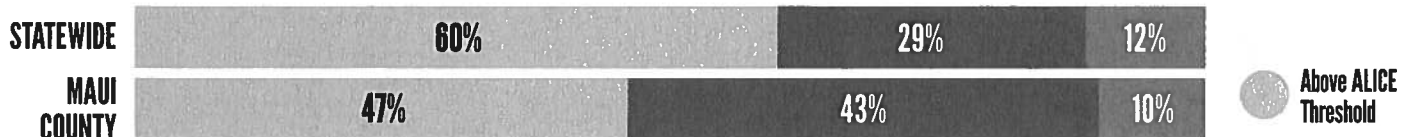


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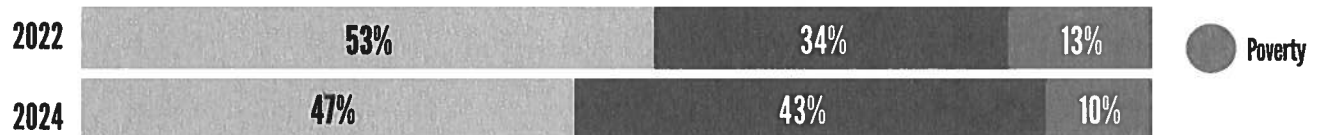
The devastating wildfires on Maui Island in August 2023 have a lasting impact, not only on those who were in the affected areas, but also on the entire community that has suffered emotionally and financially. Residents of Maui County as a whole, but Maui Nui specifically, are still struggling more in a number of areas than residents of other counties.

Proportion of Households Below the ALICE Threshold

While all other counties have seen a decrease in the share of households below the ALICE Threshold, Maui County experienced an increase – a majority of households in Maui County are currently below the ALICE Threshold.



The share of ALICE households in Maui County increased 9 percentage points since 2022.



Maui County Households as a Whole are More Likely to ...

- ▶ Have spent a little or much more than income in the past 12 months (30% in Maui County; 24% statewide).
- ▶ Have had to draw down savings to help cover expenses when spending was greater than income (88% in Maui County; 76% statewide).
- ▶ Have more debt than is manageable (13% in Maui County; 8% statewide).
- ▶ Be receiving assistance from a community agency or faith organization (11% in Maui County; 5% statewide).

Personal Impacts of the Wildfires

Seven in ten (70%) residents of Maui County at the time of the fires experienced a personal loss, financial hardship or health issue resulting from the disaster. This highlights the need for continued targeted support not only for survivors, but also the community as a whole.



Those who live in larger households, particularly if they contain children, were more likely to be impacted by having their residence destroyed, loss of job, and health issues.

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Household Impacts of Wildfires

Households that reported an impact of some sort from the wildfires are significantly more likely to face financial and other challenges than those households that indicated no impact from the fires. When comparing these two segments, we see worrisome differences in their current financial situation and outlook for the future.

