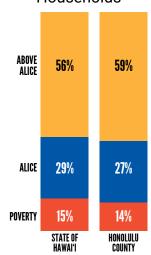






# ALICE in Hawai'i: 2022 Facts and Figures Honolulu at a Glance

Percentage of ALICE Households



41%

of households are below the ALICE Threshold

48%

of households are "just getting by" or "finding it difficult to get by

## Balancing Spending with Income

	Spending was (much or little) less than income	Spending was about equal to income	Spending was (much or little) more than income
STATE OF Hawai'i	53%	25%	22%
HONOLULU	54%	25%	21%

Methods Used by Households in Last 12 Months to Cover Expenses when Spending Exceeded Income

80% Used savings

77% Used credit cards

77% Reduced expenses

61% Worked extra hours or took another job

58% Sold items for cash

40% Loan from friends / family

39% Overdrew checking account

35% Loan from financial institution

Covering Expenses in Time of Crisis

33%

of households could cover costs for two months or less

#### **Household Debt**

78% have

have some debt

26%

have more debt than they feel is manageable

In partnership with:







Importance of Credit Score

79% know their credit score

rate their credit score "fair" or "poor"

## If you had an unexpected emergency that costs \$400, how would you pay for this expense?

56% Use cash or money in checking/savings account

36% Credit card/pay next statement

19% Credit card/pay over time

11% Borrow from family/friends

10% Sell something for cash

4% Wouldn't be able to pay for this expense right now

### The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic

EXPERIENCED DURING THE PANDEMIC		STILL A CHALLENGE AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY
38%	Mental health issues	29%
26%	Difficulty paying off debts	22%
25%	Difficulty paying household expenses	19%
45%	Member of the household getting COVID-19	16%
17%	Serious health condition, physical disability, or medical issue other than COVID-19	14%
28%	Reduction of hours / wages	14%
13%	Difficulty providing enough food for the household	10%
12%	Challenges related to childcare	8%
19%	Loss of job	7%
22%	Challenges related to education and/or remote learning	7%
7%	Getting health care or medication needed to due to cost	5%

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