	\$100,312
State Total	\$41,245	\$52,700	\$69,861	\$89,131	\$96,696
Selected Income Benchmarks					
Poverty Threshold	\$15,630	\$21,060	\$21,060	\$26,490	\$31,920
Minimum Wage	\$24,960	\$49,920	\$24,960	\$24,960	\$49,920
Median Family Income	\$47,425	\$105,065	\$53,575	\$71,919	\$106,316



Unemployment *(provided as general reference)*



Unemployment Rate by County				
Calendar Year	C&C Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
2015	3.40%	4.50%	4.10%	3.80%
2016	2.80%	3.70%	3.20%	3.10%
2017	2.30%	2.90%	2.40%	2.60%
2018	2.30%	3.00%	2.50%	2.40%
2019	2.30%	3.10%	2.40%	2.40%
2020	10.50%	11.70%	16.60%	18.20%
2021	5.30%	5.50%	7.80%	7.30%
2022	3.50%	3.60%	3.60%	3.50%
2023	2.70%	3.00%	2.60%	4.40%
2024	2.70%	3.00%	2.60%	4.30%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (<https://www.bls.gov/lau/tables.htm>). Hawai'i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office. 2025 data delayed by federal gov shutdown.

Hawaii Labor Statistics

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
By Calendar Year	STATE OF HAWAII, Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, Annual Averages												
Civilian Labor Force	648,000	651,100	668,200	677,438	682,550	684,250	679,000	665,200	662,488	668,408	676,304	676,357	671,104
Employed	609,100	619,550	639,000	652,938	662,050	667,750	662,700	646,550	582,983	630,192	652,667	656,337	651,288
Unemployed	38,950	31,550	29,150	24,500	20,500	16,500	16,300	18,650	79,508	38,233	23,625	20,020	19,821
Unemployment Rate – Statewide	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	12.0%	5.7%	3.5%	3.0%	2.8%
By State Fiscal Year	Total Number of Individuals Receiving Final Unemployment Payments												
Final Payments	15,216	13,187	11,292	8,676	5,866	6,823	6,084	5,629	91,101	23,614	6,333	*	*

SOURCE: State of Hawaii, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR); Research and Statistics Office.
<https://labor.hawaii.gov/rs/home/unemployment/unemployment-insurance-statistics/>
https://www.hiwi.org/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/LFR_LAUS_LF.xls
 * data not available

Vocational Rehabilitation Indicators

Indicators	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025
Individuals w/ Disabilities Served During Fiscal Year	3,429	3,525	3,686	3,960	4,296	3,707
New Referrals Received	445	437	421	533	599	935
Individuals Achieving Successful Employment Outcomes	47	65	44	39	38	109
Of those placed into jobs:						
Participants w/ Significant Disabilities	29 62%	52 80%	28 64%	34 87%	21 55%	58 53%
Participants Receiving Public Assistance	21 45%	16 25%	34 77%	20 51%	16 42%	10 9%

SOURCE: State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Disability Determination Branch – FFY 2022-2025

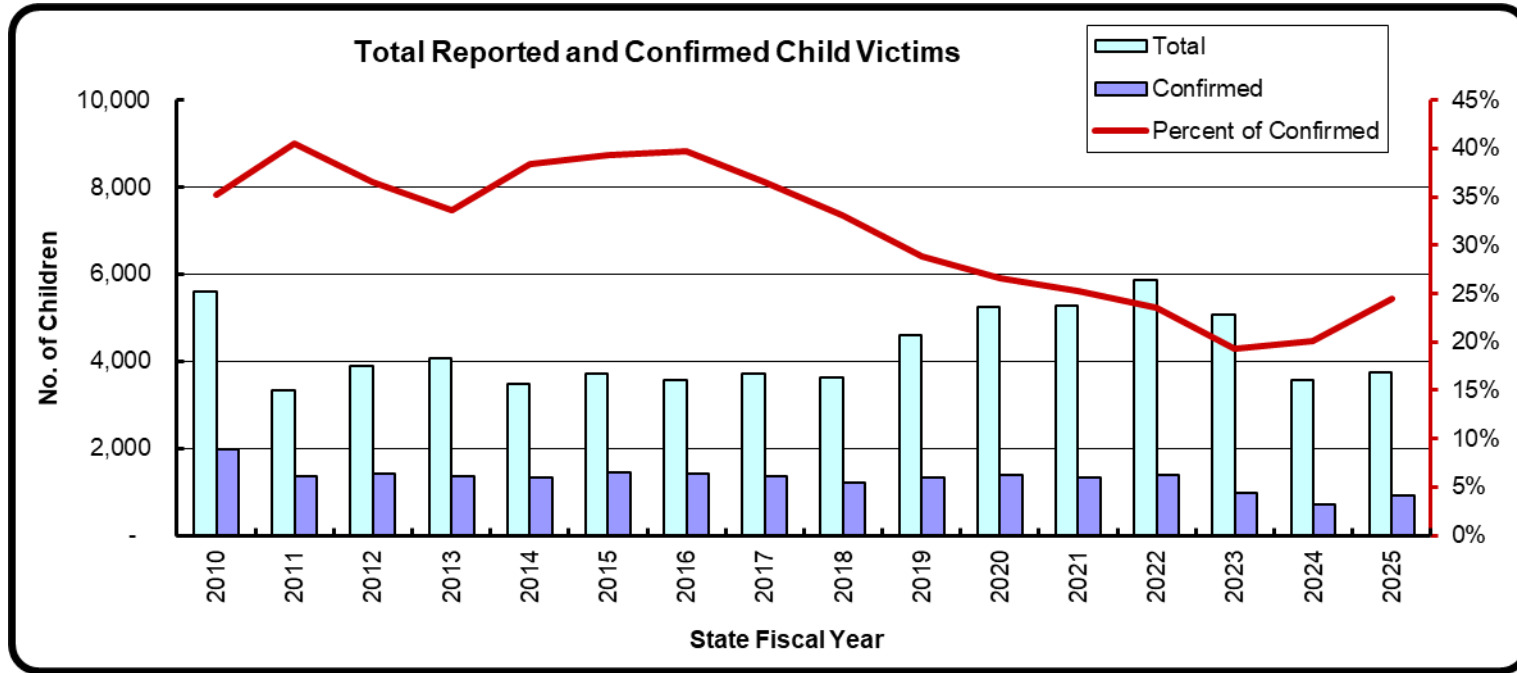
The Disability Determination Branch (DDB) makes medical determinations on disability claims filed with the Social Security Administration (SSA) under the Social Security Disability insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. DDB's mission is timely and accurate adjudication of disability claims filed by Hawaii State residents under Title II (Disability Insurance) and Title XVI (SSI) of the Social Security Act.

Indicators	FFY 2022	FFY 2023	FFY 2024	FFY 2025
Claims Processed	8,616	7,359	9,468	10,198
Favorable Determinations	3,325	2,661	3,149	3,604
Accuracy Rate	97%	96%	97%	97%
Payments Made to Hawaii Residents	\$503,166,000	\$537,247,000	\$773,724,000	Data not yet available

SOURCE: State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services; Vocational Rehab; Annual Reports.

Child Protective Services

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS – SFY 2010-2025



State Fiscal Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	5,606	3,324	3,893	4,055	3,481	3,704	3,572	3,711	3,631	4,585	5,233	5,280	5,874	5,073	3,565	3,746
Confirmed	1,976	1,345	1,421	1,361	1,337	1,458	1,418	1,354	1,202	1,321	1,393	1,331	1,380	982	717	919
% Confirmed	35%	40%	37%	34%	38%	39%	40%	36%	33%	29%	27%	25%	23%	19%	20%	25%

SOURCE: DHS Child Protective Services Systems (CPSS) Extract File.

NOTE: A report in the table and graph represents a unique child client number and intake number data pair. One intake may involve more than one child. One child may be involved in more than one intake within a state fiscal year.

CONFIRMED VICTIMS AND INTAKES BY COUNTY – SFY 2025

Total Reported and Confirmed Intakes					
<p>An intake is a report of a child abuse or neglect incident that have been accepted for investigation and a determination of the abuse/neglect have been made. An intake usually refers to a family unit and may involve the possible maltreatment of more than one child. A confirmed intake is one where at least one child in the intake had at least one abuse type confirmed or substantiated. A separate, unrelated incident may result in another intake for the same family or child.</p>					
INTAKES	HAWAII	OAHU	KAUAI	MAUI	STATEWIDE
Confirmed	162	252	38	61	513
Not Confirmed	230	843	143	198	1,414
Total	392	1,095	181	259	1,927
Percent of Statewide Confirmed Intakes	41%	23%	21%	24%	27%

Total Reported and Confirmed Victims					
<p>A victim is a child in an intake identified as one being possibly maltreated. A confirmed victim is one that had at least one abuse type confirmed or substantiated.</p>					
CHILDREN	HAWAII	OAHU	KAUAI	MAUI	STATEWIDE
Confirmed	315	451	58	95	919
Not Confirmed	459	1,685	308	375	2,827
Total	774	2,136	366	470	3,746
Percent of Statewide Confirmed Intakes	41%	21%	16%	20%	25%

Source: DHS/MSO Child Protective Services System (CPSS) Extract Files; Monthly extract of selected data items for the child welfare services including child protection and foster care.

FACTORS PRECIPITATING INCIDENT – SFY 2025

Factors Precipitating Incident for Confirmed Victims		
<p>The Factors Precipitating Incident are conditions that were identified as contributing to the abuse or neglect of the child. If more than one factor applies, all factors (up to a maximum of six) have been included in this table. Therefore, the total count of factors may exceed the total number of child victims. The Percent figure is based on the total number of confirmed victims.</p>		
FACTORS	Children	Percent
Unacceptable Child Rearing Method	665	72.4%
Inability to Cope with Parenting Responsibility	655	71.3%
Drug Abuse	209	22.7%
Chronic Family Violence	154	16.8%
Heavy Continuous Child Care Responsibility	117	12.7%
Physical Abuse of Spouse/Fighting	115	12.5%
Lack of Tolerance to Child's Behavior	109	11.9%
Loss of Control During Discipline	107	11.6%
Mental Health Problem	106	11.5%
Family Discord	103	11.2%
Broken Family	74	8.1%
Alcohol Abuse	74	8.1%
Inadequate Housing	32	3.5%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	27	2.9%
Police/Court Record (Excluding Traffic)	23	2.5%
Parental History of Abuse as a Child	14	1.5%
Recent Relocation	7	0.8%
Insufficient Income/Misuse of Income	4	0.4%
Missing	65	7.1%
Total Victims	919	

Source: DHS/MSO Child Protective Services System (CPSS) Extract Files; Monthly extract of selected data items for the child welfare services including child protection and foster care.

CONFIRMED VICTIMS CHARACTERISTICS – SFY 2025

AGE	Children	Percent
0-5	338	36.8%
6-11	282	30.7%
12-17	298	32.4%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	919	100%

SEX	Children	Percent
Female	471	51.3%
Male	432	47.0%
Unknown or Missing	16	1.7%
Total	919	100.0%

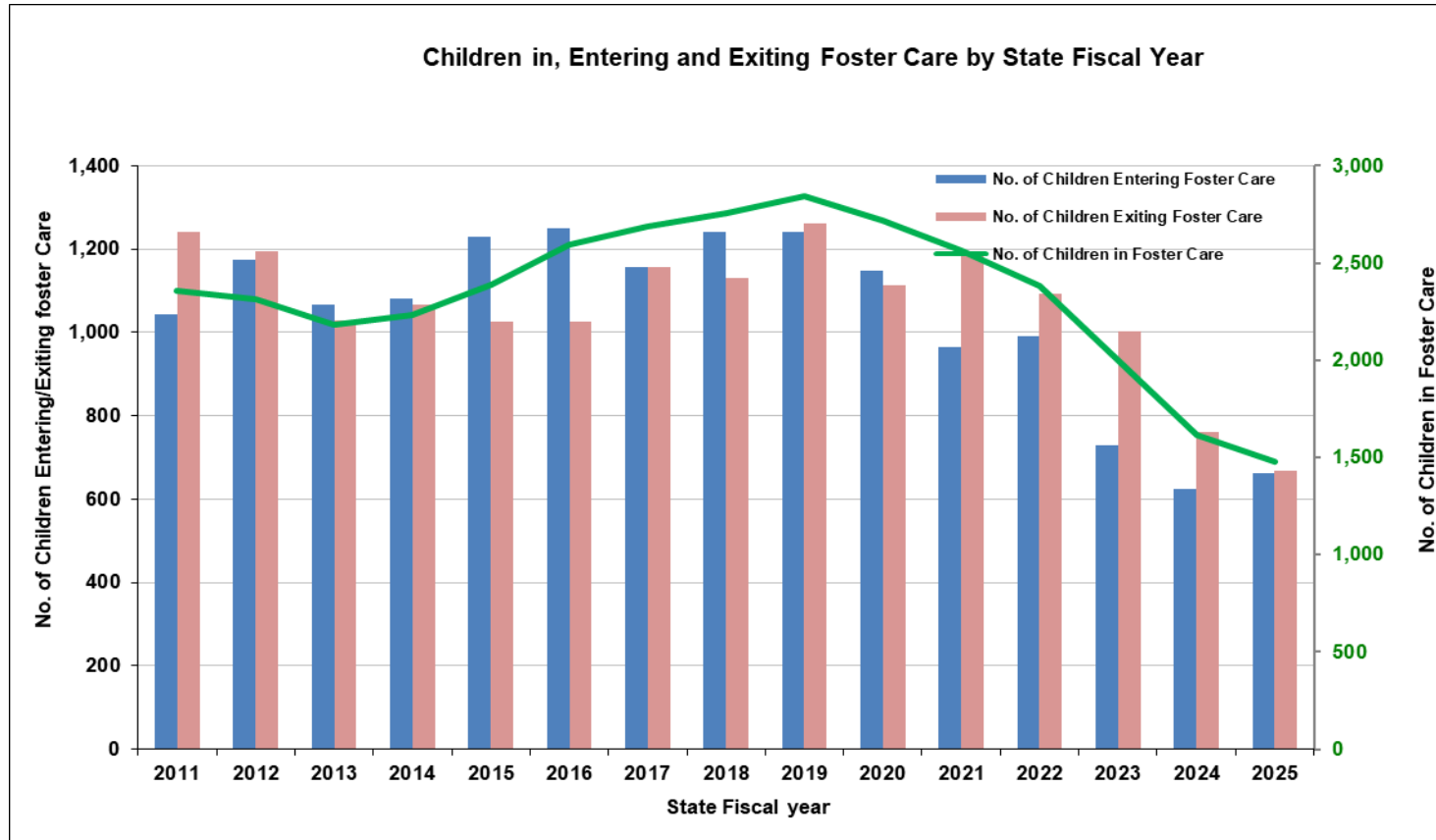
RACE	Victims	Percent
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	310	33.73%
White	190	20.67%
Mixed	90	9.79%
Unable to Determine / Missing	77	8.38%
Filipino	71	7.73%
Micronesian	39	4.24%
Hispanic/Spanish	34	3.70%
Black	24	2.61%
Samoa	19	2.07%
Japanese	19	2.07%
Chinese	17	1.85%
Guamanian	9	0.98%
Tongan	8	0.87%
Other Pacific Islander	4	0.44%
Other Asian	4	0.44%
American Indian / Alaska Native	4	0.44%
Total	919	100.0%

Maltreatment Type of Confirmed Victims		
<i>Up to six Abuse Types are recorded for each victim per incident. All confirmed maltreatment types are reported here; one child may have more than one abuse type. The Percent figure is based on the total number of confirmed victims, therefore the sum of the Percent column is over 100%.</i>		
MALTREATMENT TYPE	Children	Percent
Threatened Neglect	730	79.4%
Threatened Abuse	662	72.0%
Physical Neglect	138	15.0%
Threatened Sex Abuse	88	9.6%
Physical Abuse	75	8.2%
Sexual Abuse	41	4.5%
Lack of Supervision	14	1.5%
Abandonment	10	1.1%
Sex Trafficking	6	0.7%
Medical Neglect	5	0.5%
Total	919	100%

Severity of Abuse/Neglect of Confirmed Victims		
SEVERITY	Children	Percent
Fatal	1	0.1%
No Injury	488	53.1%
No Treatment Necessary	326	35.5%
Serious	57	6.2%
Treatment Required	47	5.1%
Total	919	100%

Source: DHS/MSO Child Protective Services System (CPSS) Extract Files; Monthly extract of selected data items for the child welfare services including child protection and foster care.

Foster Care



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Children Entering Foster Care	1,042	1,174	1,067	1,081	1,230	1,251	1,157	1,240	1,240	1,148	966	991	728	623	661
No. of Children Exiting Foster Care	1,240	1,194	1,029	1,068	1,027	1,026	1,158	1,130	1,261	1,113	1,192	1,093	1,002	762	667
No. of Children in Foster Care	2,355	2,315	2,180	2,231	2,386	2,597	2,688	2,759	2,843	2,721	2,566	2,382	2,001	1,614	1,478
No. of Children in Care Avg Monthly	1,303	1,245	1,197	1,204	1,349	1,508	1,750	1,650	1,730	1,706	1,555	1,407	1,225	964	860

Children Exiting Foster Care by Discharge Reason – SFY 2011 - 2025 ^{g/}

DISCHARGE REASON	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Adoption	211	195	155	141	156	160	201	188	189	212	248	211	207	157	137
Emancipation	88	90	59	65	71	66	67	75	84	68	88	69	71	63	54
Guardianship	92	92	73	102	99	100	145	163	171	190	230	197	166	123	93
Placed W/Relative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Reunification	805	796	716	725	677	676	714	677	786	631	615	599	544	394	357
Other	44	21	26	35	24	24	31	27	31	12	11	17	13	25	26
TOTAL	1,240	1,194	1,029	1,068	1,027	1,026	1,158	1,130	1,261	1,113	1,192	1,093	1,002	762	667

Age of Children in Foster Care ^{g/}

AGE GROUP	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0-5	1,000	985	893	962	1,090	1,146	1,204	1,166	1,205	1,098	1,020	907	774	584	521
6-11	574	611	632	644	648	741	776	823	814	771	728	696	561	453	421
12-18	781	719	655	624	648	709	707	770	824	852	817	778	665	573	532
Unknown	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	4
TOTAL	2,355	2,315	2,180	2,231	2,386	2,597	2,688	2,759	2,843	2,721	2,566	2,382	2,001	1,614	1,478

FOSTER CARE CHARACTERISTICS – SFY 2025

DISCHARGE REASON	Age 0-5	Age 6-11	Age 12-18	Unknown	Total
Reunification	117	118	122	0	357
Adoption	73	37	27	0	137
Guardianship	28	17	48	0	93
Emancipation	0	0	53	1	54
Other	6	8	12	0	26
Placed W/Relative	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	224	180	262	1	667

Sex of Children in Foster Care *g/*

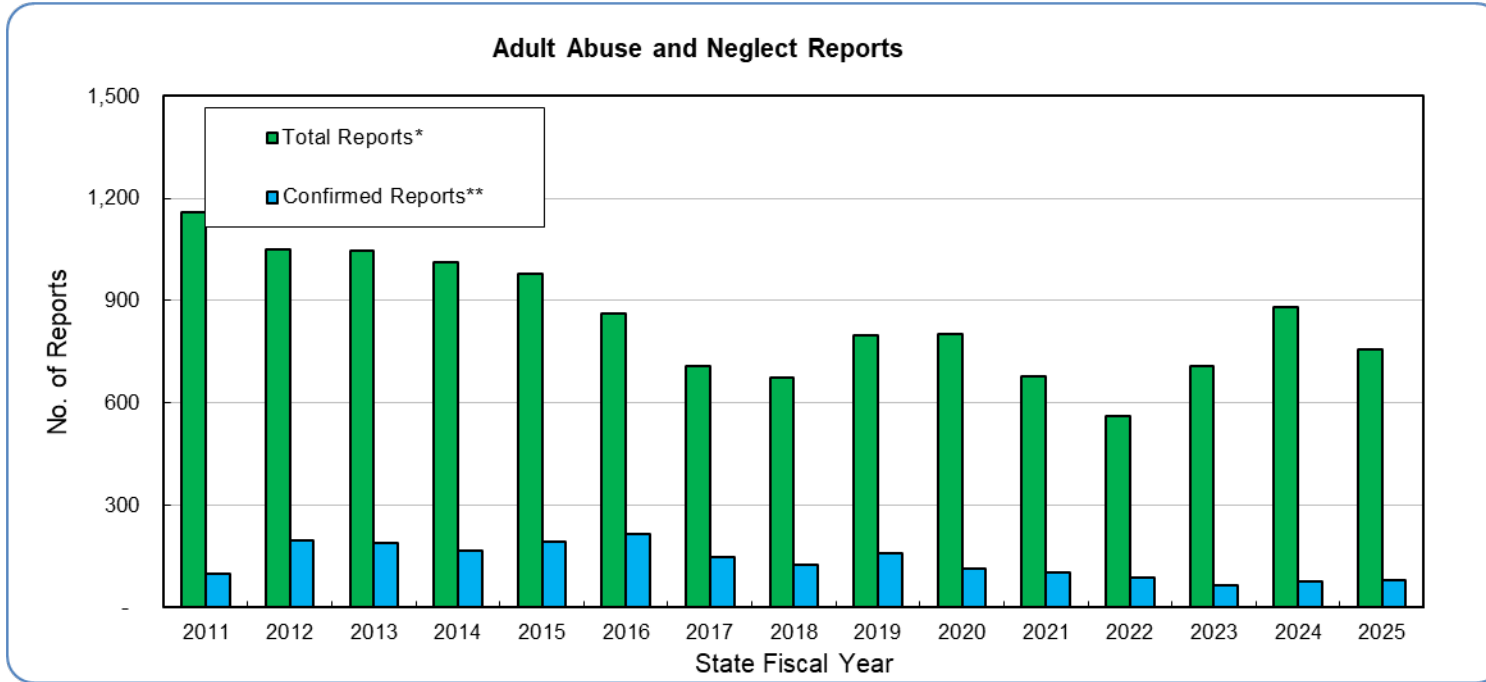
SEX	Children	Percent
Female	757	51.2
Male	721	48.8
Unknown	0	0.0
TOTAL	1,478	100

Race of Children in Foster Care *g/*

Primary Ethnicity	Children	Percent
Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian	586	39.7
White	330	22.3
Mixed	139	9.4
Filipino	78	5.3
Micronesia	60	4.1
Hispanic/Spanish	53	3.6
Unable to determine	53	3.6
Black	44	3.0
Japanese	26	1.8
Samoan	26	1.8
American Indian	16	1.1
Marshallese	15	1.0
Chinese	14	1.0
Other Pacific Islander	9	0.6
Alaskan Native	6	0.4
Guamanian	6	0.4
Tongan	6	0.4
Korean	5	0.3
Vietnamese	2	0.1
Cambodian	1	0.1
Laotian	1	0.1
Missing	2	0.1
Total	1,478	100

Adult Protective Services

ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS – SFY 2011–2025



State Fiscal Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,160	1,049	1,046	1,014	980	861	709	674	798	804	679	561	710	881	756
Confirmed	99	197	189	168	194	214	147	124	160	114	103	88	65	76	81
Percent of Confirmed Reports	9%	19%	18%	17%	20%	25%	21%	18%	20%	14%	15%	16%	9%	9%	11%

SOURCE: Adult Protective Services (APS) Annual Reports.

NOTE: A significant increase in the number of abuse reports received was in response to the new APS law effective July 1, 2009, which redefined and broadened the identified target population from 'dependent adults' to 'vulnerable adults'. A vulnerable adult is defined as anyone 18 years or older with a mental, developmental, or physical impairment who is also unable to:

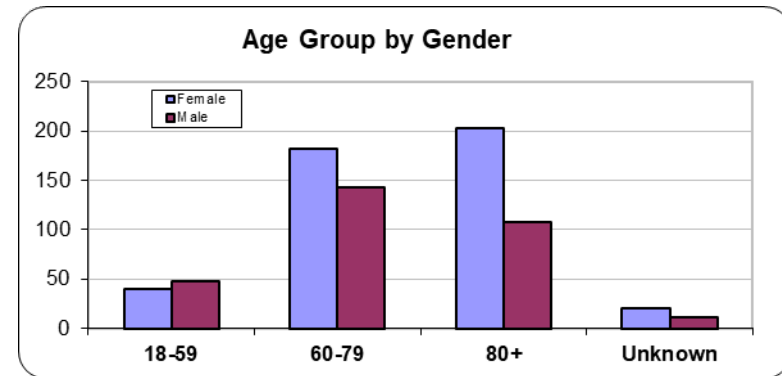
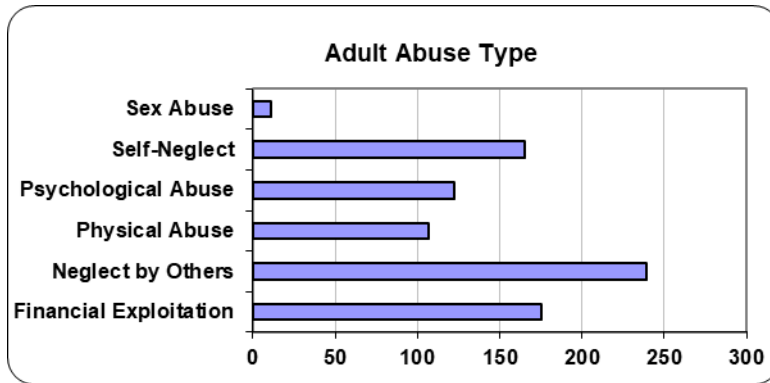
- 1) communicate or make responsible decisions to manage his or her own care or resources;
- 2) carry out or arrange for essential activities of daily living; or
- 3) protect oneself from abuse.

*Reports here mean clients, reported adults. APS reports are based on report dates. **Confirmed hear means that the victim has at least one confirmed abuse.

PROTECTION

Adult Protection

ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS – 2025



ADULT ABUSE TYPES	Frequency	Percent
Neglect by Others	239	32%
Financial Exploitation	175	23%
Self-Neglect	165	22%
Psychological Abuse	122	16%
Physical Abuse	107	14%
Unspecified	76	10%
Sex Abuse	11	1%
TOTAL REPORTS	895	

ADULT ABUSE BY AGE GROUP	Female	Male	Unknown	TOTAL
18-59	40	47	0	87
60-79	182	143	2	327
80+	202	107	1	310
Unknown	20	11	1	32
Total	444	308	4	756

Primary Dependency Status

STATUS	Female	Male	Unknown	TOTAL
Other Mental Impairment	220	131	2	353
Physically Disabled	145	100	1	246
Mentally Ill	20	24	1	45
Developmentally Disabled	18	20	0	38
Other	21	16	0	37
Unspecified	10	7	0	17
Mentally Retarded	5	6	0	11
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	5	4	0	9
Total	444	308	4	756

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim

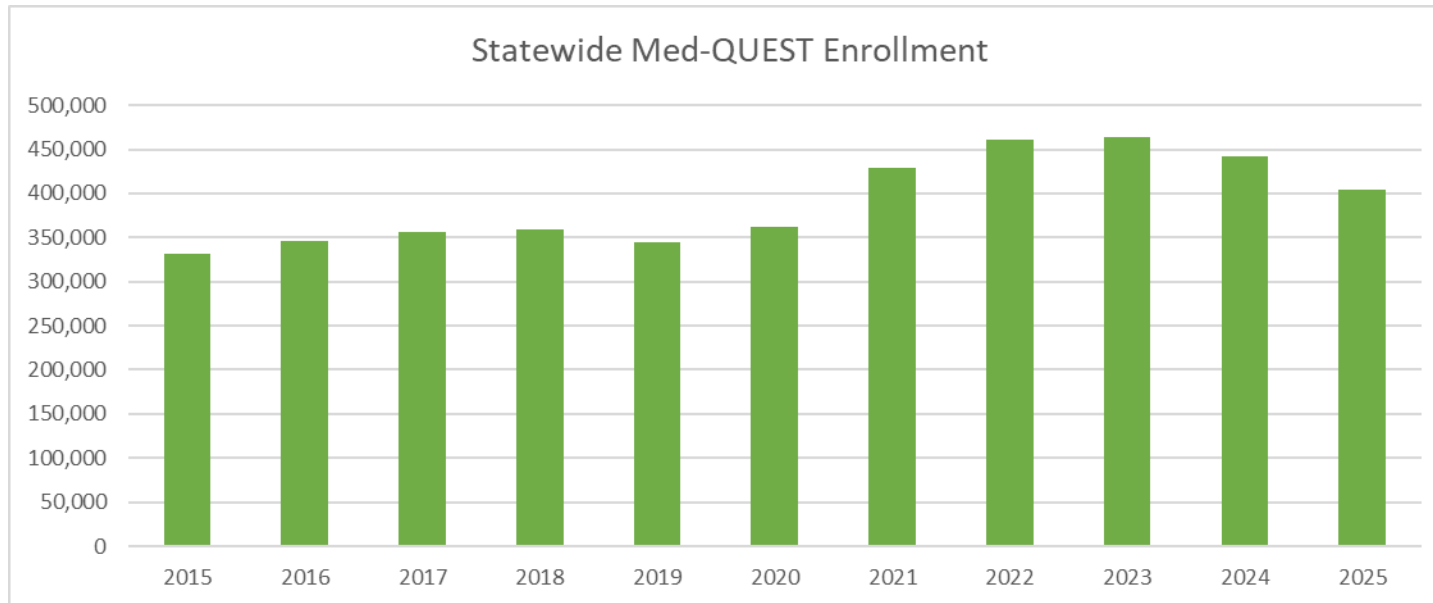
PERPETRATOR RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	Numbers	Percent
Self	185	22%
Adult Offspring	163	20%
Staff of Care Facility / Service Provider	157	19%
Other Relative / Parent	125	15%
Non-Relative	81	10%
Spouse	77	9%
Unknown	47	6%
TOTAL	835	100%

SOURCE: APS Annual Reports; a report may have more than one abuse type/relationship, therefore, the figure for TOTAL REPORTS may exceed the number of TOTAL REPORTS investigated.

Med-QUEST Division (MQD)

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS ^{h/}

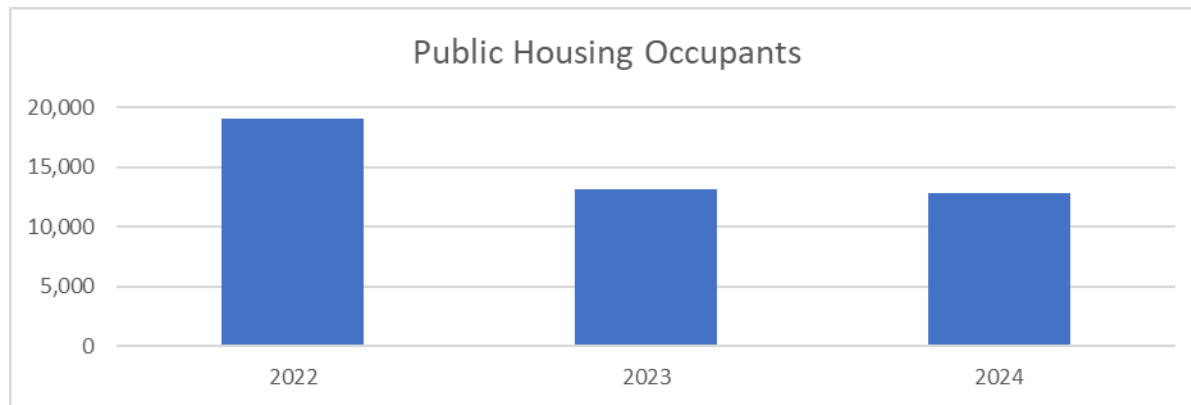
SFY	Statewide	Oahu	Hawaii	Maui	Kauai	Molokai	Lanai
2015	332,197	201,668	69,975	36,597	19,661	3,521	775
2016	346,398	210,743	72,591	38,092	20,462	3,685	826
2017	356,787	217,155	74,108	39,618	21,288	3,777	842
2018	359,225	217,942	75,258	39,895	21,459	3,824	848
2019	345,231	208,864	73,452	37,832	20,534	3,764	787
2020	361,912	218,283	76,304	40,726	21,889	3,896	814
2021	428,580	259,838	87,650	49,972	26,070	4,116	934
2022	460,742	280,585	94,191	53,214	27,529	4,217	1,006
2023	464,153	283,734	94,632	53,137	27,494	4,164	992
2024	442,537	265,566	91,035	55,357	25,440	4,152	987
2025	404,922	244,167	85,322	47,691	22,964	3,881	897



Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)

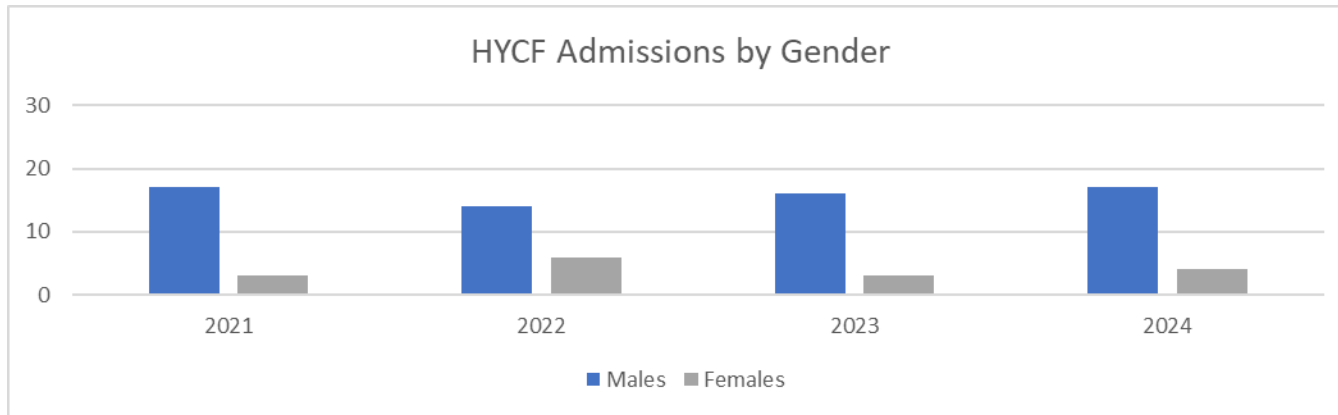
HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY OPERATIONS – 2022-2024			
Federal and State Public Housing	2022	2023	2024
Total units owned and administered by the HPHA 1/	6,270	6,270	6,270
Total units occupied, May 31 2/	5,600	5,200	5,104
Total number of occupants, May 31 2/	19,000	13,138	12,844
Average rent charged per unit per month (dollars) 2/ 3/ 4/	\$388	\$437	\$457
Federal and State Rental Assistance and Rent Supplement			
Households 5/	3,608	3,596	4,420

SOURCE: The State of Hawaii Data Book - DBEDT. Tables 21.26, HPHA Annual Reports published each December.
<https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/databook/db2024/section21.pdf> , <http://www.hpha.hawaii.gov/reportsstudies/index.htm>
 1/ Federal low-rent, 5,406; State low-rent, 864.
 2/ Data does not include 570 Kuhio Park Terrace units which receive federal subsidies.
 3/ Some units pay zero rent; some get a utility allowance greater than the amount of rent that would otherwise be charged.
 Federal projects only; Federal subsidies received between July and June (fiscal year).
 4/ Average rent as of January of the following year.
 5/ HCV, NED, VASH, State RSP



For additional information on the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, go to: <http://www.hpha.hawaii.gov/reportsstudies>

Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF)



Admissions by County

By County	SFY 2023		SFY 2024	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Honolulu	12	1	11	1
Maui	2	0	1	1
Hawaii	2	2	5	2
Kauai	0	0	0	0
Missing	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	16	3	17	4
Total	19		21	

Admissions by Race
By SFY 2023-2024

Race/Ethnicity	SFY 2023	SFY 2024
Hawaiian	10	9
Other Pacific Islander/MPI	5	5
Caucasian	3	3
Latino/Hispanic	0	2
African American	1	1
Samoan	1	1
Chinese	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Other Asian/Mixed Asian	0	0
Mixed Race	0	0
All Others	0	0
TOTAL	20	21

SOURCE: For all tables above - State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services.

LANGUAGE

LEP

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

LEP LANGUAGE ACCESS CY 2024 ⁱⁱ

The Limited English Proficiency Project (LEP) was established in 2013 to support and coordinate the development and implementation of policies and practices that ensure timely and effective delivery of language access services to LEP persons. LEP Project goals include establishing translation services and identifying and simplifying vital documents.

ORAL LANGUAGE ENCOUNTERS

Language / Dialect	BESSD	DVR	HPHA	MQD	OYS	SSD	Staff Offices	TOTAL
Cantonese	141	9	184	65		5		404
Chuukese	189	12	317	18	385	61		982
Hawaiian					2			2
Ilokano	59	14	1	21	2	6		103
Japanese	33	3	12	62		14		124
Korean	79	1	234	64		14		392
Kosraean			4					4
Laotian	13		19					32
Language Sign (ASL)	2	12	14					28
Mandarin	51	4	108	92	1	21		277
Marshallese	33	1	105	5	1	27		172
Pohnpeian								0
Portuguese				1				1
Russian	13	2		9				24
Samoan	2		5	3		2		12
Spanish	40	2	7	85		61		195
Tagalog	73	13	17	30	4	11		148
Thai	2			4	2	1		9
Tongan	1		22	2		2		27
Vietnamese	91	2	310	48		6		457
Visayan (Cebuano)	5	2		1	15	1		24
Other *	16	286		7		16		325
TOTAL	843	363	1359	517	412	248	0	3742

**Includes: Chinese (unspecified), Indonesian, Filipino (unspecified), Cambodian, Wolof, Croatian, Haitian, Hebrew, Creole, Mongolian, Karen, Nepali, Punjabi, Taiwanese, Bengali, Chau Chau, Shanghainese, Sinhalese.*

LEP EXPENDITURE SUMMARY TABLE CY 2024

INTERPRETATION

Division / Staff Office	BESSD	DVR	HPHA	MQD	OYS	SSD	STAFF OFFICES	TOTAL
Total Expenditures	\$10,621	\$65,413	\$50,665	\$11,230	\$413	\$10,940	\$0	\$149,282

RESOURCES

- a/ **DHS/MSO Obligation Reports**
Monthly caseload summary reports for the financial assistance programs. Information includes number of cases, clients and the amount of benefits authorized. Data is reported by benefit month as of the end of the benefit month. Amounts may differ from other Department reports because of the timing and purpose of the reports.
- b/ **DHS/MSO Participation File (HAWI Flat File)**
Monthly file of clients participating in the financial assistance programs as of the end of the state fiscal year. Information includes detailed characteristics of the client such as age and race. Data does not include any benefit amount information.
- c/ **SNAP Monthly Participation Report - DHS/BESSD/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Office**
- d/ **DHS/MSO Employment and Child Care (ECC) Variance and Storybook Extract Files**
Monthly file of cases participating in the Employment and Child Care programs. Information includes detailed characteristics of cases and clients and benefit amounts.
- e/ **American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau**
One-year estimates, data search <https://data.census.gov>
- f/ **U.S. Social Security Administration, Office of Retirement and Disability Policy**
Annual Statistical Supplement <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/index.html>. For 2021 report, go to:
https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2021/index.html
- g/ **DHS/MSO Child Protective Services System (CPSS) Extract Files**; Monthly extract of selected data items for the child welfare services including child protection and foster care.
- h/ **MQD Quest Enrollment**: Figures as of June for each fiscal year are reported; for enrollment figures by program, plan and island, see:
<https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/resources/reports.html>
- i/ **LEP**: Updated data gathered from divisions in January; new calendar year data available in calendar Q1 / SFY Q3.