

Vision: *Seniors are respected and integrated into community life.*

Hawaii County Has More Seniors Living in Poverty

Hawaii County had 10% of the senior population 65 years and older living at or below the federal poverty level compared to an average of 7.6% for the State, according to the recent American Community Survey estimate (2006-2008).

Hawaii County Has More Seniors Living Alone

Hawaii County has more seniors living alone 8.2% compared to the City and County of Honolulu at 7.7%, according to the American Community Survey 2006-2008 estimate. American Community Survey estimate data for 2006-2008 for Kauai County was not available.

Small Online Health Survey Shows Seniors Think More Doctors Would Help

When a small self-selected group of seniors answered the question “Which option do you believe is most important to improve the health of the people of North Hawaii?” through the online survey at www.howsyourhealth.com, about a third said more doctors and one third said a free senior exercise program.



Kohala Elementary student reading with grandparent- Photo courtesy of Tim Rice

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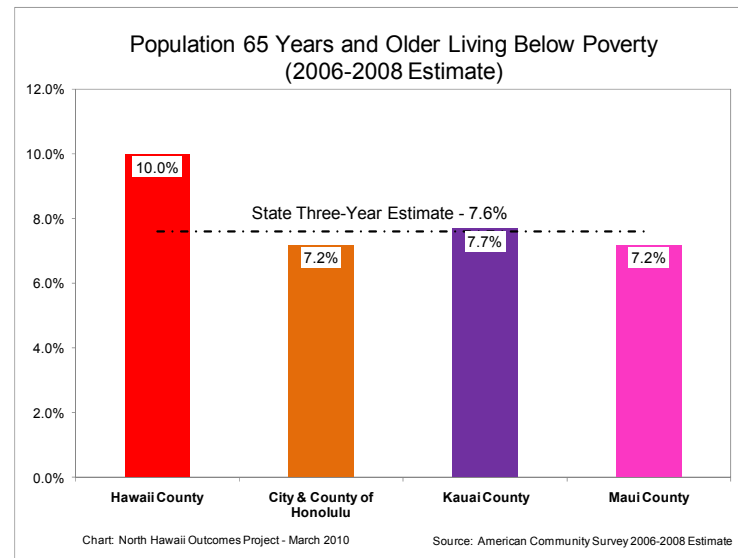


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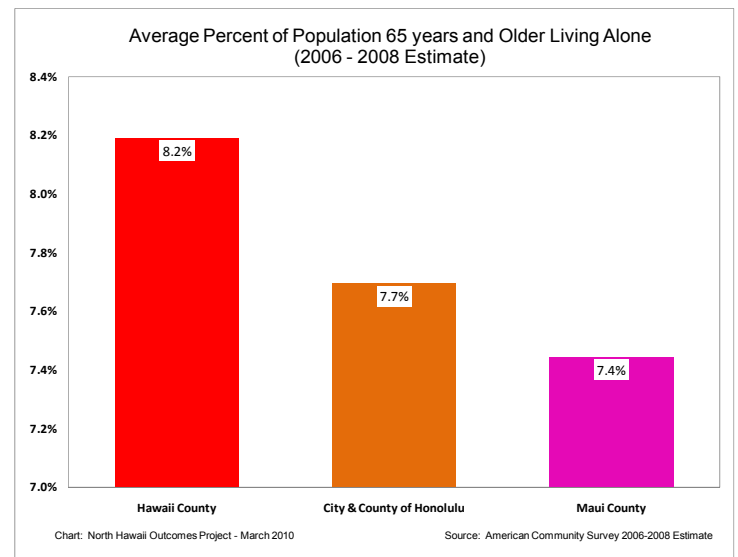


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