

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.

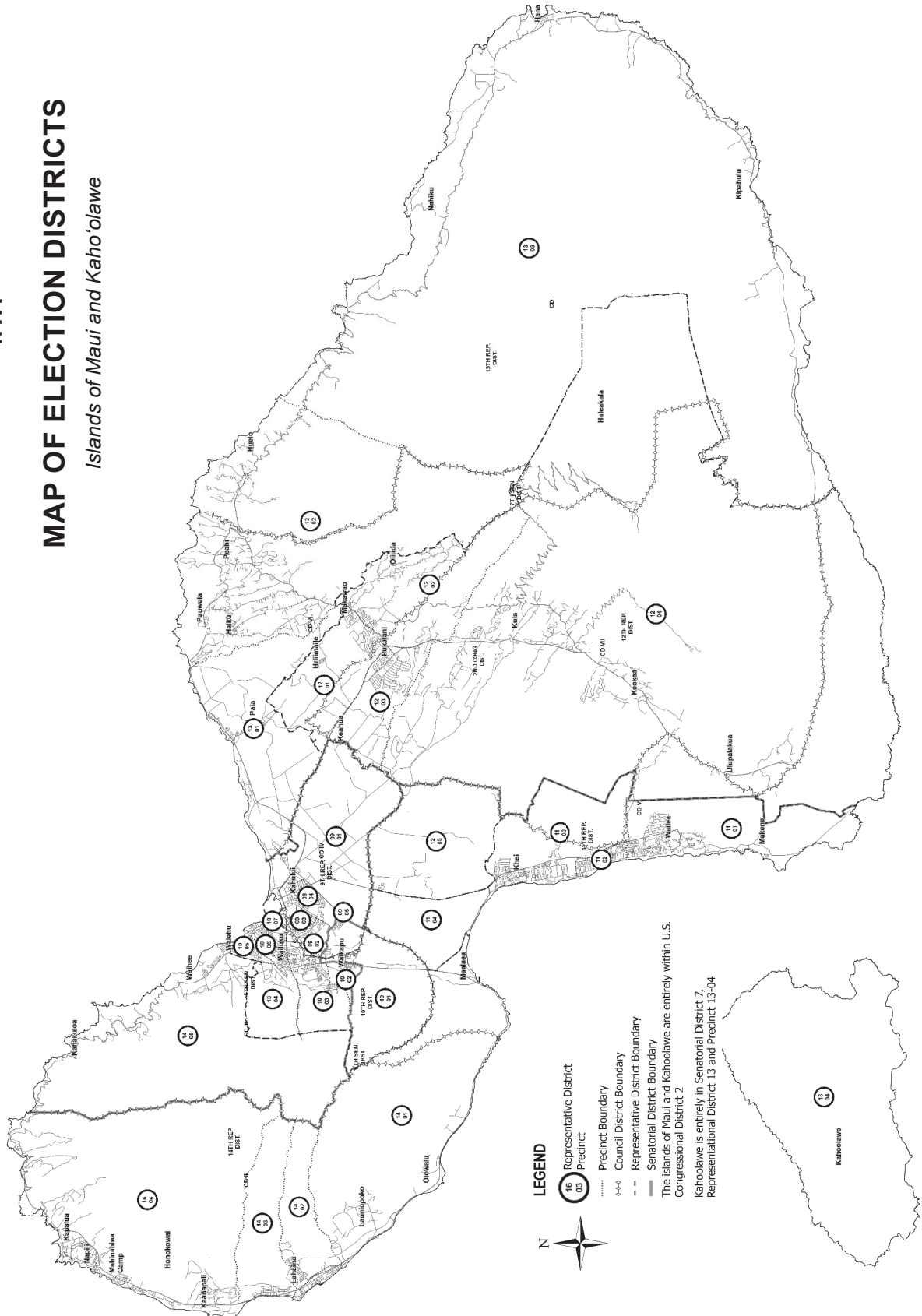
Official results for the primary, general and special elections are published by the Office of Elections. Reapportionment for Maui County was effected in January 2022.

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 <https://www.census.gov/>. The State of Hawai'i does not report on its spending by county.

4.1.1

MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS
Islands of Maui and Kahoolawe

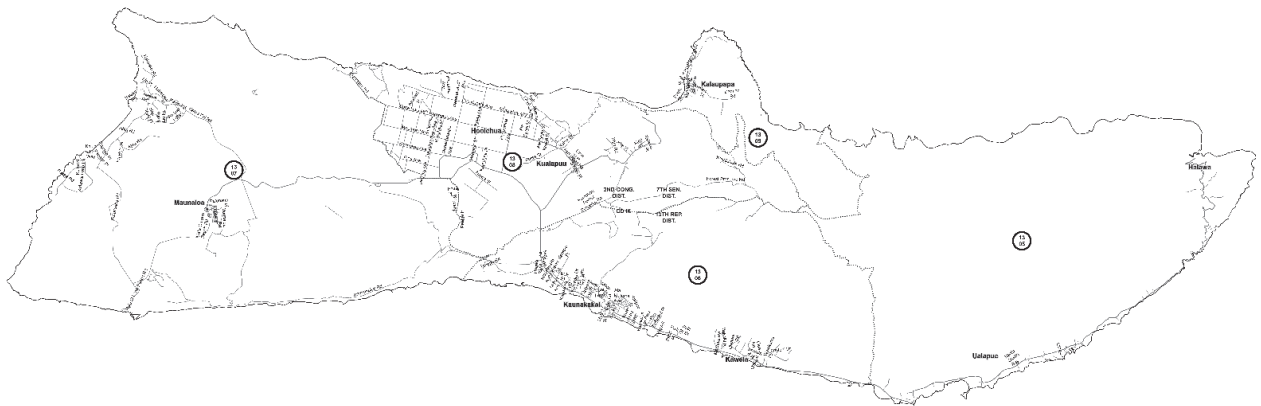


SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS, MARCH 2022.

4.1.2

MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS

Island of Moloka'i



LEGEND

Representative District
Precinct

..... Precinct Boundary

- - - Council District Boundary

- - Representative District Boundary

— Senatorial District Boundary

The islands of Maui and Kahoolawe are entirely within U.S.
Congressional District 2

Kahoolawe is entirely in Senatorial District 7,
Representational District 13 and Precinct 13-04

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS, MARCH 2022.

4.1.3

MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS

Island of Lānaʻi



LEGEND


 Representative District
 Precinct


 Precinct Boundary

The islands of Molokai and Lanai are entirely within U.S.
 Congressional District 2, Senatorial District 7 and
 Lanai is entirely in County Council District VIII and Precinct 13-04

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS, MARCH 2022.

4.1.4

LIST OF POLLING PLACES

9th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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10th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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11th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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3. Vote by Mail Precinct
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12th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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13th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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14th Representative District

1. Vote by Mail Precinct
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Note: Hawai'i votes by mail. Beginning with the 2020 Elections, all voters will automatically receive a ballot in the mail and no traditional polling places will be established.

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.1

**REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION**

District	Registered Voters	Mail Turnout	%	In Person Turnout	District	Registered Voters	Mail Turnout	%	In Person Turnout
9-1	3,487	1,654	43.0%	49	13-1	2,440	1,081	44.3%	62
9-2	3,937	1,742	44.2%	67	13-2	8,458	3,711	43.9%	194
9-3	2,858	1,234	43.2%	36	13-3	1,634	741	45.3%	22
9-4	3,265	1,239	37.9%	80	13-4	2,144	751	35.0%	83
9-5	1,251	637	50.9%	25	13-5	655	330	50.4%	25
10-1	1,283	595	46.4%	34	13-6	2,338	1,067	45.6%	123
10-2	1,173	647	55.2%	10	13-7	476	210	44.1%	24
10-3	5,973	3,399	56.9%	140	13-8	1,382	635	45.9%	66
10-4	2,707	1,114	41.2%	62	13-9	31	16	51.6%	0
10-5	3,960	1,786	45.1%	76	13-10	0	0	0.0%	0
10-6	1,636	738	45.1%	41	14-1	3,480	1,207	34.7%	51
10-7	2,687	1,202	44.7%	62	14-2	3,027	959	31.7%	17
11-1	5,291	2,352	44.5%	93	14-3	2,267	824	36.3%	26
11-2	4,546	1,830	40.3%	90	14-4	7,228	2,664	36.9%	88
11-3	7,825	2,702	34.5%	174	14-5	2,753	1,343	48.8%	49
11-4	3,582	1,356	37.9%	90					
12-1	4,154	1,980	47.7%	58					
12-2	3,116	1,499	48.1%	70					
12-3	6,068	3,082	50.8%	102					
12-4	7,184	3,827	53.3%	138					
12-5	185	59	31.9%	5					

SOURCE: STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.2

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS MAUI COUNTY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

	Votes	%		Votes	%
U.S. Senator			A) Nakoa, Leonard K., III	1,037	14.3%
D) Schatz, Brian	37,646	71.6%	Blank Votes	352	4.9%
R) McDermott, Bob	11,226	21.4%	Mayor, County of Maui		
L) Bonoan, Feena M.	815	1.6%	Bissen, Richard (Rick)	31,381	59.7%
G) Pohlman, Emma Jane A.	704	1.3%	Victorino, Mike	19,724	37.6%
A) Decker, Dan	452	0.9%	Blank Votes	1,377	2.6%
Blank Votes	1,640	3.1%	Councilmember (East Maui)		
U.S. Representative, Dist. 2			Sinenci, Shane	25,333	48.2%
D) Tokuda, Jill N.	31,106	59.2%	Carroll, Claire Kamalu	19,150	36.5%
R) Akana, Joe	16,917	32.2%	Blank Votes	7,992	15.2%
L) Tippens, Michelle Rose	1,414	2.7%	Councilmember (West Maui)		
Blank Votes	3,048	5.8%	Paltin, Tamara Akiko Maile	33,805	64.4%
Governor and Lt. Governor			Herrmann, Justin	9,903	18.9%
D) Green, Josh / Luke, Sylvia	34,002	64.7%	Blank Votes	8,788	16.7%
R) Aiona, Duke / Tupai, S., Jr.	17,677	33.6%	Councilmember (Wailuku, Waihe'e, Waikapū)		
Blank Votes	777	1.5%	Lee, Alice L.	22,733	43.3%
State Senator, Dist. 6			Ahia, Noelani	22,220	42.3%
D) McKelvey, Angus L.K. (Mac)	9,387	59.1%	Blank Votes	7,537	14.3%
R) Walker, Sheila	4,634	29.2%	Councilmember (Kahului)		
G) Shishido, Melissa (Mish)	1,056	6.7%	Kama, Tasha	24,126	45.9%
Blank Votes	782	4.9%	Nobriga, Buddy James M.A.	20,427	38.9%
State Senator, Dist. 7			Blank Votes	7,929	15.1%
D) Decoite, Lynn Pualani	14,161	71.2%	Councilmember (South Maui)		
R) McKay, Tamara	4,545	22.8%	Cook, Tom	24,717	47.1%
Blank Votes	1,169	5.9%	Knox, Robin	20,083	38.2%
State Representative, Dist. 11			Blank Votes	7,688	14.6%
D) Amato, Terez	5,263	60.6%	Councilmember (Makawao, Ha'ikū, Pā'ia)		
R) Cantere, Shekina P.	2,882	33.2%	Uu-Hodgins, Nohe	25,196	48.0%
Blank Votes	531	6.1%	Boone, Nara	19,409	37.0%
State Representative, Dist. 12			Blank Votes	7,876	15.0%
D) Yamashita, Kyle T.	7,085	65.6%	Councilmember (Upcountry)		
R) Johnson, Dan	2,118	19.6%	Sugimura, Yuki Lei Kashiwa	29,035	55.3%
G) Starr, Summer	1,111	10.3%	Hocker, Jordan	16,432	31.3%
Blank Votes	494	4.6%	Blank Votes	7,017	13.4%
State Representative, Dist. 13			Councilmember (Lāna'i)		
D) Poepoe, Mahina M.	5,827	63.7%	Johnson, Gabe	23,501	44.7%
R) Adam, Scott	2,084	22.8%	Hokama, Riki	20,714	39.4%
G) Nikhilananda, Nick	639	7.0%	Blank Votes	8,266	15.7%
Blank Votes	578	6.3%	Councilmember (Moloka'i)		
State Representative, Dist. 14			Rawlins-Fernandez, Keani	25,448	48.4%
D) Cochran, Elle	3,759	52.0%	Pele, John	18,797	35.8%
R) Armstrong, Kelly J.	2,070	28.6%	Blank Votes	8,247	15.7%

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.3

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TRUSTEES MAUI COUNTY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

	Votes	Percent
Hawai'i Resident Trustee Vacancy		
Trask, Mililani B.	24,088	45.8%
Cermelj, Hope Alohalani	10,965	20.9%
Blank Votes	17,466	33.2%
At-Large Trustee		
Number to vote for: 3		
Waihee, John D., IV	17,359	11.0%
Souza, Keoni	17,109	10.9%
Galuteria, Brickwood	13,947	8.9%
Ahu Isa, Lei (Leina'ala)	13,354	8.5%
Owens, Chad	12,354	7.8%
King, Sam (Kalanikupua)	11,115	7.7%
Blank Votes	72,298	45.9%

SOURCE: HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

4.2.4

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS MAUI COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Ballot Text Summaries and Results

1. Create a separate Housing Department dedicated to affordable housing			9. Police Chief		
Yes	30,871	59.0%	Yes	36,482	69.8%
No	16,960	32.4%	No	8,973	17.2%
Blank Votes	4,385	8.4%	Blank Votes	6,713	12.8%
2. Department of 'Ōiwi Resources			9A. Police Chief, alternative		
Yes	29,287	56.0%	Yes	34,345	65.7%
No	18,134	34.7%	No	9,790	18.7%
Blank Votes	4,797	9.2%	Blank Votes	8,080	15.5%
3. Ethics and financial disclosures			10. Independent Nomination Board		
Yes	42,632	81.5%	Yes	22,051	42.2%
No	5,654	10.8%	No	20,791	39.8%
Blank Votes	3,946	7.5%	Blank Votes	9,302	17.8%
4. Planning Commission and Community Plan updates			10A. Independent Nomination Board, alternative		
Yes	35,335	67.6%	Yes	18,946	36.2%
No	11,097	21.2%	No	22,788	43.6%
Blank Votes	5,808	11.1%	Blank Votes	10,477	20.0%
5. Council organizational meeting, remote access, government records			11. Impacts of Charter amendments		
Yes	38,425	73.5%	Yes	37,116	71.0%
No	8,219	15.7%	No	6,966	13.3%
Blank Votes	5,611	10.7%	Blank Votes	8,159	15.6%
6. Fines and penalties			12. Community Water Authorities		
Yes	26,940	51.5%	Yes	33,621	64.3%
No	18,397	35.2%	No	11,397	21.8%
Blank Votes	6,858	13.1%	Blank Votes	7,205	13.8%
7. Administrative department heads			13. Climate change adaptation		
Yes	29,928	57.2%	Yes	28,081	53.7%
No	15,002	28.7%	No	17,286	33.1%
Blank Votes	7,288	13.9%	Blank Votes	6,856	13.1%
8. County Clerk					
Yes	38,282	73.2%			
No	8,064	15.4%			
Blank Votes	5,890	11.3%			

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenues				
Taxes	353,226	389,890	403,304	465,475
Licenses and Permits	37,281	37,915	39,017	41,567
Intergovernmental Revenues	81,101	75,430	125,069	89,887
Charges for Services	92,115	94,412	87,711	97,271
Fines and Forfeitures	2,606	3,031	2,036	3,611
Interest and investment earnings, net	13,305	12,347	1,526	(11,371)
Other	8,545	6,598	6,801	8,743
Assessments	2,339	2,355	316	778
Total Revenues	590,519	621,979	665,781	695,961
Expenditures				
General Government	143,301	162,918	175,237	183,814
Public Safety	106,070	107,890	113,215	110,351
Highways and Streets	46,114	47,833	51,149	47,913
Sanitation	58,567	61,627	61,390	62,714
Social Welfare	58,013	64,246	128,852	84,539
Culture and Recreation	28,510	31,182	30,969	36,862
Legislative	7,443	6,941	8,459	8,162
Capital Outlay	118,260	100,948	105,142	102,047
Debt Service: Principal	25,507	31,568	23,172	29,597
Interest	9,744	10,856	10,136	13,744
Total Expenditures	601,527	626,010	707,721	679,743
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(11,009)	(4,031)	(41,940)	16,218

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

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

4.3.2

GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX LIABILITY MAUI COUNTY

	2020	2021	2022
Retailing	172,197,331	265,505,921	305,997,612
Services	71,553,127	96,255,555	116,222,382
Contracting	49,225,318	50,730,379	63,346,174
Theater, Amusement, Radio, etc.	1,115,039	2,315,043	3,008,475
Interest and All Others	11,143,600	23,276,475	34,416,747
Commissions	6,002,094	12,688,339	12,373,092
Hotel Rentals	26,121,259	76,431,164	103,090,849
All Other Rentals	33,848,280	50,003,557	58,349,271
Use (4%)	3,732,536	4,236,893	6,968,397
Sub-Total	374,938,581	581,443,324	703,772,997
Insurance Solicitors	41,282	54,920	53,209
Producing	81,009	108,162	121,680
Manufacturing	280,363	242,627	286,292
Wholesaling	7,325,983	10,543,053	12,943,534
Services (Intermediary)	441,878	579,188	744,458
Use (1/2%)	3,544,204	4,928,118	5,583,667
Sub-Total	11,714,717	16,456,067	19,732,840
Grand Total	\$386,653,299	\$597,899,389	\$723,505,838

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

This table replaces the former "State Tax Collection" as state tax collection data by county is no longer available.

The district (county) data shown in this report are from Part V of Form G-45, "Schedule of Assignments of Taxes by District," or from Form G-75, "Assignment of General Excise/Use Tax by District."

Tax liability is the amount of tax levied on reported economic activity. Tax collection is the amount of revenue received by the Department of Taxation. Tax liability and tax collection measure different concepts and should not match.

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

4.3.3

ESTIMATED REAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE MAUI COUNTY

In thousands of dollars

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Assessor's gross valuation	61,890,890
Exemptions	7,568,840
Assessor's net taxable valuation	54,322,049
Half of valuation on appeal	206,892
Number of appeals	1,132
Valuation for tax rate purposes	54,115,157
Amount to be raised by taxation	383,236

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 2021-2022
Agricultural	5.94
Apartment	5.55
Commercialized Residential	4.40
Commercial	6.29
Conservation	6.43
Hotel and Resort	11.75
Industrial	7.20
Non Owner-Occupied Tier 1: up to \$800,000	5.45
Non Owner-Occupied Tier 2: \$800,001 to \$1,500,000	6.05
Non Owner-Occupied Tier 3: more than \$1,500,000	8.00
Owner-Occupied Tier 1: up to \$800,000	2.41
Owner-Occupied Tier 2: \$800,001 to \$1,500,000	2.51
Owner-Occupied Tier 3: more than \$1,500,000	2.71
Short-Term Rental Tier 1: up to \$800,000	11.11
Short-Term Rental Tier 2: \$800,001 to \$1,500,000	11.15
Short-Term Rental Tier 3: more than \$1,500,000	11.20
Time Share	14.60

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
1998	186,731	21,539	208,270
1999	189,913	31,796	221,709
2000	194,111	30,305	224,416
2001	194,807	23,779	218,586
2002	208,832	23,764	232,596
2003	242,996	39,582	282,578
2004	227,007	39,194	266,201
2005	233,684	36,762	270,446
2006	215,336	34,295	249,631
2007	226,720	40,078	266,798
2008	247,258	47,262	294,520
2009	226,048	65,578	291,626
2010	204,717	71,257	275,974
2011	231,914	69,639	301,553
2012	210,460	67,329	277,789
2013	254,592	47,090	301,682
2014	233,900	70,965	304,865
2015	257,781	75,653	333,434
2016	262,603	69,061	331,664
2017	234,109	83,305	317,414
2018	208,074	108,245	316,319
2019	287,324	132,919	420,238
2020	254,801	143,838	398,639
2021	305,978	141,165	447,143
2022	379,871	132,562	512,433

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

4.4

PERSONNEL BY DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS MAUI COUNTY

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Corporation Counsel	37.5	37.5	37.5	40.5
Emergency Management Agency ¹	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Environmental Management				
General	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Wastewater	122.0	122.0	122.0	123.0
Solid Waste	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Finance	159.5	156.5	165.5	175.5
Fire & Public Safety	388.0	389.0	389.0	416.0
Housing & Human Concerns	84.0	88.0	88.0	92.0
Liquor Control	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Management	62.0	68.0	69.0	77.0
Parks and Recreation				
General	435.2	431.4	432.4	454.9
Golf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personnel Services	18.0	20.0	20.0	22.0
Planning	69.5	75.5	79.0	78.5
Police	541.5	550.0	552.2	564.7
Prosecuting Attorney	78.5	82.5	83.5	87.5
Public Works				
General	119.0	124.3	128.3	141.3
Highways	156.0	159.0	161.0	191.0
Transportation	6.0	6.0	7.0	10.0
Water Supply	223.0	224.0	224.0	225.0

1. Previously known as Civil Defense.

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

4.5.1

COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BY TYPE MAUI COUNTY, FY 2021-2022

Type of Exemption	Number	Amount (\$1,000)
Aina kupuna	10	45,395
Blind	19	475
Cemeteries	7	1,669
Charitable Organizations	287	533,135
Childcare	12	600
Churches	255	420,625
County Government	593	642,826
Credit Unions	17	24,398
Deaf	5	82
Federal Government	80	39,470
Forest Reserve	3	161
Government Leases - Portion	63	31,542
Government Leases - Total	79	89,195
Hawaiian Homes - 7 year	16	4,162
Hawaiian Homes Commission	471	45,297
Hawn Homes Land	1,493	150
Hawn Homes Land - Basic	863	157,351
Hawn Homes Land - Multiple	95	16,417
Hawn Homes Land - Vacant Land	292	30
Historic Residential Properties	5	16,277
Homes - Fee (Basic)	23,158	4,607,159
Homes - Fee (Multiple)	3,015	598,442
Homes - Leasehold (Basic)	389	76,746
Homes - Leasehold (Multiple)	168	33,401
Hospitals	13	226,668
Kuleana	48	27,660
Long Term Rental Owner Rental	531	52,899
Long Term Rental	2,369	466,264
Low-Moderate Income Housing	33	227,496
Miscellaneous	3	173
Public Utilities	78	84,030
Remnant	15	16
Roadways and Waterways	1,780	6,170
Schools	16	195,413
State Government	1,156	1,849,396
Taro	25	23
Totally Disabled	334	8,075
Totally Disabled Veterans	359	228,886
Total	38,155	10,758,176

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, 2022

Source of Revenue	Gallons	State Tax	County Fuel Tax	Total Tax
Gasoline	63,740,828	\$10,138,562	\$15,201,862	\$25,340,424
Diesel oil (non-hwy)	53,923,546	539,235	0	539,235
Diesel oil (hwy)	5,671,008	907,361	1,361,053	2,268,414
Liquid petro. gas (hwy)	9	0	1	2
Small boat (gasoline)	76,915	12,306	18,460	30,766
Small boat (diesel oil)	0	0	0	0
Aviation fuel	106,004,966	1,060,050	0	1,060,050
Other fuel	274,468	7,203	18,383	25,586
Subtotal	229,691,739	12,664,718	16,599,759	29,264,477
Environmental Tax	5,265,982	5,529,281	0	5,529,281
Total		18,193,999	16,599,759	34,793,758

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

4.5.3

LIQUID FUEL TAX ALLOCATION BY FUND MAUI COUNTY

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

	Amount	Total Tax
State Highway Special Fund	\$11,488,622	
State Airports Special Fund	1,060,050	
State Boating Special Fund	282,044	12,830,716
County Fuel Tax:		
Lāna'i	281,222	
Moloka'i	0	
Maui	16,152,539	16,433,761
Environmental Response Fund	263,299	
Energy Security Fund	210,639	
Energy Development Fund	421,279	
Agricultural Development Fund	157,979	
General Fund	4,476,084	5,529,281
Grand Total		\$34,793,758

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