



# Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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### 1) Hawaii's Aging Website and Data Center

The Center on the Family is pleased to announce its new *Hawaii's Aging* website. This website contains the most comprehensive collection of data and publications related to Hawaii's aging population. This website not only includes a data center with trend data at the state, county, and national levels, but also journal articles, agency reports, and legislative acts relating to Hawaii's aging population.

Some data highlights:

- 30% of Hawaii's grandparents live with and are responsible for their grandchildren under age 18, compared with 42% nationally
- 17% of Hawaii adults ages 60 and over live alone, compared to 25% nationally

For more information, please visit: [http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/Cof\\_Data/aging/aging.asp](http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/Cof_Data/aging/aging.asp)

### 2) Hawaii CLIKS Data Now Available

Hawaii Kids Count has updated over 50 state level data indicators regarding safety, education, health, economy, and population estimates. Trend data is also reported. The data can be viewed online at:

[http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile\\_results&subset=HI](http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile_results&subset=HI)

### 3) State and National Level Data on Children's Oral Health

The National Survey of Children's Health has released a new report entitled *The Oral Health of the Children: A Portrait of State and the Nation 2005*. These data are based on parental reports of their children's oral health.

Highlights for Hawaii include:

- 62% of Hawaii's children ages 1-5 received preventative dental care in the past year, compared to only 48% nationally

- 71% of Hawaii's children ages 1-17 have teeth in excellent or very good condition, compared to 69% nationally

For more information and to download a printable pdf of the data, please visit:

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/oralhealth/states/hawaii.htm> or  
<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/oralhealth/pdf/state/hawaii.pdf>

#### [4\) Data Report: Hawaii's Hospital Emergency Department Visits: Insured vs. Uninsured 2000-2004](#)

The Hawaii Health Information Corporation and Hawaii Covering Kids announce a new report on emergency department visits from 2000 to 2004. This report provides state and county level data, as well as data by age.

Highlights include:

- The percent of uninsured emergency department visits decreased from 8% to 6% from 2000 to 2004
- Maui county showed the largest percent of uninsured emergency department visits in 2004 at 13%, compared to 4% in Kauai county, 6% in Honolulu county, and 6% in Hawaii county
- In both 2000 and 2004, young adults ages 19-20 had the highest percent of uninsured emergency department visits while adults ages 65 and over had the lowest percent

To view the full report, please visit:

[http://www.coveringkids.com/hot\\_happenings/Hospital\\_ED\\_Visits2000-2004.pdf](http://www.coveringkids.com/hot_happenings/Hospital_ED_Visits2000-2004.pdf)

#### [5\) State Level Data from the American Community Survey](#)

The U.S. Census Bureau has released the 2005 data estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS). This annual household survey collects education, population, and demographic data by state and for the nation.

Highlights for Hawaii include:

- The 2005 state population estimate is 1,238,158 with a median age of 38.5
- 168,895 persons in Hawaii are age 65 and older
- 88% of the population age 25 and over have a high school degree or higher, while 28% have a bachelor's degree or higher
- The average household size is 2.88, while the average family size is 3.4

To view all of the data from the ACS, please visit: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html>

For more information on the ACS, please visit:

[http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/aff\\_acs2004\\_quickguide.pdf](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/aff_acs2004_quickguide.pdf)

### [6\) Feedback Wanted: Hawaii Kids Count E-bulletin Feedback Survey](#)

Hawaii Kids Count is collecting feedback to help ensure that our products and services meet the needs of our users. Please follow the link below and take a moment to complete a quick, online survey. All responses will remain confidential. We appreciate your participation.

You may access the survey at: [http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii\\_kids\\_count/ebsurvey.asp](http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/ebsurvey.asp)

### [7\) Hawaii Kids Count E-Bulletin Subscription Information](#)

Below are instructions on subscribing and unsubscribing to future issues.

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### [8\) Printable and Archived Versions of E-bulletins](#)

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[http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii\\_kids\\_count/kids\\_count.asp](http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/kids_count.asp)

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