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Bill 22

June 27, 2024

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Consumer Fireworks Ban History

- ORD 10-25 (BILL 34) (2010) original ban on consumer fireworks
- BILL 5 (2014) to legalize consumer fireworks
 - Deferred a decision to amend O'ahu's fireworks ban due to lack of statistics and
- BILL 22 (2024) to legalize consumer fireworks



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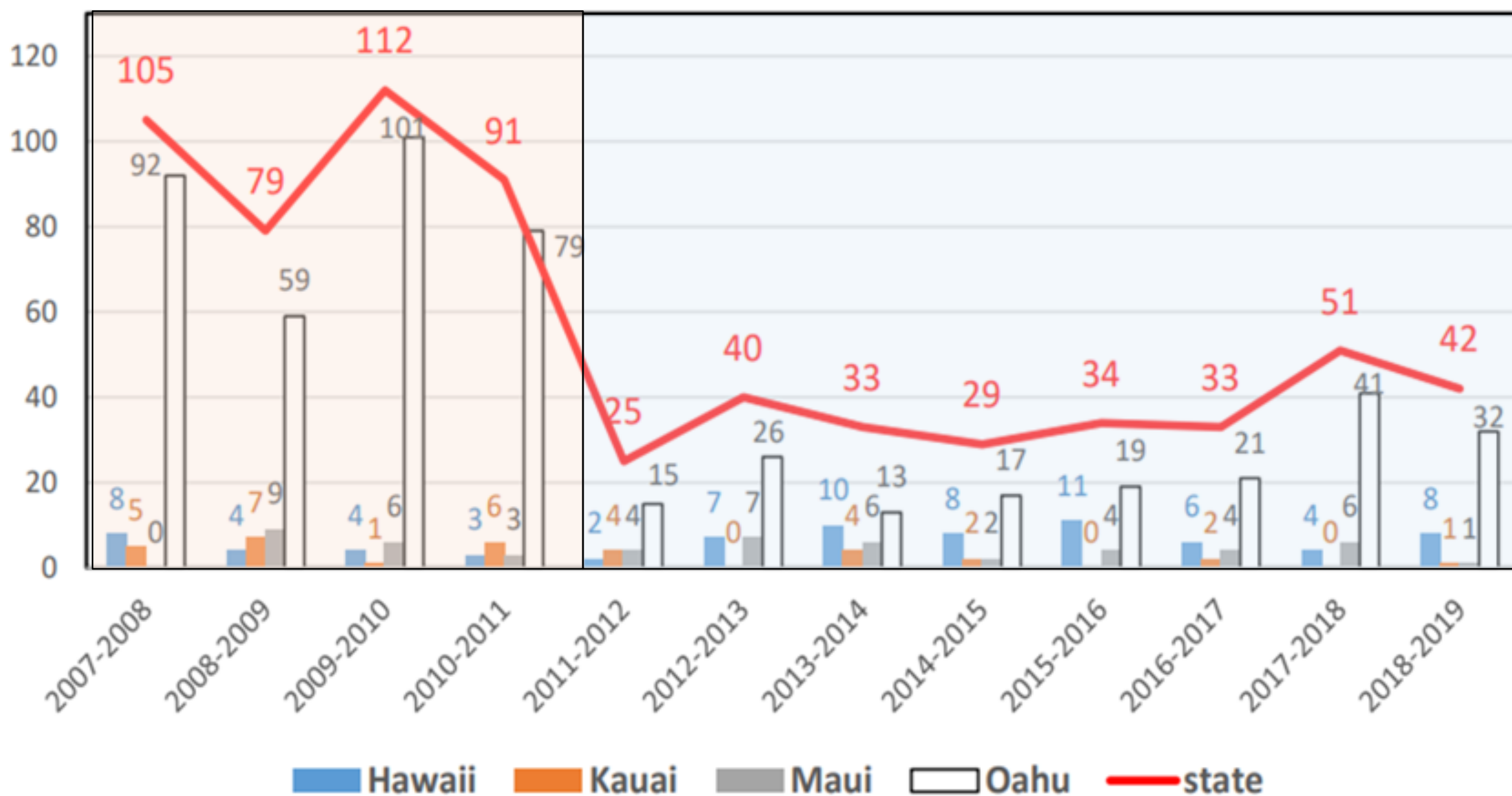
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES THAT REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION

Annual number of fireworks-related injuries during New Year's in Hawaii, by county.



YEAR	MEDICAL COUNTS	AVERAGE	% CHANGE
2007	92	83	-72.21%
2008	59		
2009	101		
2010	79		
2011	15	23	
2012	26		
2013	13		
2014	17		
2015	19		
2016	21		
2017	41		
2018	32		



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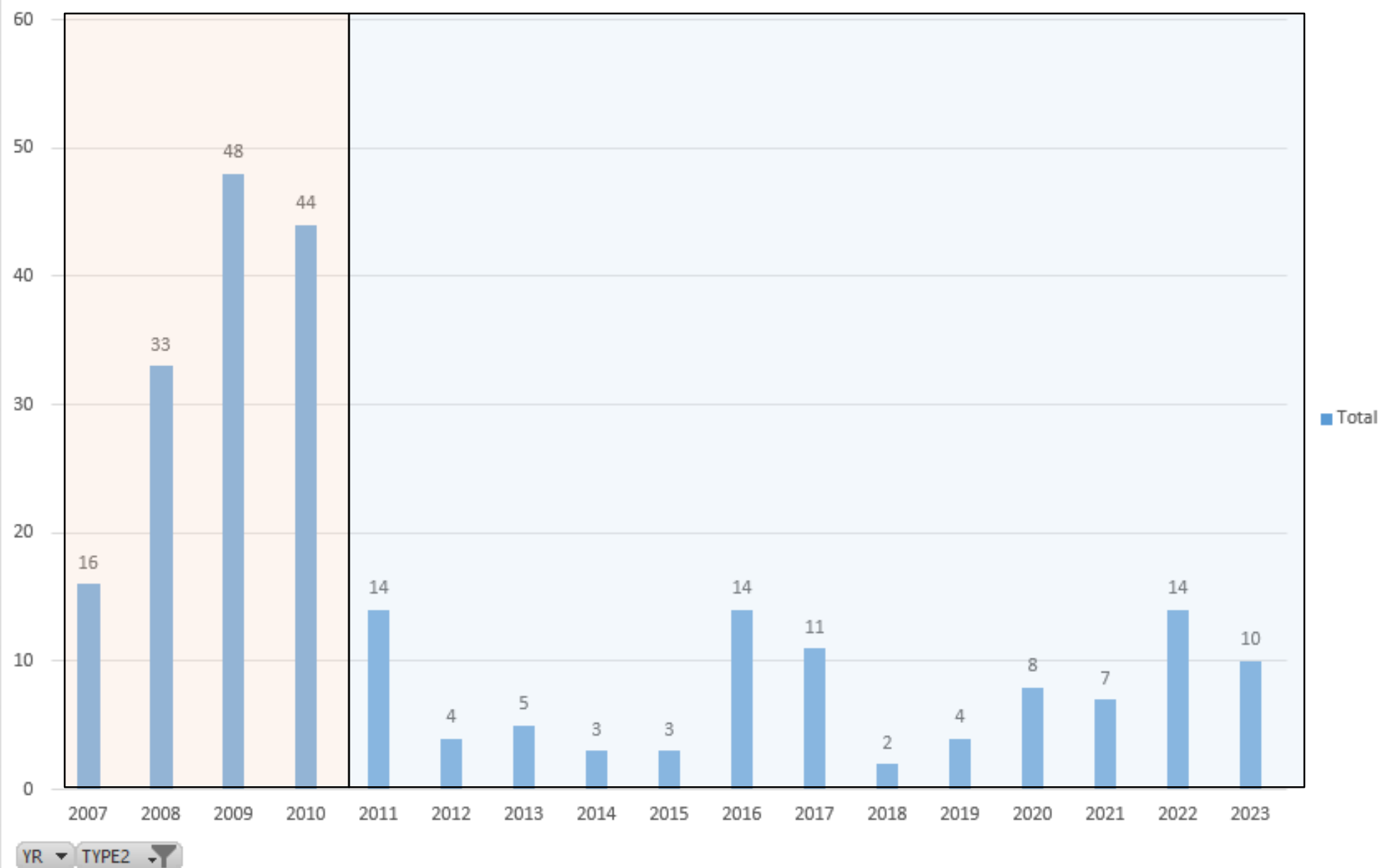
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YEAR	FIRE COUNTS	AVERAGE	% CHANGE
+ 2007	16	35	-78.40%
+ 2008	33		
+ 2009	48		
+ 2010	44		
+ 2011	14	8	
+ 2012	4		
+ 2013	5		
+ 2014	3		
+ 2015	3		
+ 2016	14		
+ 2017	11		
+ 2018	2		
+ 2019	4		
+ 2020	8		
+ 2021	7		
+ 2022	14		
+ 2023	10		

FIRE COUNTS

FIREWORKS-RELATED FIRES (Wildland, Rubbish, Auto, Structure)





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MAUI WILDLAND FIRES

- The community is hypersensitive to wildland fires after the Lahaina and Kula fires
- Many O'ahu neighborhood boards raise wildland fire concerns
- May 2024 rains caused a large 'green up' in high-risk areas
- NWS has predicted La Niña conditions for late summer



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HECO Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Program

- PSPS Program to start on July 1, 2024
- Hawaiian Electric may preemptively shut off power in certain areas it has identified as high-risk during periods of forecast high winds and dry conditions
- Intent is keep community safe by reducing possible ignitions



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DLE'S ILLEGAL FIREWORKS TASKFORCE

- Established in June 2023
- State led and comprised of City, State, and Federal partners
- Seized approximately 200,000 pounds to date