



Government

Section 4

GOVERNMENT

This section presents data on election districts, registered voters and votes cast, county operating revenues, general excise and use tax base, real property valuations and rates, government debt, and the state and local tax burden.

Local government in the State of Hawai'i is vested in one combined city and county (Honolulu, consisting of the Island of O'ahu and outlying islets), three non-metropolitan counties (Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui), and one area (Kalawao County) administered by the Hawai'i State Department of Health. Separate municipal governments do not exist.

Official results for the primary, general and special elections are published by the Office of Elections. Reapportionment for Maui County was effected in May 2012.

Important sources on statistics on government include: Government in Hawai'i; Revenue Trends (monthly tax collection reports), Hawai'i State Department of Taxation; State of Hawai'i Data Book, and Hawai'i State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

For more detail on government finances and spending, see Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, County of Maui; and Consolidated Federal Funds Report, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, which has detail on Federal Government spending down to the county level. It is available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/>. The State of Hawai'i does not report on its spending by county.

4.1.3

MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS

Island of Lānaʻi



SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS, JANUARY 2014.

4.1.4

LIST OF POLLING PLACES

8th Representative District

Kahakuloa, Waihe'e, Waiehu, Wailuku, Kahului

1. Waihe'e Elementary School
2. Velma McWayne Santos Community Center
3. Baldwin High School
4. Paukūkalo Hawaiian Homes Comm. Ctr.
5. 'Īao Intermediate School
6. Pomaika'i Elementary School
7. Maui Economic Opportunity Center

9th Representative District

Wailuku, Kahului, Spreckelsville

1. Kahului Elementary School
2. Maui Waena Intermediate School
3. Lihikai Elementary School
4. Maui High School

10th Representative District

Lahaina, Ma'alaea, North Kīhei

1. Kenolio Recreational Complex
2. Kamehameha III Elementary School
3. Lahaina Intermediate School
4. Princess Nahi'ena'ena Elementary School
5. Lahaina Civic Center

11th Representative District

Kīhei, Mākena, Wailea, Maui Meadows

1. Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea
2. Kamali'i Elementary School
3. Kīhei Community Center
4. Kīhei Elementary School

12th Representative District

Hāli'imaile, Pukalani, Makawao, Kula, 'Ulupalakua

1. Kalama Intermediate School
2. Eddie Tam Memorial Center
3. Pukalani Elementary School
4. Mayor Hannibal Tavares Comm. Ctr.
5. Kula Community Center
6. Kaunoa Senior Citizen Center

13th Representative District

Pā'ia, Ha'ikū, Ke'anae, Hāna

1. Pā'ia Community Center
2. Ha'ikū Community Center
3. Hāna High and Elementary School

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4. Lāna'i High and Elementary School

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5. Kilohana Community Center
6. Kaunakakai School
7. Maunaloa Community Center
8. Kualapu'u Community Center
9. Kalaupapa Settlement

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.1

**REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION**

District	Precinct Name	Registered Voters		Turnout	District	Precinct Name	Registered Voters		Turnout
		Voters	Cast				Voters	Cast	
8-1	Waihe'e Elementary School	1,991	555	27.9%	11-1	Trinity Episcopal Church	3,399	935	27.5%
8-2	Santos Community Center	3,487	851	24.4%	11-2	Kamali'i Elementary School	4,570	1,324	29.0%
8-3	Baldwin High School	1,621	367	22.6%	11-3	Kihei Community Center	4,082	1,147	28.1%
8-4	Paukūkalo Hwn Homes Comm Ctr.	1,999	379	19.0%	11-4	Kihei Elementary School	4,374	1,257	28.7%
8-5	'Īao Intermediate School	4,238	1,003	23.7%		Absentee walkins		948	
8-6	Pomaikai Elementary School	1,761	501	28.4%		Absentee mail		3,220	
8-7	Maui Economic Opportunity Center	1,241	268	21.6%					
	Absentee walkins		1,142		12-1	Kalama Intermediate School	3,517	1,063	30.2%
	Absentee mail		4,706		12-2	Eddie Tam Memorial Center	2,241	715	31.9%
9-1	Kahului Elementary School	3,786	1,116	29.5%	12-3	Pukalani Elementary School	3,087	927	30.0%
9-2	Maui Waena Intermediate School	3,546	923	26.0%	12-4	Mayor H. Tavares Comm Ctr.	3,363	1,043	31.0%
9-3	Lihikai Elementary School	2,350	628	26.7%	12-5	Kula Community Center	5,101	1,520	29.8%
9-4	Maui High School	2,502	582	23.3%	12-6	Kaunoa Senior Citizen Center	280	124	44.3%
	Absentee walkins		529			Absentee walkins		939	
	Absentee mail		3,202			Absentee mail		4,758	
10-1	Kenolio Recreational Complex	1,582	443	28.0%	13-1	Pā'ia Community Center	1,850	592	32.0%
10-2	Kamehameha III Elementary	2,474	749	30.3%	13-2	Ha'ikū Community Center	7,169	2,227	31.1%
10-3	Lahaina Intermediate School	2,527	784	31.0%	13-3	Hāna High and Elementary	1,475	443	30.0%
10-4	Princess Nahi'ena'ena Elementary	1,927	507	26.3%	13-4	Lāna'i High and Elementary	1,782	594	33.3%
10-5	Lahaina Civic Center	6,203	1,802	29.1%	13-5	Kilohana Community Center	641	191	29.8%
	Absentee walkins		427		13-6	Kaunakakai School	2,073	485	23.4%
	Absentee mail		2,356		13-7	Maunaloa Community Center	381	111	29.1%
					13-8	Kualapu'u Community Center	1,257	340	27.0%
					13-9	Kalaupapa Settlement	34	0	0.0%
						Absentee walkins		1,141	
						Absentee mail		3,108	

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.2

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS MAUI COUNTY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

	Votes	%		Votes	%
President and Vice President			Councilmember (East Maui)		
D) Clinton, Hillary/ Kaine, Tim	33,480	63.2%	Carroll, Robert (Bob)	25,273	47.7%
R) Trump, Donald/ Pence, Michael	13,446	25.4%	Sinenci, Shane	19,119	36.1%
G) Stein, Jill/ Baraka, Ajamu	2,390	4.5%	Blank Votes	8,544	16.1%
L) Johnson, Gary/ Weld, Bill	2,035	3.8%	Councilmember (West Maui)		
C) Castle, Darrell/ Bradley, Scott	594	1.1%	Cochran, Elle	31,970	60.4%
Blank Votes	980	1.9%	Balinbin, Ernest	12,575	23.7%
U.S. Senator			Blank Votes		
D) Schatz, Brian	37,214	70.3%	Councilmember (Wailuku, Waihe'e, Waikapū)		
R) Carroll, John	10,203	19.3%	Atay, Alika	23,322	44.0%
C) Allison, Joy	1,302	2.5%	Kane, Dain	22,513	42.5%
L) Kokoski, Michael	1,008	1.9%	Blank Votes	7,105	13.4%
A) Giuffre, John	188	0.4%	Councilmember (Kahului)		
Blank Votes	3,015	5.7%	Guzman, Don	30,764	58.1%
U.S. Representative, Dist. 2			Medeiros, Vanessa		
D) Gabbard, Tulsi	41,046	77.5%	Blank Votes	13,787	26.0%
R) Kaaihue, Angela Aulani	8,713	16.4%	Councilmember (South Maui)		
Blank Votes	3,190	6.0%	King, Kelly Takaya	23,641	44.6%
State Representative, Dist. 8			Couch, Don		
D) Souki, Joe	6,514	66.7%	Blank Votes	22,592	42.7%
R) Rebolledo, Gilbert	2,575	26.4%	Councilmember (Makawao, Ha'ikū, Pā'ia)		
Blank Votes	680	7.0%	White, Mike	25,771	48.7%
State Representative, Dist. 10			Furtado, Trinette		
D) McKelvey, Angus	4,716	66.7%	Blank Votes	20,398	38.5%
R) Marten, Chayne	1,700	24.1%	Councilmember (Upcountry)		
Blank Votes	648	9.2%	Sugimura, Yuki Lei Kashiwa	23,264	43.9%
State Representative, Dist. 11			Greig-Nakasone, Napua		
D) Ing, Kaniela	5,835	66.1%	Blank Votes	22,213	42.0%
R) Pekus, Daniel	2,501	28.3%	Councilmember (Lāna'i)		
Blank Votes	494	5.6%	Hokama, Riki	23,272	44.0%
State Representative, Dist. 13			Johnson, Gabe		
D) Decoite, Lynn	5,824	63.1%	Blank Votes	19,092	36.1%
G) Nikhilananda, Nick	2,773	30.0%	Councilmember (Moloka'i)		
Blank Votes	631	6.8%	Crivello, Stacy Helm	22,763	43.0%
			Rawlins-Fernandez, Keani	18,496	34.9%
			Blank Votes	11,682	22.1%

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.3

**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TRUSTEES
AND STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
MAUI COUNTY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

	Votes	Percent
At Large Trustee		
Akina, Keli'i	18,751	35.4%
Apoliona, Haunani	18,693	35.3%
Blank Votes	15,520	29.3%
Over Votes	8	0.0%
Hawai'i Resident Trustee		
Trask, Mililani	20,168	38.9%
Lindsey, Robert (Bob)	18,705	35.3%
Blank Votes	13,638	25.7%
Over Votes	11	0.0%

State of Hawai'i Constitutional Amendments

	Votes	Percent		Votes	Percent
Disposition of Excess Revenues			Jury Trials in Civil Cases		
Yes	27,347	51.6%	Yes	24,000	45.3%
No	16,370	30.9%	No	21,484	40.6%
Blank	9,232	17.4%	Blank	7,460	14.1%

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.4

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS MAUI COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Ballot Text Summaries and Results

Allow the withdrawal of a signature from a supplemental petition?

Yes	33,958	64.1%
No	9,581	18.1%
Blank Votes	9,390	17.7%

Allow the County Clerk twenty (20) days to review a supplemental petition, instead of ten (10) days?

Yes	27,863	52.6%
No	16,239	30.7%
Blank Votes	8,839	16.7%

Change the name of the Civil Defense Agency to the Maui County Emergency Management Agency?

Yes	27,616	52.2%
No	17,310	32.7%
Blank Votes	8,002	15.1%

Require Council approval of the appointment of various directors, and allow additional qualifications for directors to be established by ordinance?

Yes	34,591	65.3%
No	10,734	20.3%
Blank Votes	7,606	14.4%

Allow Office of Council Services' attorneys to serve as legal advisors or representatives to the Council and its members?

Yes	26,971	50.9%
No	16,078	30.4%
Blank Votes	9,891	18.7%

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.3.1

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MAUI COUNTY

In thousands of dollars. For year ending June 30

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenues				
Taxes	246,315	255,440	268,178	280,825
Licenses and Permits	27,231	28,185	30,946	30,460
Intergovernmental Revenues	64,074	69,449	72,049	69,038
Charges for Services	65,617	64,251	64,839	70,575
Fines and Forfeitures	3,018	2,250	2,075	2,537
Interest and investment earnings	1,018	1,747	1,358	2,592
Other	6,076	6,882	4,604	5,140
Assessments	791	1,086	1,322	2,345
Total Revenues	414,139	429,290	445,371	463,511
Expenditures				
General Government	89,510	190,718	105,479	115,623
Public Safety	80,782	78,981	90,349	92,811
Highway and Streets	35,926	44,878	40,260	39,827
Sanitation	45,366	46,344	54,552	52,454
Social Welfare	46,315	45,298	42,579	45,920
Culture and Recreation	26,346	39,739	29,530	28,912
Legislative	5,533	5,987	6,559	6,493
Capital Outlay	68,648	77,097	81,371	65,147
Debt Service: Principal	23,770	24,593	26,926	20,825
Interest	10,051	9,424	10,905	9,607
Total Expenditures	432,246	563,058	488,509	477,619
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(18,106)	(133,768)	(43,138)	(14,109)

Note: Due to rounding, details may not add to total.

SOURCE: MAUI COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS.

4.3.2

STATE TAX COLLECTION MAUI COUNTY

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Banks/Financial Corps	15,400	7,124	14,245	22,967
Employment Sec. Contri.	0	0	0	0
Fuel	7,688,458	3,142,763	4,952,341	29,805,946
GE License/Fees	0	0	0	30,767
General Excise & Use Tax ¹	187,252,238	187,280,786	202,188,522	199,013,033
Honolulu County Surcharge ²	1,531,316	1,517,910	1,625,325	963,853
Income-Corporate				
Decl. of Estimated Taxes	1,500,588	1,361,255	1,818,099	1,243,398
Payment With Returns	608,065	422,103	1,235,231	1,673,448
Refunds	(488,121)	(1,195,281)	(504,193)	(586,348)
Income-Individual				
Decl. of Estimated Taxes	41,579,293	35,595,168	41,135,847	36,240,017
Payment With Returns	20,823,234	20,682,519	23,023,611	24,521,937
Withholding Tax on Wages	68,572,254	75,704,027	82,351,800	85,864,464
Refunds	(43,397,847)	(41,937,074)	(41,127,638)	(42,432,928)
Inheritance/Estate	106,000	18,989	1,443,239	1,432,093
Liquor and Permits	7,208,954	7,352,755	7,580,791	7,606,014
Motor Vehicle Tax/Fees	20,171,880	19,716,743	20,759,191	21,161,638
Public Service Company	17,915,064	18,006,353	17,839,865	14,753,823
Tobacco and Licenses	9,469,335	7,191,025	4,328,226	3,845,946
Transient Accommod./Time Share Occup. Fees	0	0	0	807
Transient Accommod. Tax/Time Share Occ. Tax	44,676,518	31,850,226	35,980,172	25,664,626
All Others	145	220	165	135
Total	\$385,232,773	\$366,717,613	\$404,644,839	\$410,825,635

1. May also contain some revenue from the Honolulu County Surcharge.

2. Surcharge began in 2007. Businesses with activities in Honolulu may have to pay surcharge despite not being located on O'ahu.

Note: Due to rounding, details may not add to total.

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, STATE TAX COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

4.3.3

ESTIMATED REAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE MAUI COUNTY

In thousands of dollars

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Assessor's gross valuation	51,429,159
Land	21,663,569
Improvement	29,765,590
Exemptions	6,431,175
Assessor's net taxable valuation	44,997,984
Half of valuation on appeal	634,447
Number of appeals	707
Valuation for tax rate purposes	44,363,537
Land	20,081,964
Improvement	24,281,573
Amount to be raised by taxation	271,706

SOURCE: CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & FISCAL SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION.

4.3.4

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES MAUI COUNTY

Dollars per \$1,000 net taxable value

Land Use Class	Rate
Fiscal Year 2016-2017	
Building	
Residential	5.30
Apartment	6.00
Commercial	6.60
Industrial	6.69
Agricultural	5.66
Conservation	5.80
Hotel and Resort	8.71
Homeowner	2.70
Time Share	14.31
Commercialized Residential	4.35
Land	
Residential	5.30
Apartment	6.00
Commercial	6.60
Industrial	6.69
Agricultural	5.66
Conservation	5.80
Hotel and Resort	8.71
Homeowner	2.70
Time Share	14.31
Commercialized Residential	4.35

SOURCE: CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION.

4.3.5

DEBT OF MAUI COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In thousands of dollars

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Notes Payable	Total Outstanding Debt
2005	263,508	6,938	270,446
2006	243,635	5,996	249,631
2007	257,762	8,976	266,738
2008	281,530	12,990	294,520
2009	278,708	12,918	291,626
2010	262,709	12,823	275,532
2011	288,222	12,862	301,084
2012	263,180	14,609	277,789
2013	296,419	5,262	301,681
2014	287,193	17,672	304,865
2015	312,965	20,469	333,434
2016	309,404	22,260	331,664

SOURCE: MAUI COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS.

4.4

**PERSONNEL BY DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS
MAUI COUNTY**

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Civil Defense	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.8
Corporation Counsel	34.5	34.5	34.5	37.5
Environmental Management				
General	7.0	5.0	5.0	5
Wastewater	118.0	117.0	117.0	118
Solid Waste	94.0	95.0	99.0	99
Finance	142.8	142.8	145.8	147.5
Fire & Public Safety	318.0	318.0	319.0	368
Housing & Human Concerns	80.0	80.3	80.3	86.8
Liquor Control	26.0	26.0	26.0	26
Management	54.0	56.0	58.8	58
Parks and Recreation				
General	417.5	426.3	426.8	378.3
Golf	21.9	20.9	20.9	20.9
Personnel Services	18.0	19.0	18.0	18
Planning	62.0	62.0	62.0	64
Police	513.1	518.5	520.0	524
Prosecuting Attorney	71.0	72.0	72.0	73
Public Works				
General	82.8	115.0	115.0	115
Highways	175.0	143.0	145.0	145
Transportation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6
Water Supply	216.0	219.0	219.0	220

SOURCE: MAUI COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, BUDGET OFFICE.

4.5.1

**COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BY TYPE
MAUI COUNTY, FY 2016-2017**

Type of Exemption	Number	Amount (\$1,000)
Federal Government	80	53,231
State Government	1,359	1,625,969
County Government	567	497,162
Government Leases-Total	82	85,332
Government Leases-Portion	52	39,908
Hawaiian Homes Commission	527	38,482
Hawaiian Homes Land-Basic	738	128,217
Hawaiian Homes Land-Multiple	141	23,197
Hawaiian Homes Land-Total Land	1,363	137
Hawaiian Homes Land-Vacant Land	243	25
Hawaiian Homes-7 year	110	23,873
Homes-Fee (Basic)	19,270	3,805,595
Homes-Fee (Multiple)	5,403	1,063,617
Homes-Leasehold (Basic)	231	45,202
Homes-Leasehold (Multiple)	406	79,503
Blind	27	660
Deaf	7	125
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	1	25
Totally Disabled	388	9,077
Totally Disabled Veterans	275	140,940
Cemeteries	8	1,515
Charitable Organizations	221	303,116
Childcare	17	850
Churches	250	343,715
Credit Unions	17	21,643
Forest Reserve	3	67
Historic Residential Properties	7	13,980
Kuleana	49	23,510
Hospitals	11	44,514
Landscaping, Open-Space	1	10
Low-Moderate Income Housing	42	168,513
Public Utilities	77	97,764
Roadways and Waterways	1,706	6,542
Schools	18	151,775
Taro	57	212
Miscellaneous	2	144
Total	33,756	8,838,147

SOURCE: CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & FISCAL SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION.

4.5.2

LIQUID FUEL TAX BASE AND TAX COLLECTIONS MAUI COUNTY

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016

Source of Revenue	Gallons	State Tax	County Fuel Tax	Total Tax
Gasoline	64,797,316	\$10,726,692	\$11,533,312	\$22,260,004
Diesel oil (non-hwy)	15,616,032	246,039	0	246,039
Diesel oil (hwy)	6,089,823	1,011,518	1,085,356	2,096,874
Liquid petro. gas (hwy)	0	0	0	0
Small boat (gas)	202	32	36	69
Small boat (diesel oil)	0	0	0	0
Aviation fuel	72,695,390	1,145,938	0	1,145,938
Other fuel	372,813	14,913	29,920	44,832
Subtotal	159,571,576	13,145,132	12,648,623	25,793,755
Environmental Tax	4,255,188	4,339,944	0	4,339,944
Total		17,485,076	12,648,623	30,133,699

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORTS.

4.5.3

LIQUID FUEL TAX ALLOCATION BY FUND MAUI COUNTY

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016

	Amount	Total Tax
State Highway Special Fund	\$11,879,202	
State Airports Special Fund	1,145,938	
State Boating Special Fund	246,478	13,271,618
County Fuel Tax:		
Lanai	145,289	
Molokai	87,419	
Maui	12,289,429	12,522,137
Environmental Response Fund	206,806	
Energy Security Fund	620,417	
Energy Development Fund	413,612	
Agricultural Development Fund	620,417	
General Fund	2,478,692	4,339,944
Grand Total		\$30,133,699

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORTS.