

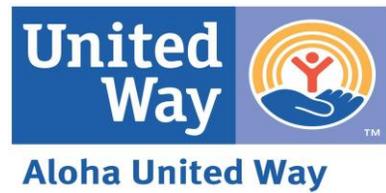
Aloha United Way
ALICE® | Fact Sheet

ALICE® in Hawai'i

- The United Way ALICE Report – Hawai'i 2017 was brought to the states by Aloha United Way and sponsored by Bank of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Community Foundation and Kamehameha Schools.
- **ALICE®** is a United Way acronym which stands for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed.
- In Hawai'i, there are 165,013 ALICE® households (37% of total households) while another 47,066 households (11% of total households) live below the Federal Poverty Level. In total, 48% of Hawai'i households are ALICE and below.
- Households with income below the ALICE threshold comprise between 43 and 55 percent of households in every county in Hawaii.
- ALICE exists in every ethnic group in Hawaii.
- More than one-third – 37 percent – of senior households in Hawaii qualify as ALICE.
- Several demographic groups in Hawaii are at higher risk of falling into the ALICE population and below. This includes women, LGBTQ+, those with lower levels of education, those with a disability, undocumented or unskilled immigrants, younger veterans, formerly incarcerated individuals, and immigrants facing language barriers.

By the Numbers

- Research for the United Way ALICE Report was compiled from federal, state, county and district data.
- Housing represents a Hawaii family's greatest expense – an average of \$1,362 per month for a two bedroom apartment. (Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development)
- The average annual household survival budget for a single adult in Hawaii is \$28,128, which translates to an hourly wage of \$14.06.
- The average annual household survival budget for a four-person family living in Hawaii is \$72,336. For a family, this translates to an hourly wage of \$36.17 for one parent or \$18.09 per hour if both parents work.



- There are 116,205 families with children in Hawaii and 48.5 percent of them have income below the ALICE threshold.

ALICE and AUW

- AUW will use the United Way ALICE Report to inform our advocacy and guide our allocation of resources to support upward financial mobility for ALICE households and below.
- The United Way ALICE Report is a call to action to inform policy, philanthropy, allocation of resources and service delivery.