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[1\) New State-by-State Interim Population Estimates](#)

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently release population projections for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia by age and sex for the years 2001 to 2030, based on the Census 2000, and the general assumption that recent state-specific trends in fertility, mortality, domestic migration, and international migration will continue.

Estimates for Hawaii include:

- Hawaii's population age 65 and over will increase from 13.3% to 22.3% from 2000 to 2030;
- Hawaii's total population will increase by 21% from 2000 to 2030.

To view the full report, please visit:

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/projectionsagesex.html>

[2\) Estimates of the Size and Characteristics of the Undocumented Population](#)

The Pew Hispanic Center has developed new estimates for the size and key characteristics of the population of foreign-born persons living in the United States without proper authorization using data from the March 2004 Current Population Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Labor.

Highlights for Hawaii include:

- Hawaii had an estimated 20,000-35,000 undocumented migrants from 2002-2004;
- Hawaii was 1 of 8 states with the lowest ratio of undocumented migrants to total foreign-born population from 2002-2004.

This report can be accessed at:

<http://pewhispanic.org/files/reports/44.pdf>

[3\) Characteristics of the Uninsured: A View from the States](#)

A comprehensive state-by-state analysis of Americans without health care coverage was recently released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). Using data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2003 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), the researchers estimated the numbers of adults in each state and the number of working adults in each state who do not have health care coverage. They also compared reported gaps in care between insured and uninsured adults in each state, thereby providing an in-depth look at the consequences that adults in America face when they do not have health care coverage.

Highlights for Hawaii include:

- Hawaii has the second lowest uninsurance rate (8.5%) among employed or self employed adults;
- Hawaii has the second lowest percentage of uninsured adults living in households with at least one child;
- Uninsured adults in Hawaii, North Dakota, and Massachusetts were most likely to see a doctor when needed;
- However, 30.6% of uninsured adults in Hawaii were unable to see a doctor when needed due to cost, compared to only 4.5% of insured adults;
- Hawaii has the lowest percentage (10.5%) of uninsured adults reporting poor or fair health status.

This report can be accessed at:

<http://covertheuninsuredweek.org/media/research/SHADAC2005.pdf>

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