

Who are the Uninsured in Pensacola?

The US Census Bureau recently released its most recent American Community Survey data. Among the questions asked are whether the person has health insurance or is uninsured. The bureau's America Counts team reported out in a recent release that in the US as a whole, the uninsured tend to be 19 to 64 years old, male, have less than a high school education and/or have lower incomes. They noted that this profile is fairly different from the profile of the overall U.S. population.

The charts below show some of the characteristics of those who do not have coverage in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. For example, the chart shows that while 11% of all women in Escambia County are uninsured, men (14.6%) are more likely to be without insurance.

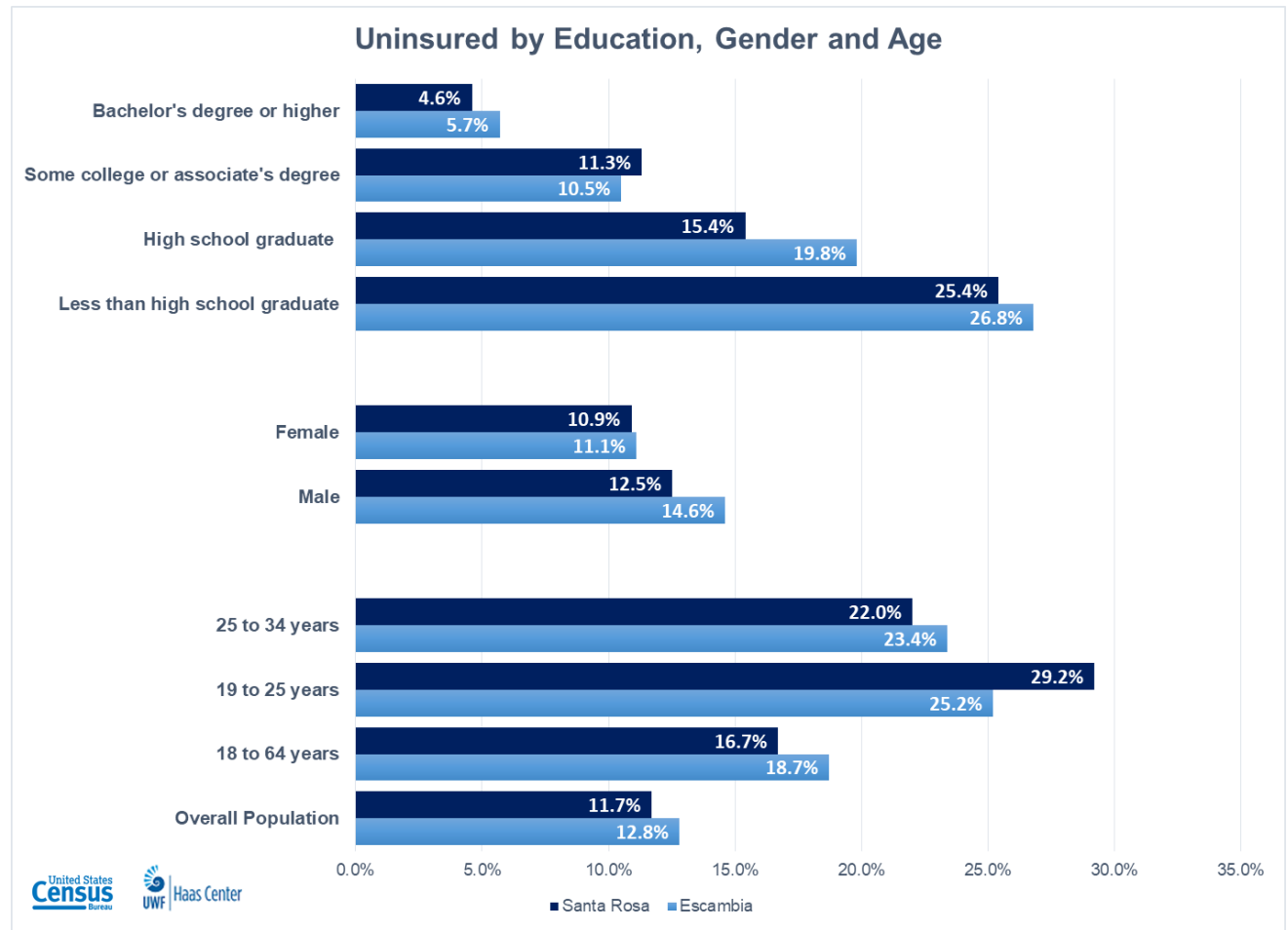
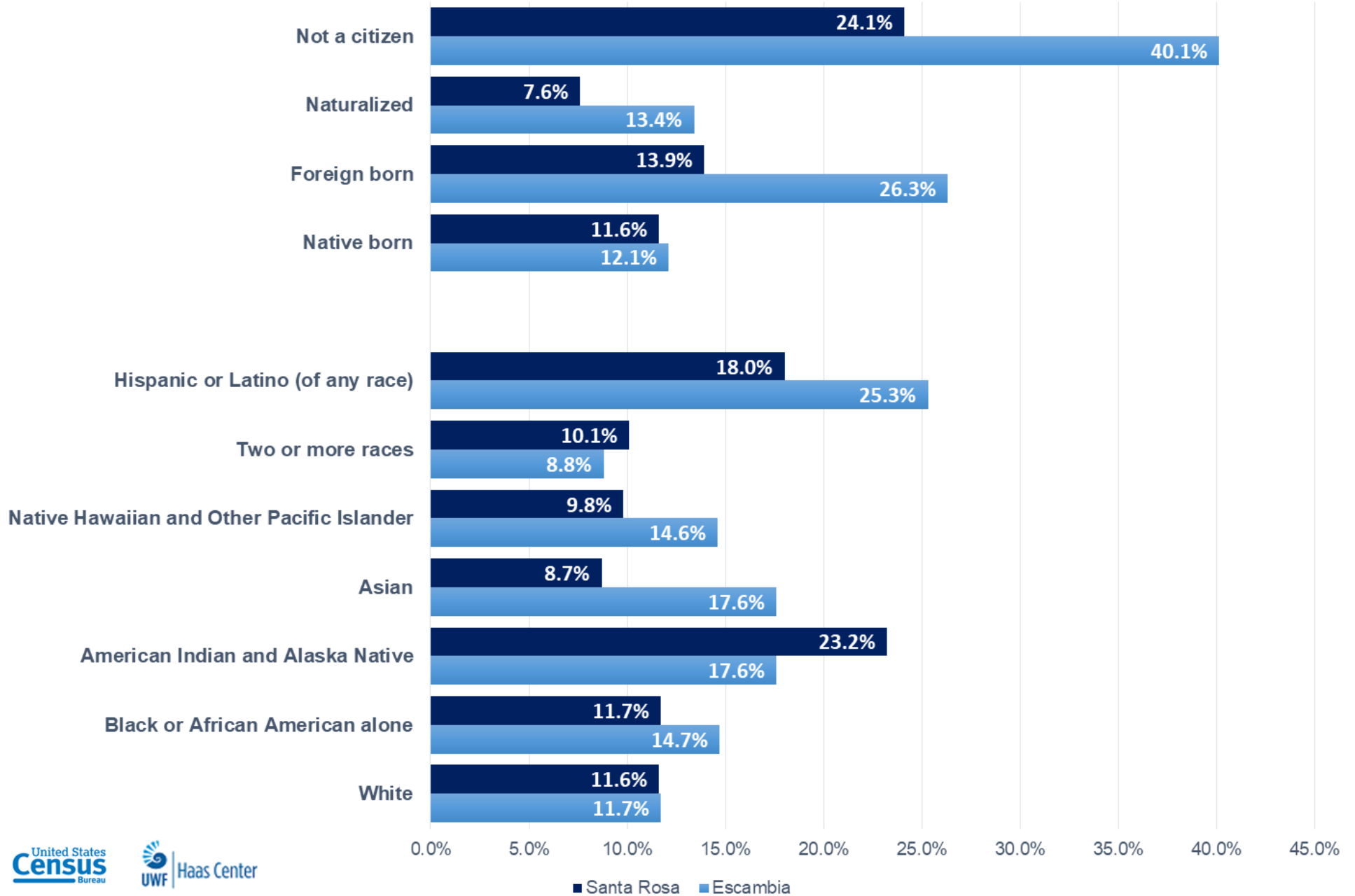


Figure 1. Demographics taken from ACS 2012-2016 5 Year Estimates

Just as in the US as a whole, different groups in Pensacola have vastly different rates of health insurance coverage. Those groups with the largest lack of coverage include the unemployed; those who are not US citizens; those in lowest income groups; young adults; and those without a high school education.

Uninsured by Citizenship Status and Race or Ethnicity



Uninsured by Income and Employment Status

