



HAWAII'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS



UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

- State and local workforce development programs need strategies to improve access for underserved populations
- Significant variation across counties and demographics

UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

- What populations are considered “underserved”?
 - People with low income
 - People with low levels of education
 - People with low levels of literacy
 - Veterans
 - People with disabilities
 - Racial minorities

Data mostly comes from American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates (2012-2016)

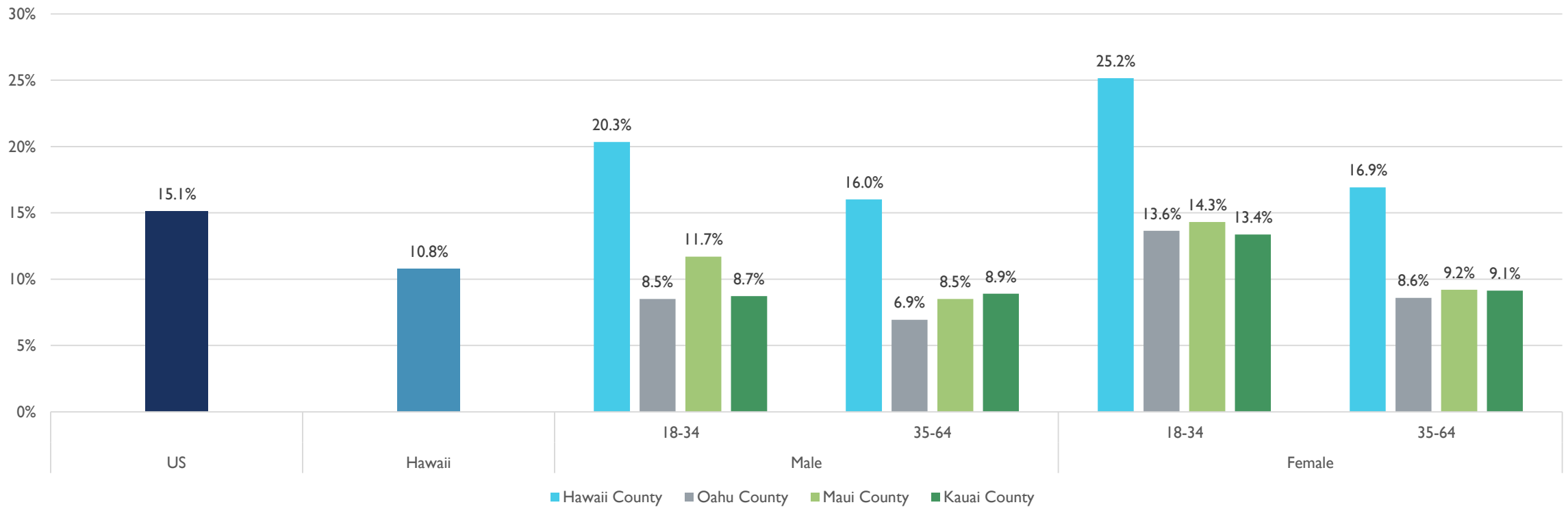


LOW INCOME

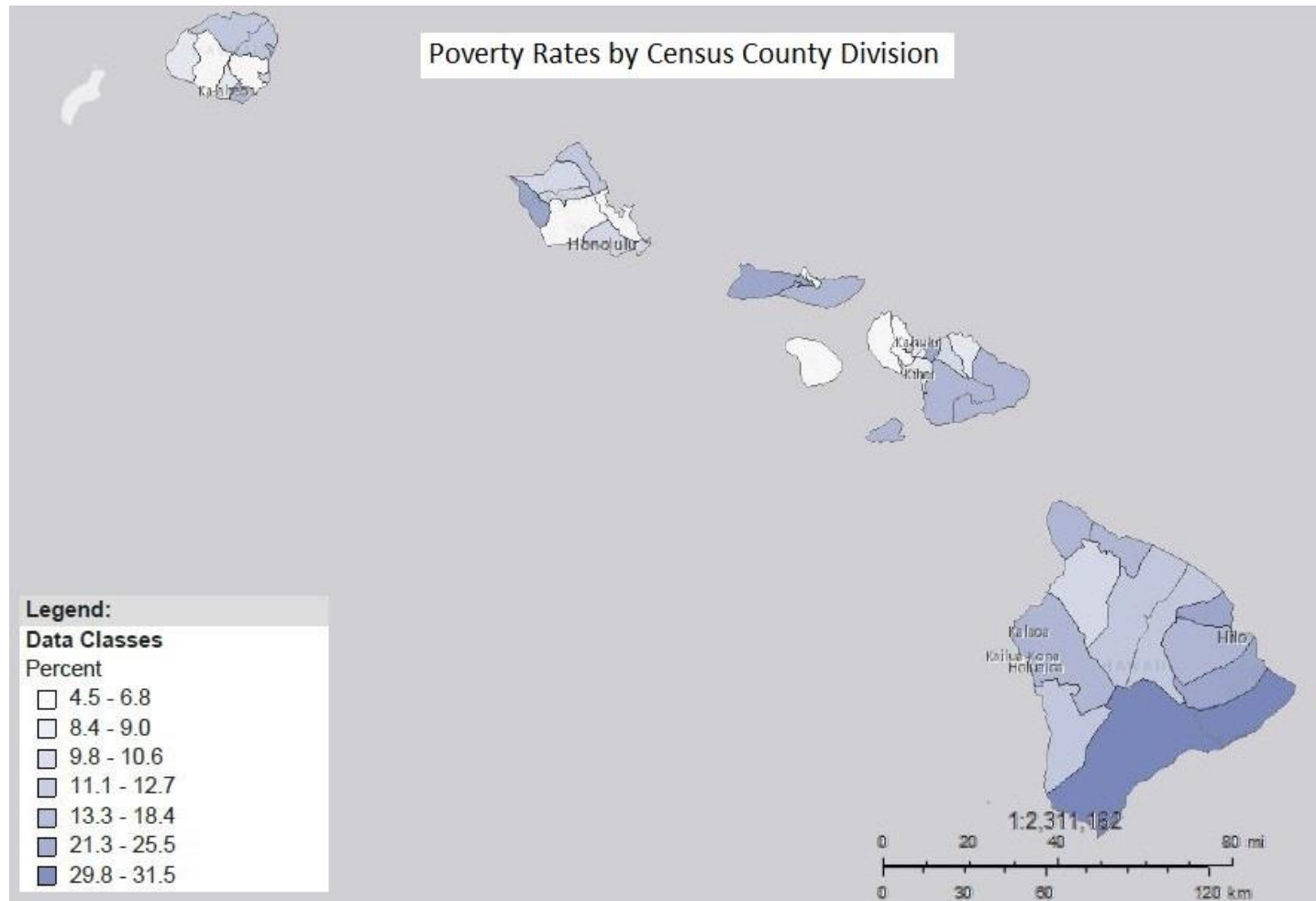
PERCENTAGE BELOW POVERTY LINE, AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL POVERTY MEASURE



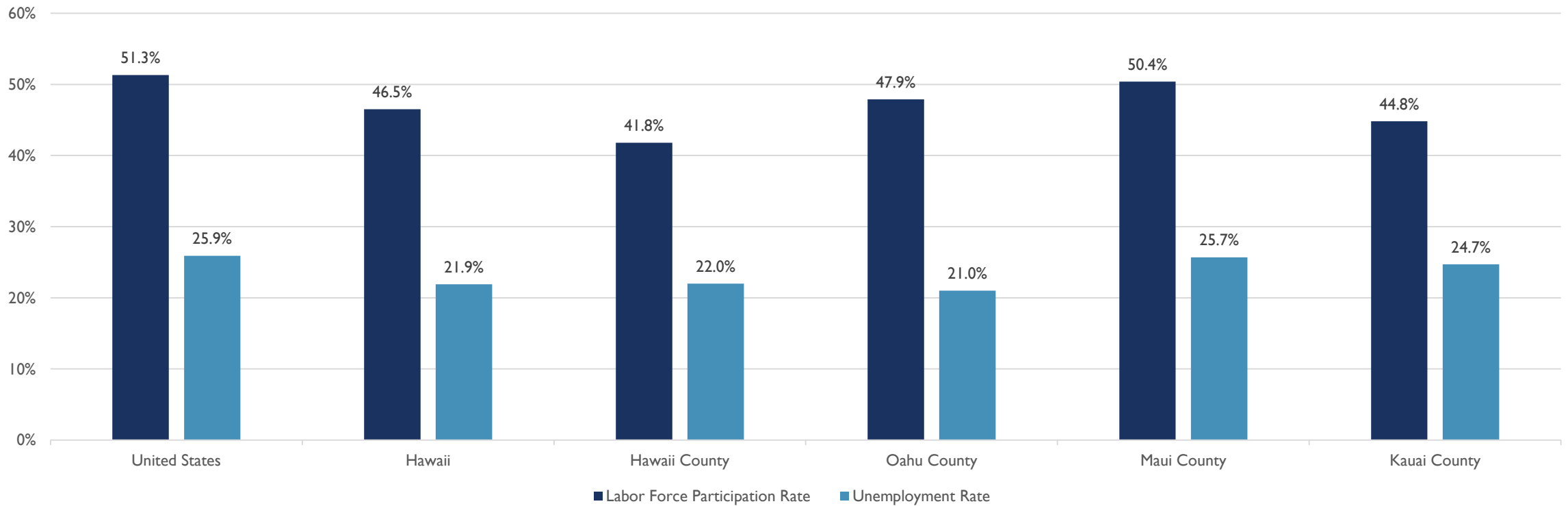
LOW INCOME: BY COUNTY, SEX, AND AGE



LOW INCOME: BY CENSUS COUNTY DIVISION



LOW INCOME: LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES

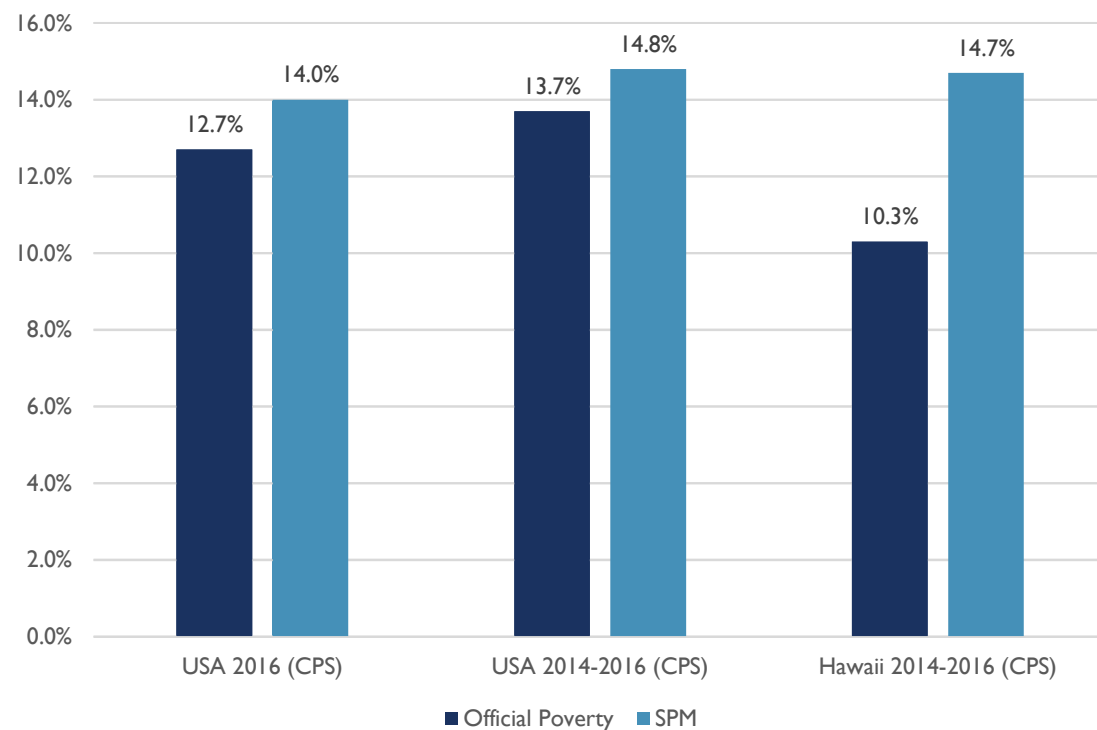
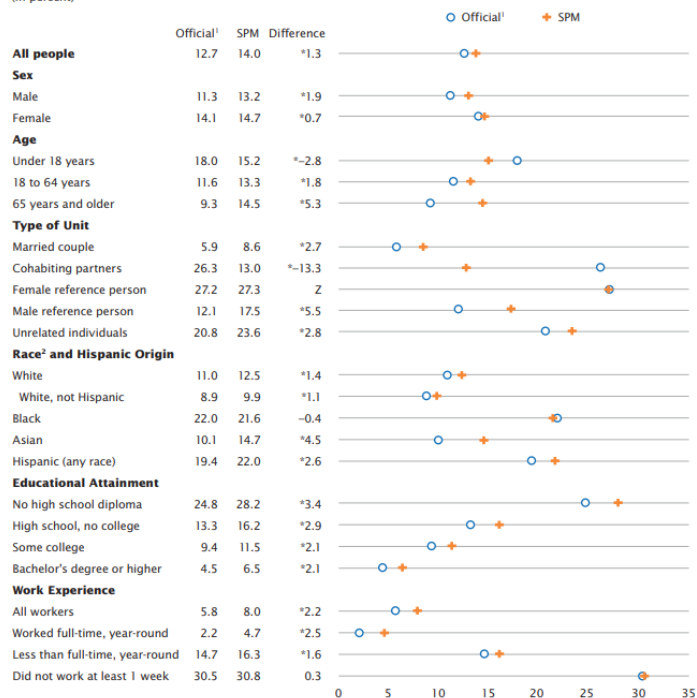


LOW INCOME: PROBLEMS WITH THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LINE

- Official poverty line is uniform across all states: doesn't take into account local costs
- Calculations don't include government benefits that can affect welfare
- Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) takes local costs and government benefits into account

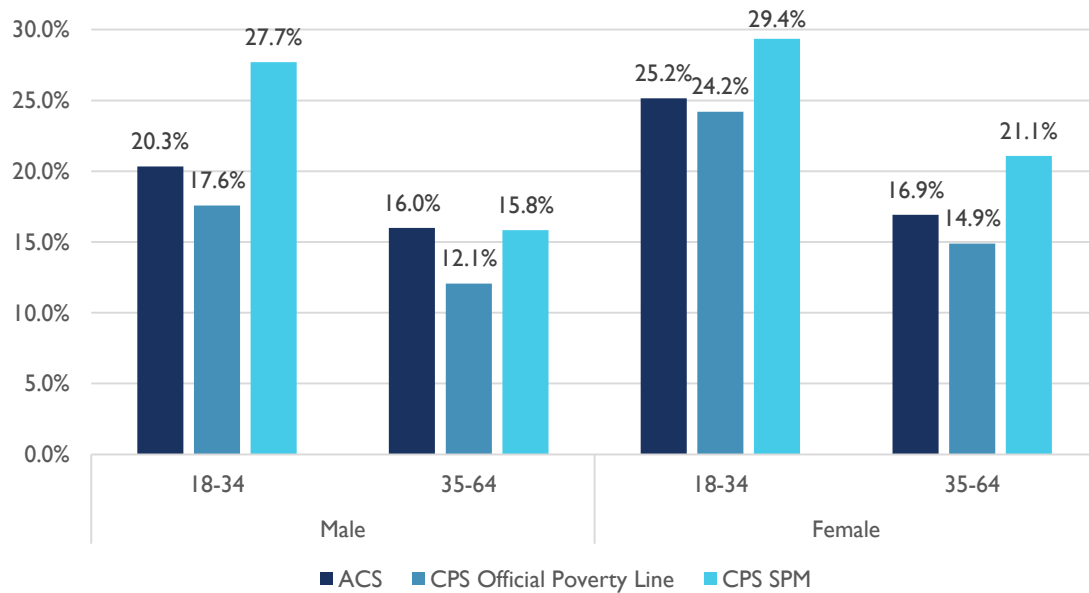
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Figure 3.
Percentage of People in Poverty by Different Poverty Measures: 2016
(In percent)

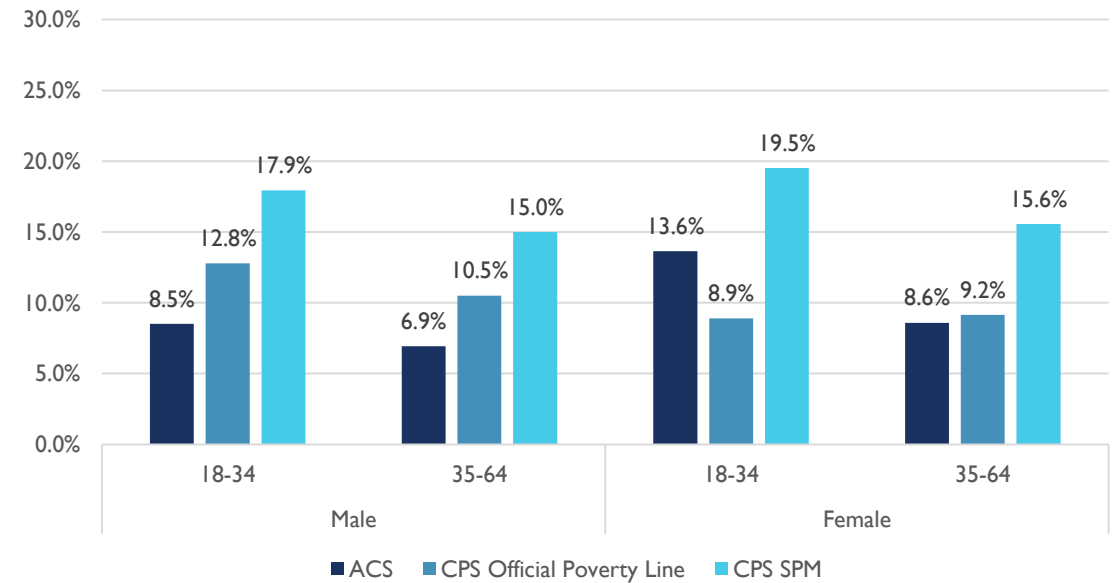


LOW INCOME: SUPPLEMENTAL POVERTY MEASURE

Hawaii County



Oahu County



CPS calculations based on 2012-2016 sample from Current Population Survey.

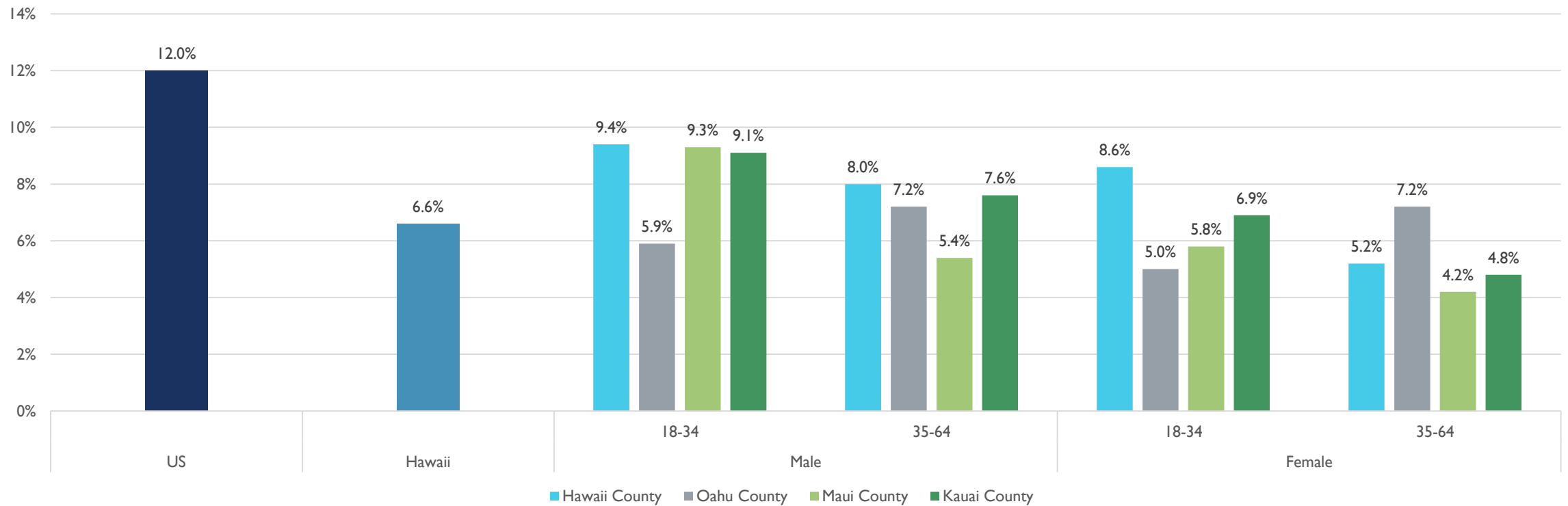


LOW EDUCATION LEVEL

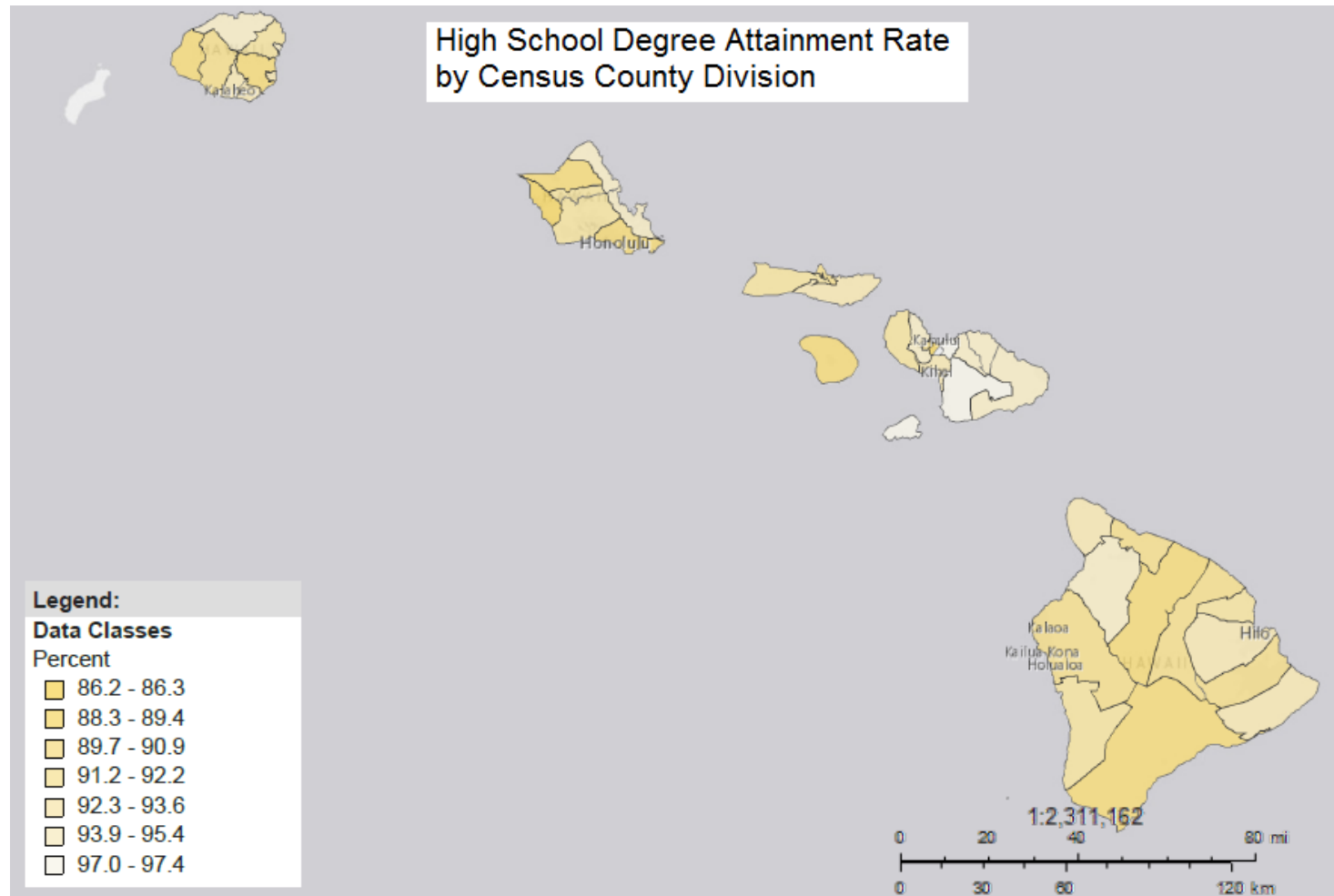
PERCENTAGE WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE



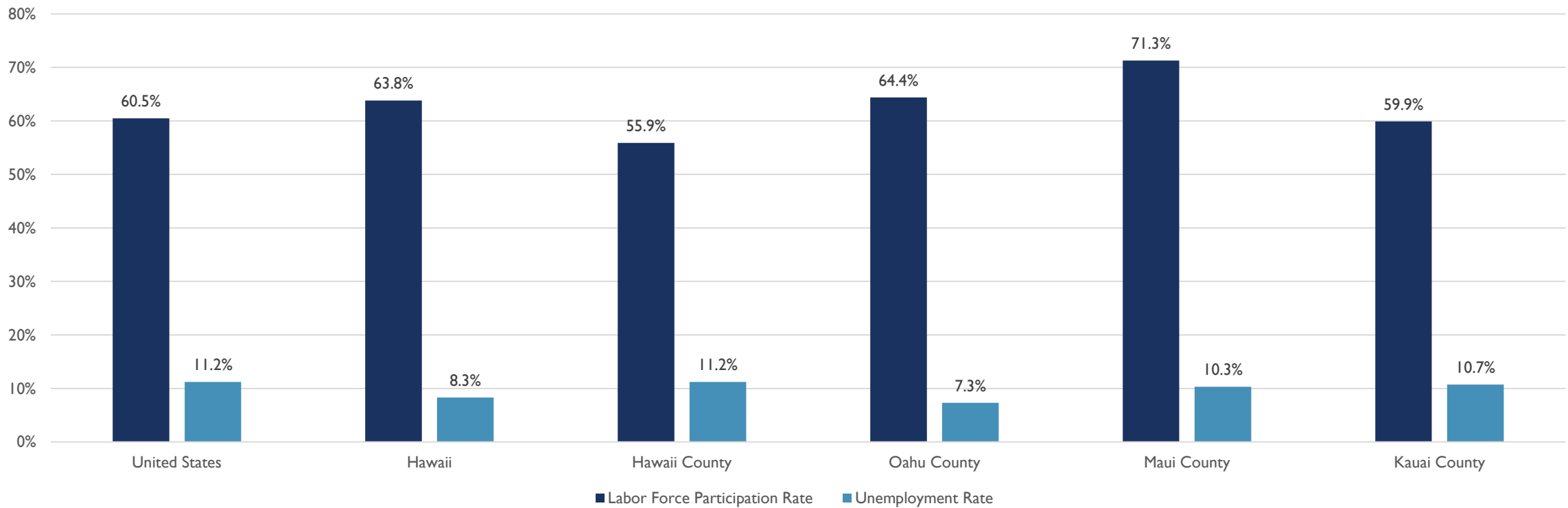
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*Labor force participation and unemployment rate of adults 25-64

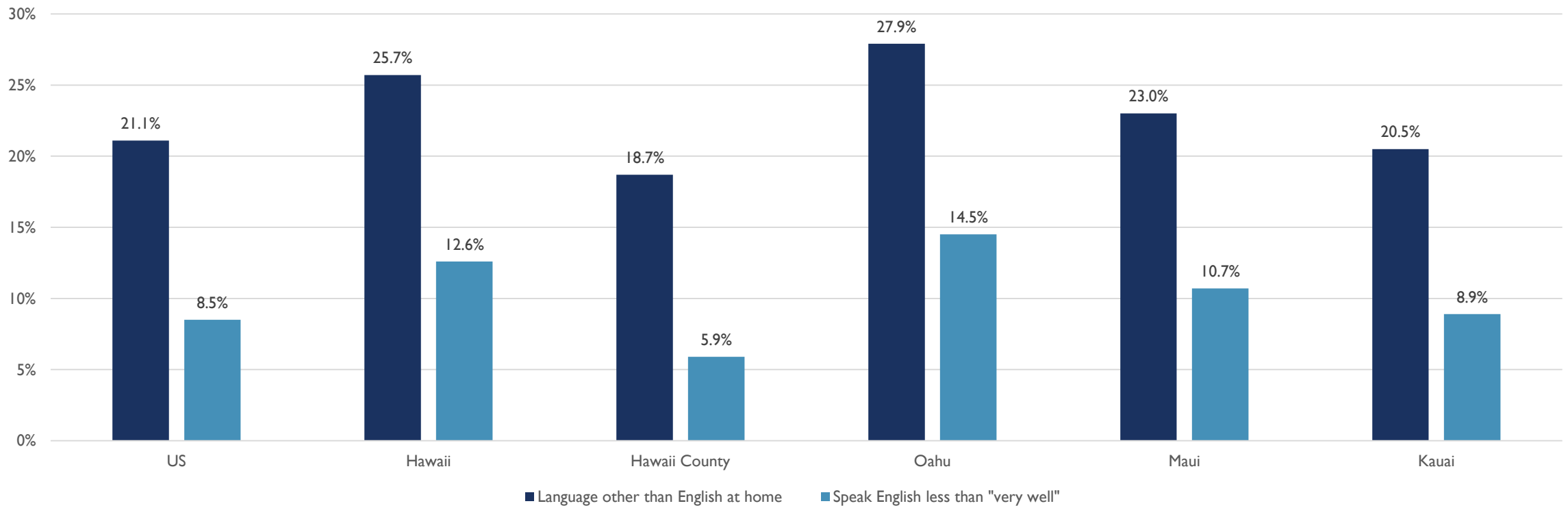


LOW LITERACY

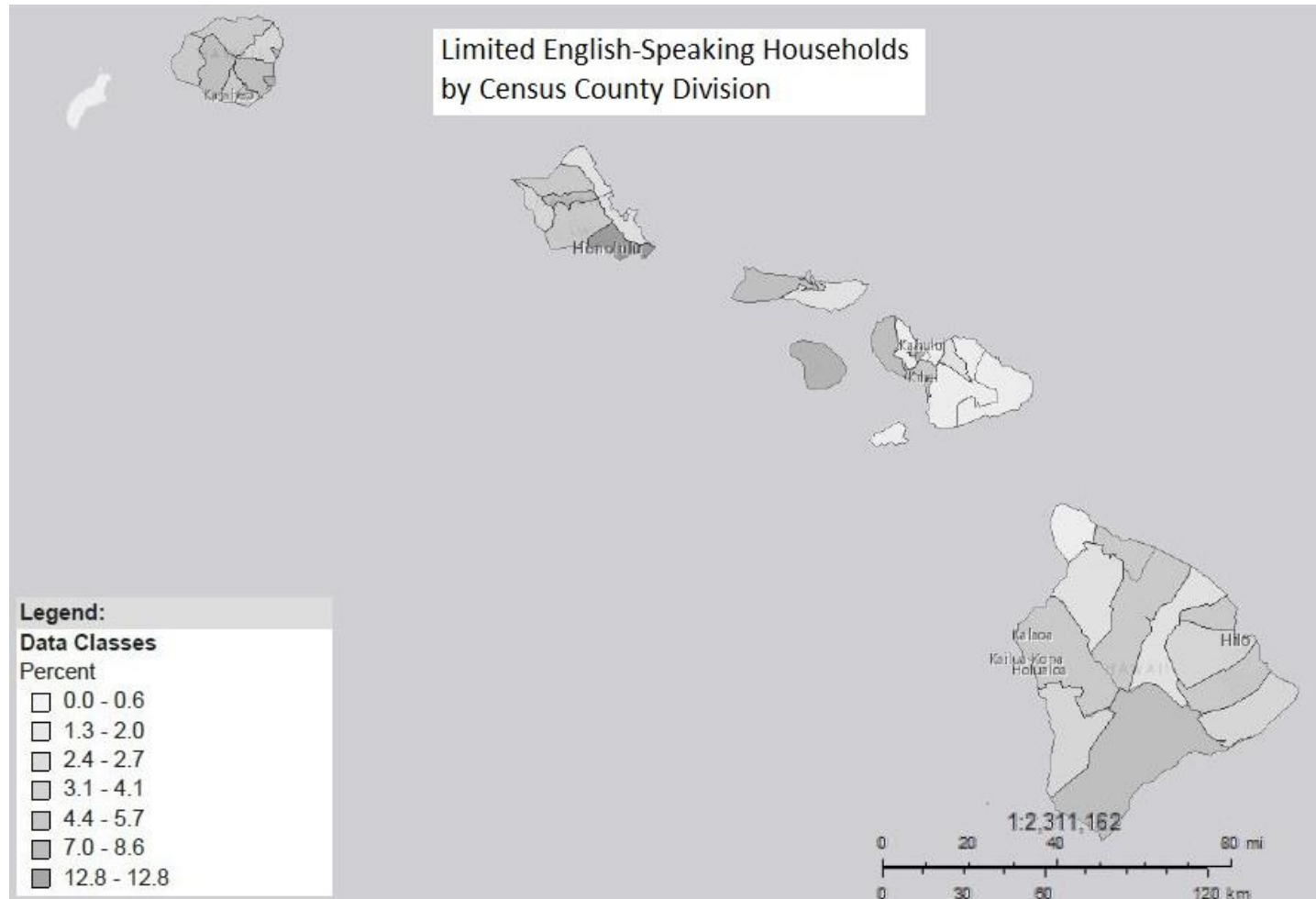
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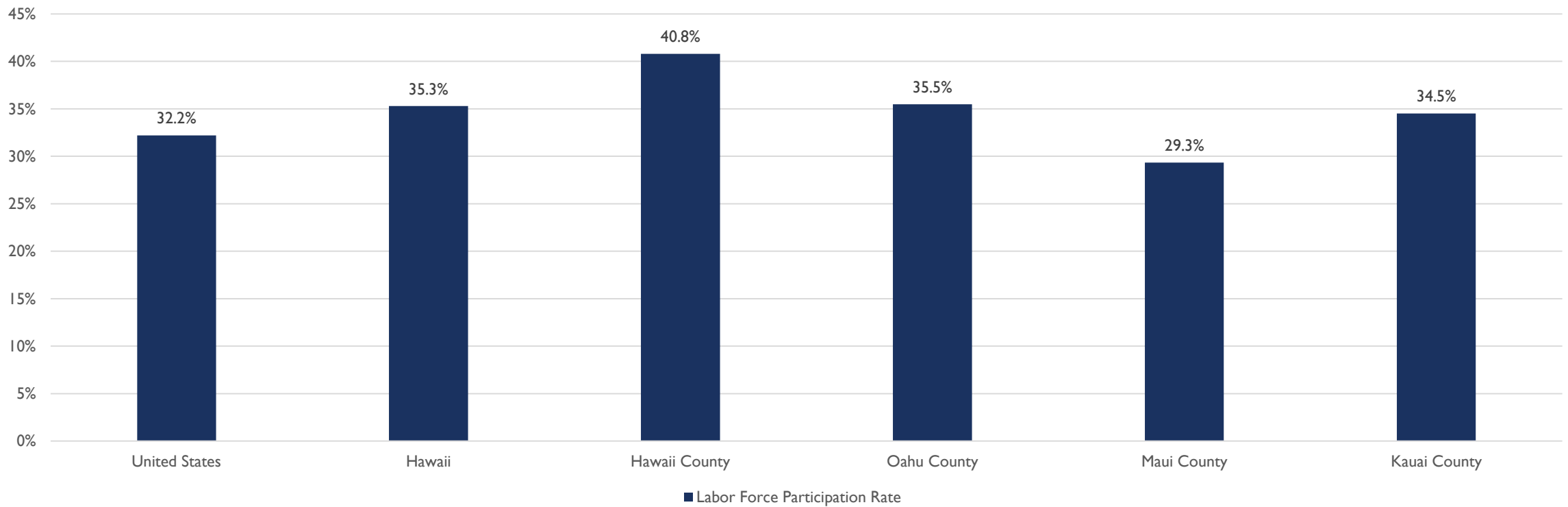
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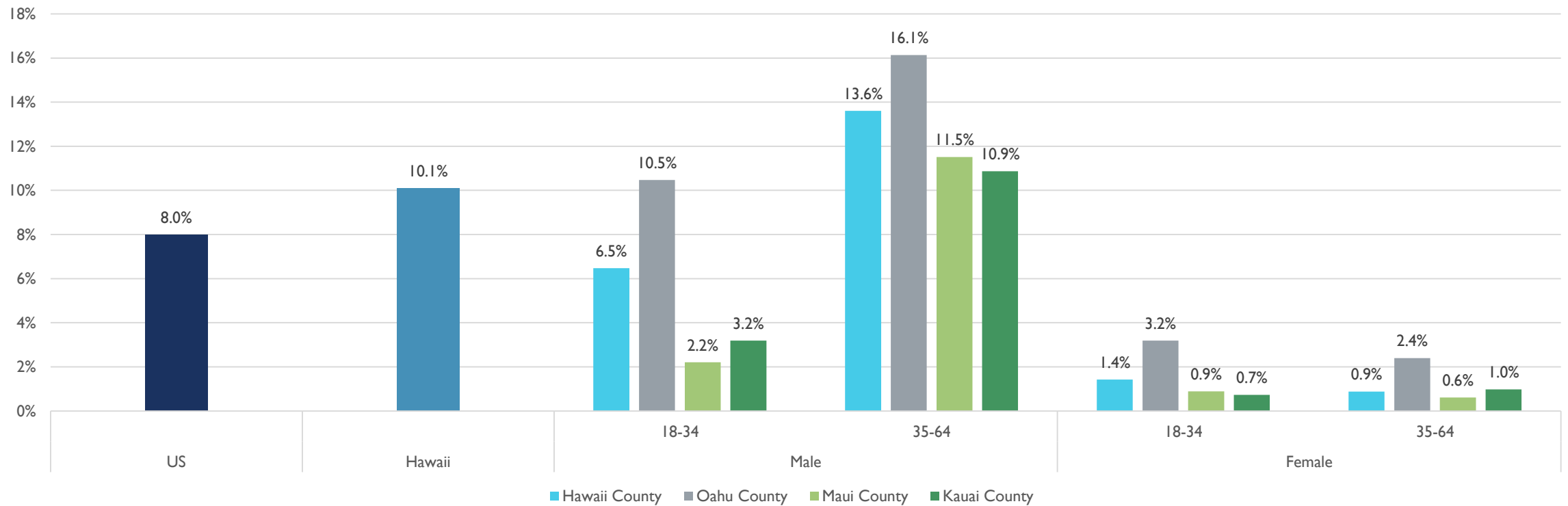


VETERAN STATUS

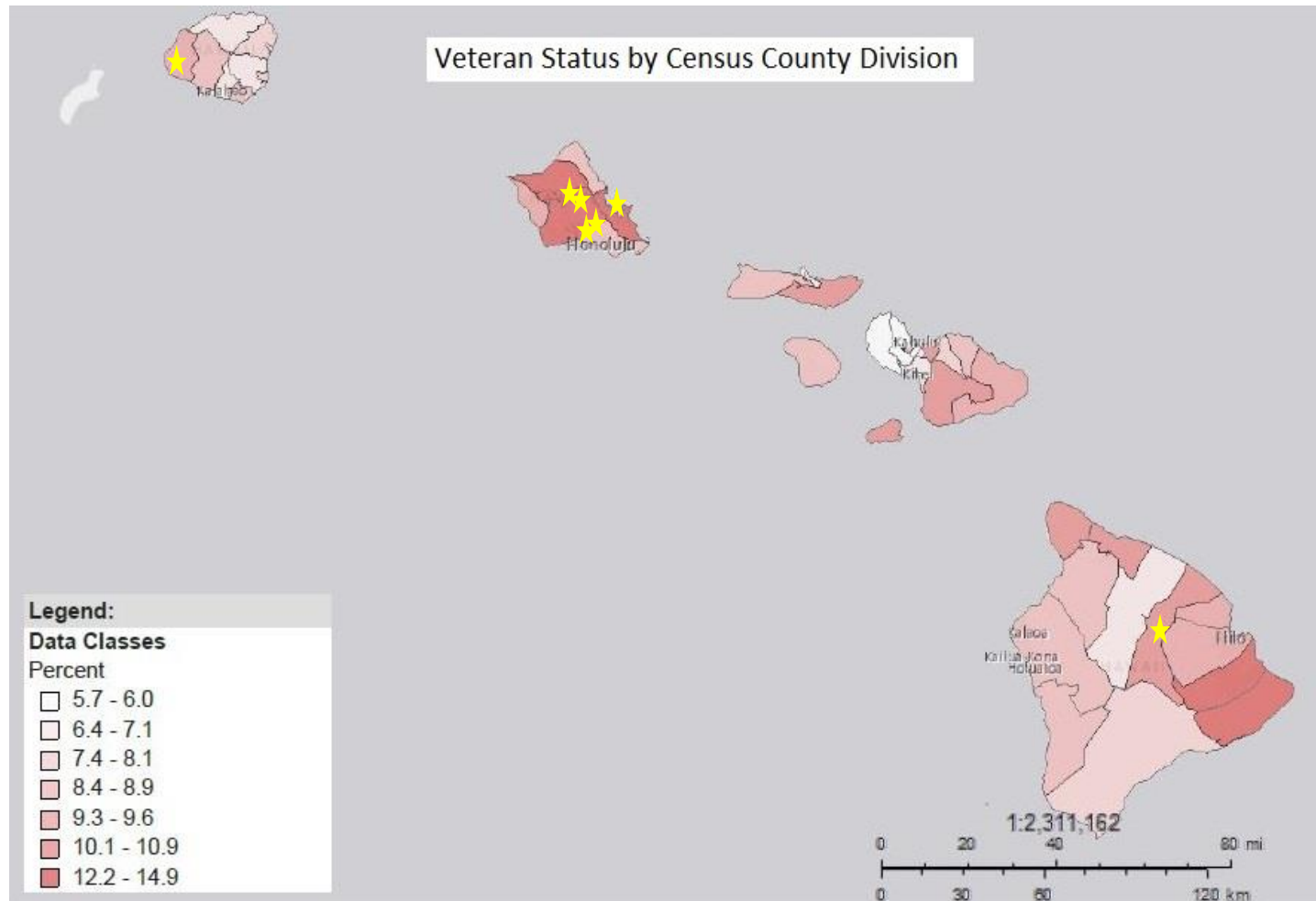
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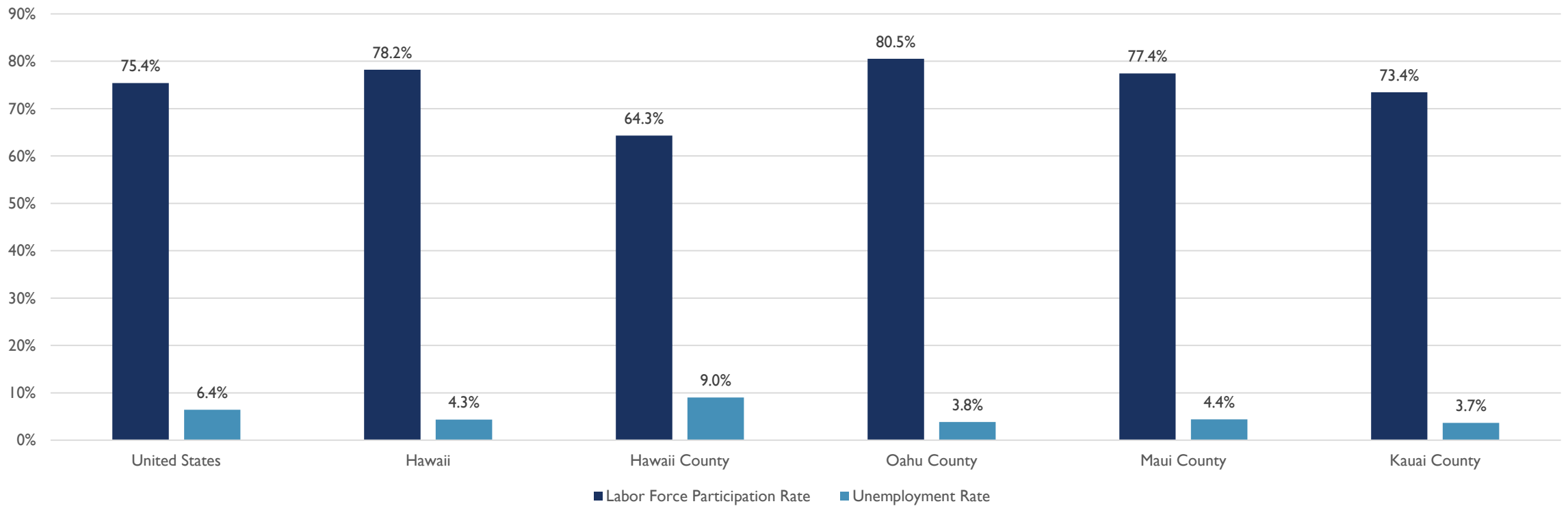
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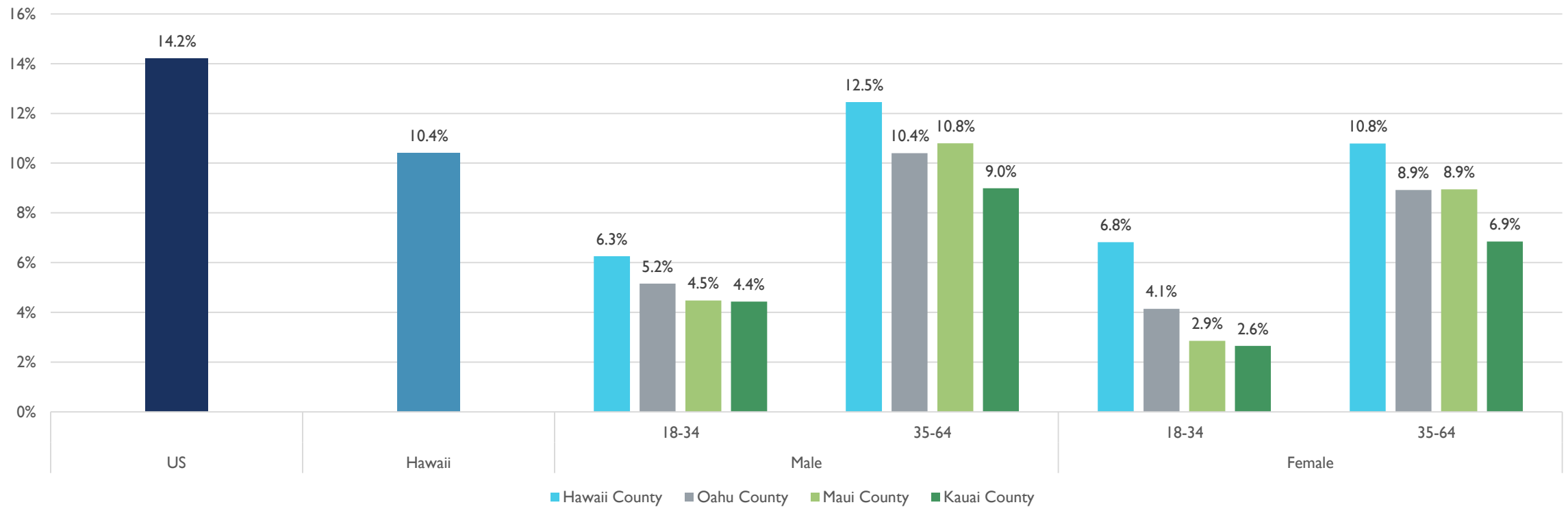


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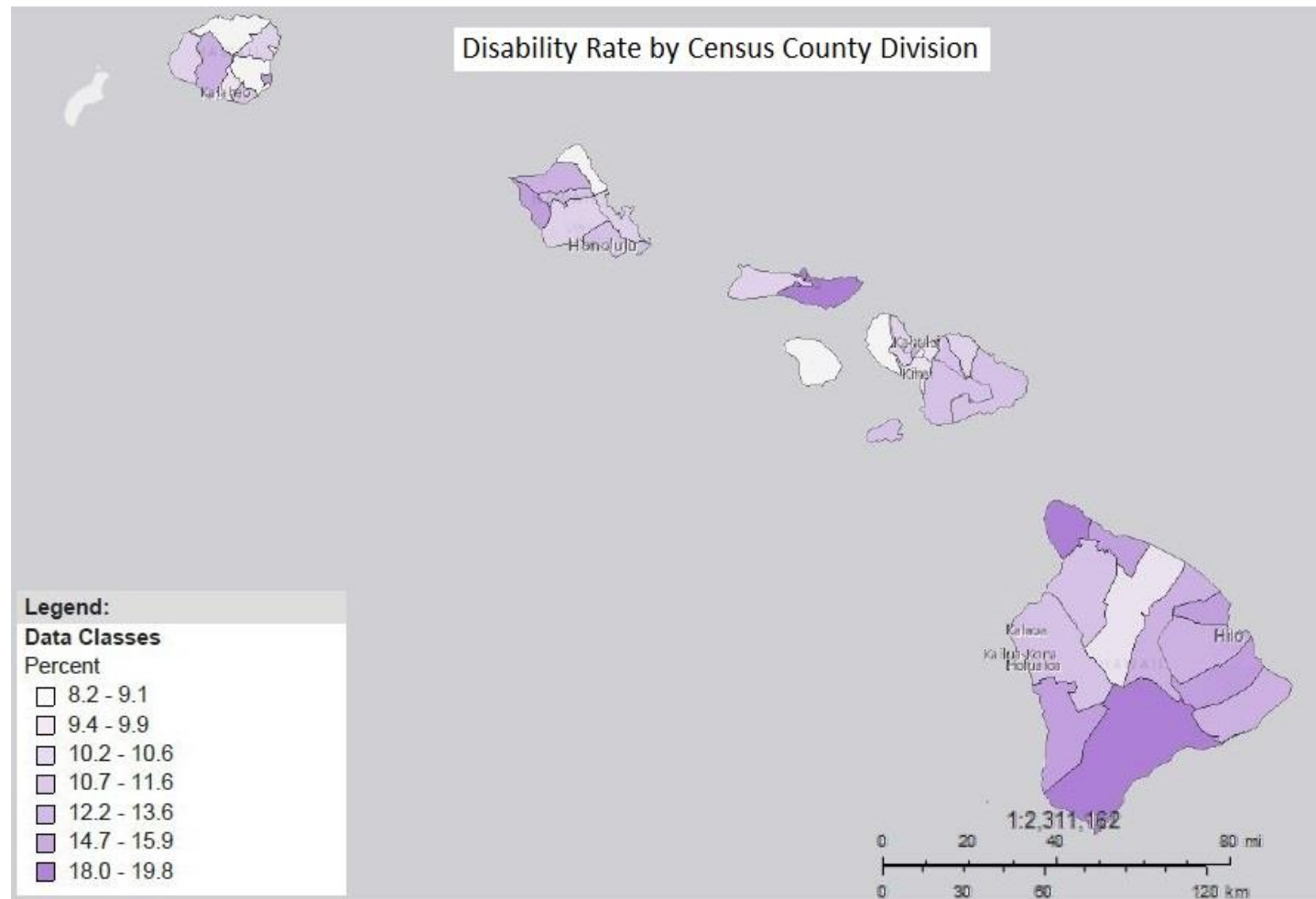
PERCENTAGE WITH A DISABILITY



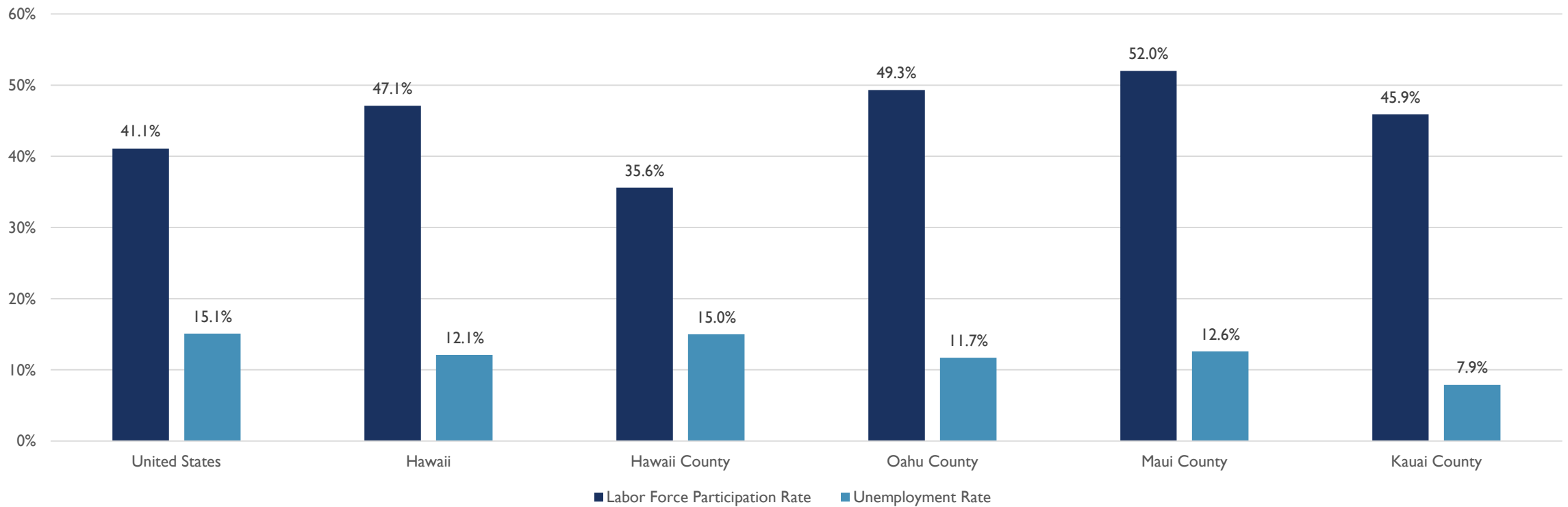
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DISABILITY RATE: BY CENSUS COUNTY DIVISION



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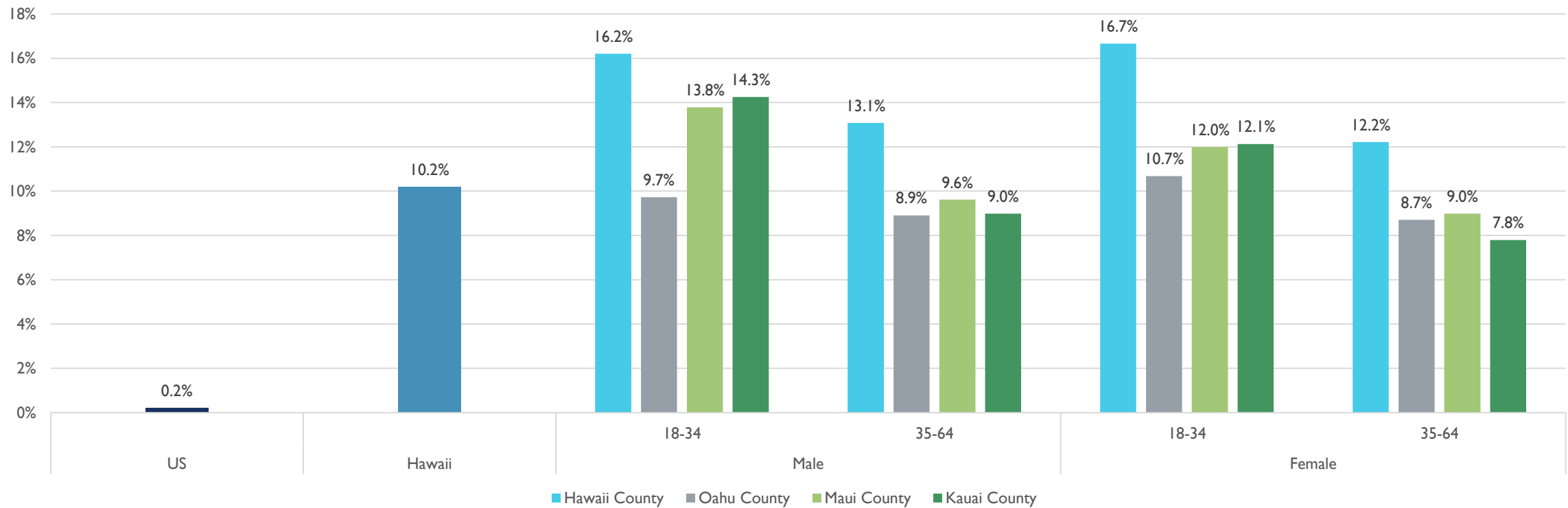


RACIAL MINORITIES

PERCENTAGE NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER



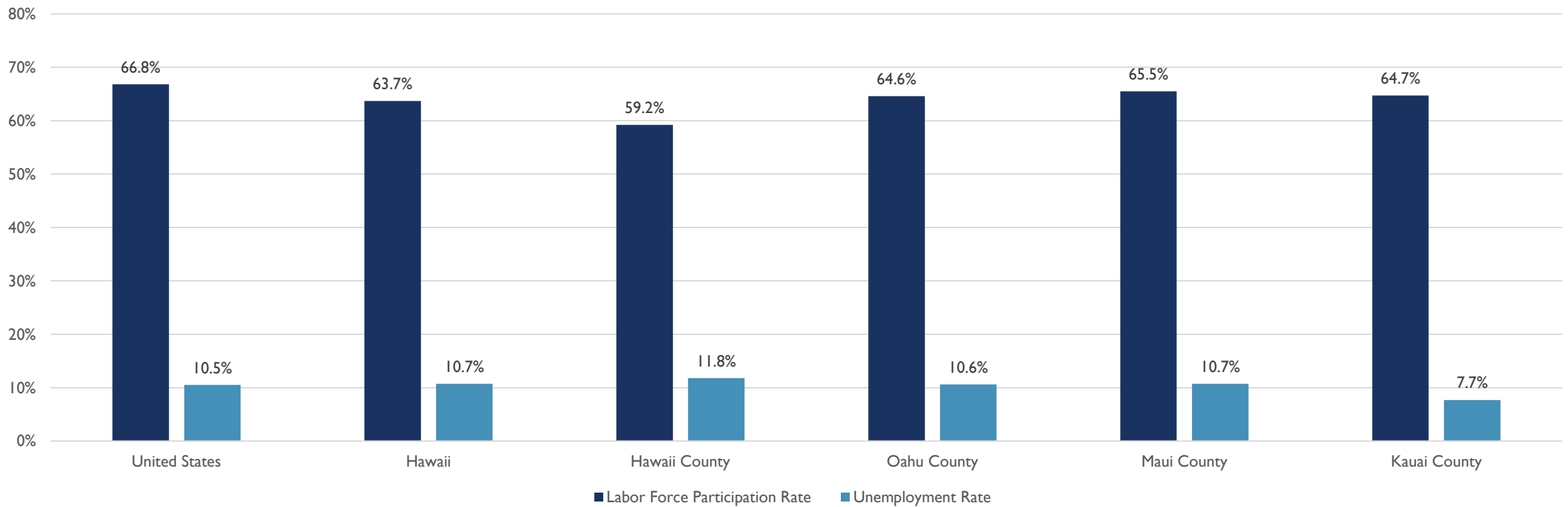
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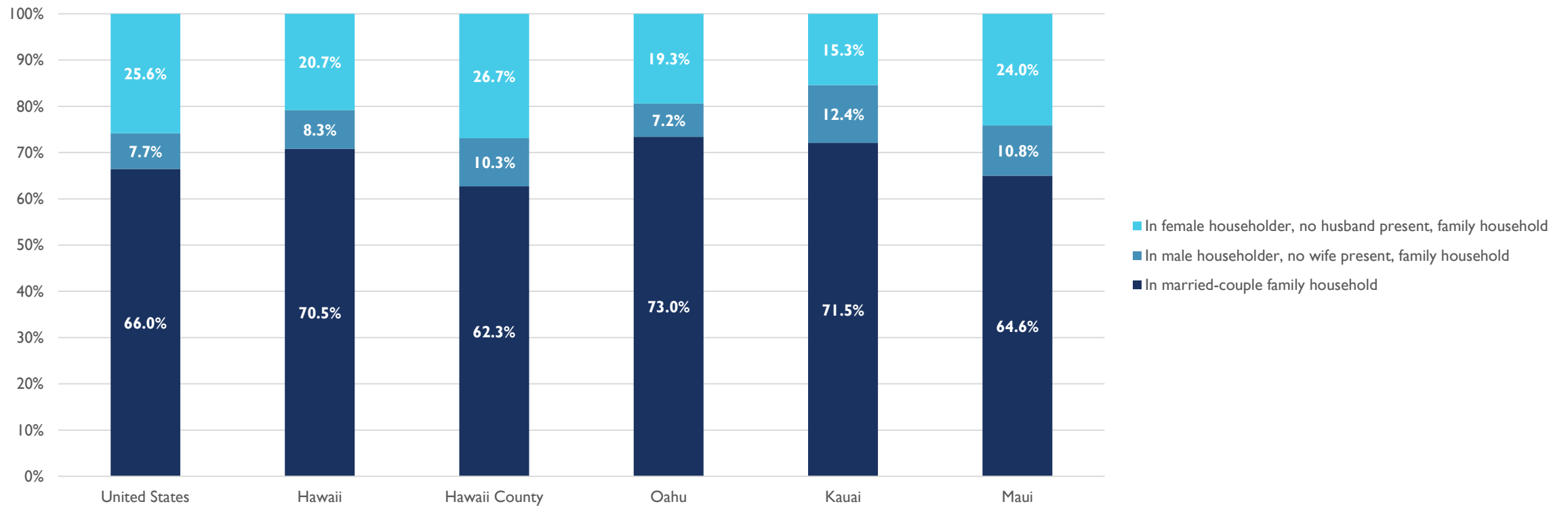


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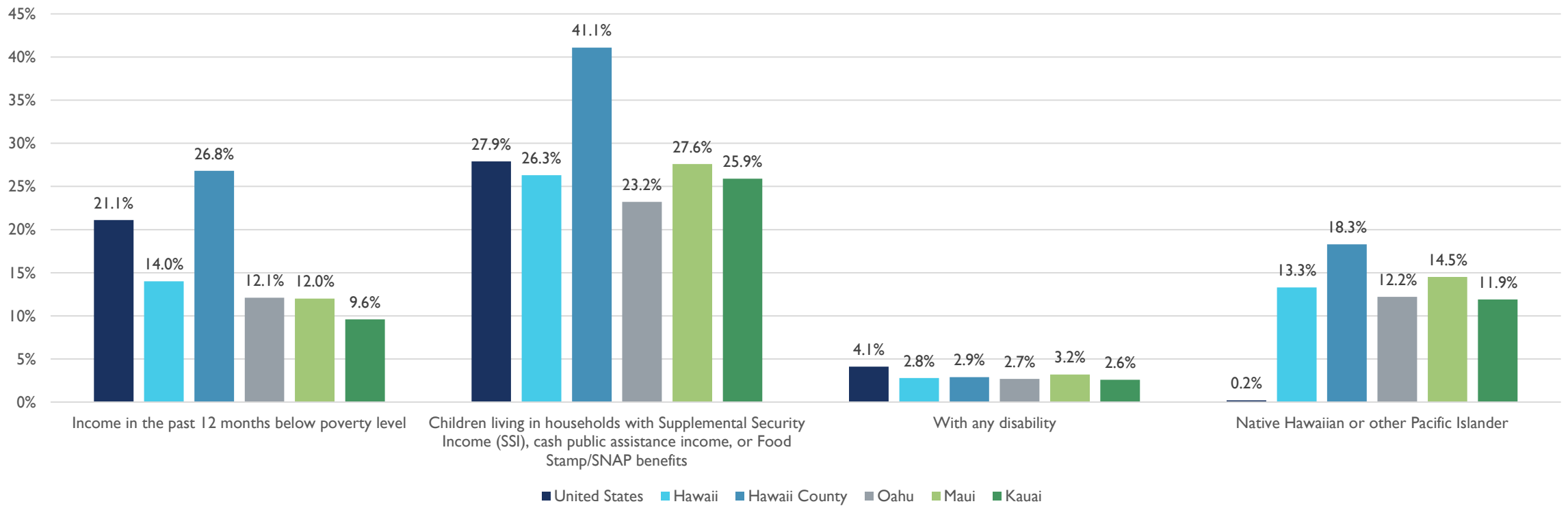
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, PERCENTAGE UNDERSERVED, AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & IDLENESS



YOUTH: HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION



YOUTH: PERCENTAGE UNDERSERVED



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