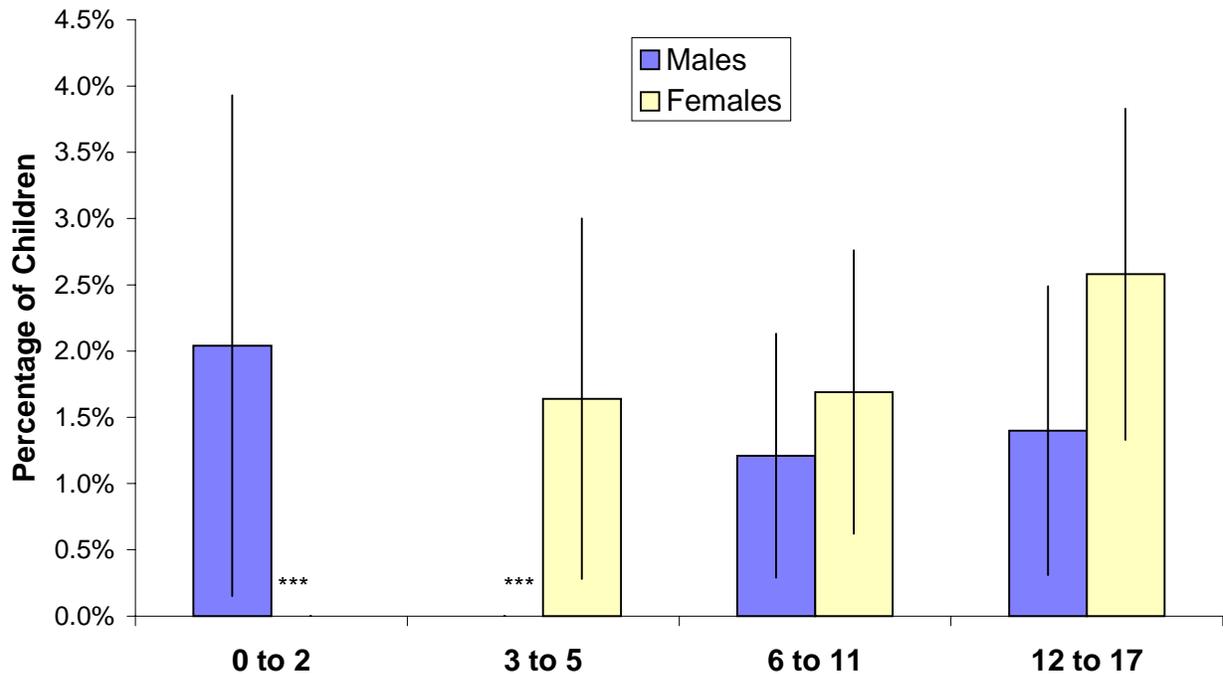


Health Status and Risk Factors



Percentage of Children Who Were Reported in Fair or Poor Health by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



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- Overall, only 1.7% of Utah children were reported to be in fair or poor health, for an estimate of approximately 11,700 Utah children.
- Some children were more likely than others to be reported in fair or poor health, including:
 - Children with special health care needs (8.5%[‡])
 - Children who were Hispanic (4.3%[‡])
 - Children living in households with incomes below the poverty level (5.8%[‡])
- Children with no health insurance coverage were also estimated to be more likely in fair or poor health (4.3%), although the finding was not statistically significant.

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**General Health Status: Percentage of Children
Who Were Reported in Fair or Poor Health (Question B1)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children in Fair/Poor Health		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children in Fair/Poor Health ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children in Fair/Poor Health by Category
General Health Status					
Excellent/Very Good	89.4%	628,600			
Good	9.0%	63,100			
Fair/Poor	1.7%	11,700			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	1.5% ± 0.7%	5,600	47.5%
Females	48.7%	342,300	1.8% ± 0.6%	6,200	52.5%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	1.5% ± 1.1%	2,000	16.9%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	1.8% ± 1.3%	2,200	18.6%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	1.5% ± 0.7%	3,300	28.0%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	2.0% ± 0.8%	4,300	36.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	2.0% ± 1.9%	1,400	12.0%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	1.2% ± 0.9%	1,400	12.0%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	1.4% ± 1.1%	1,600	13.7%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	1.6% ± 1.4%	1,000	8.5%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	1.7% ± 1.1%	1,900	16.2%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	2.6% ± 1.3%	2,700	23.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	8.5% ± 2.3%	7,500	64.7%
No	87.4%	614,900	0.7% ± 0.4%	4,100	35.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	1.5% ± 0.4%	9,900	83.2%
No	6.5%	45,700	4.3% ± 3.4%	2,000	16.8%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%

**General Health Status: Percentage of Children
Who Were Reported in Fair or Poor Health (Question B1)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

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Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children in Fair/Poor Health			
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children in Fair/Poor Health ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children in Fair/Poor Health by Category	
Hispanic						
Yes	9.0%	63,300	4.3% ± 2.8%	2,700	23.1%	
No	91.0%	640,200	1.4% ± 0.4%	9,000	76.9%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%	
Poverty						
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	5.8% ± 3.7%	3,500	31.8%	
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	1.3% ± 0.7%	2,700	24.5%	
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	1.2% ± 0.7%	2,500	22.7%	
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	1.0% ± 0.5%	2,300	20.9%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%	
County of Residence						
Urban	76.8%	540,200	1.7% ± 0.5%	9,300	78.8%	
Rural	23.2%	163,300	1.5% ± 0.9%	2,500	21.2%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.7% ± 0.5%	11,700	100.0%	

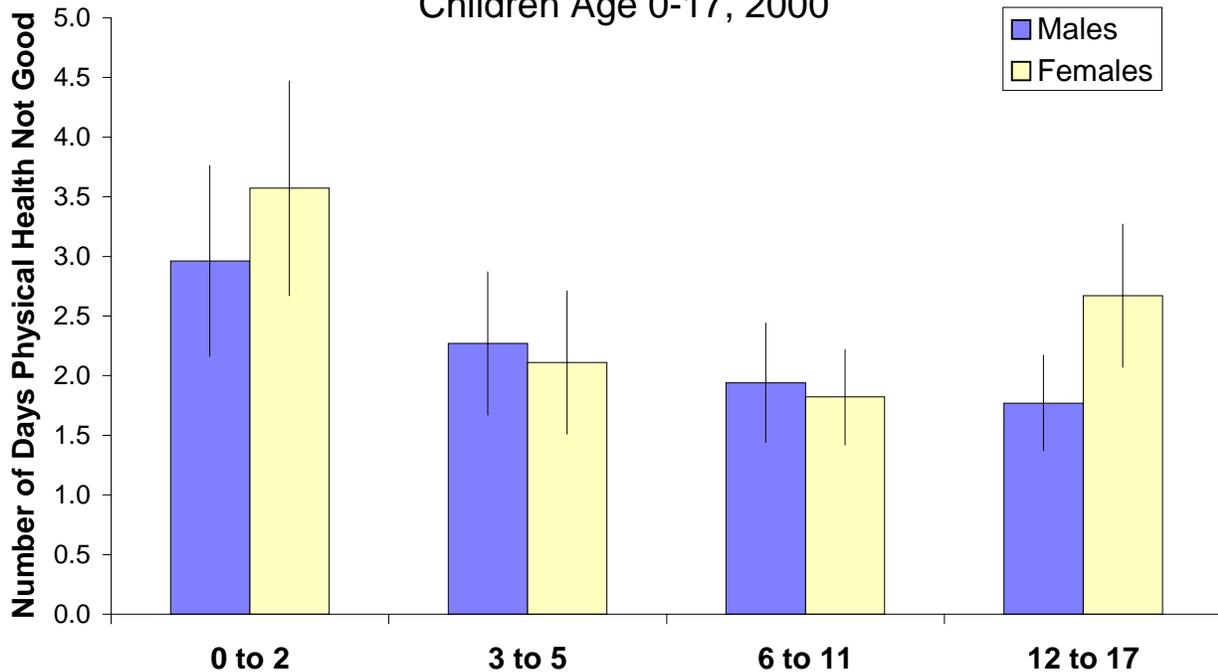
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Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days Child's Physical Health Was Not Good by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- A slim majority (51.4%) of children were reported to have been physically healthy on each of the 30 days prior to the survey interview. Poor physical health included illness and injury.
- On average, respondents reported that their children’s health was “not good” on 2.3 of those 30 days.
- Children in the youngest age group (0 to 2 years) had slightly more poor health days than older children (3.2 days[‡]).
- More poor health days were also reported for children with special health care needs (3.8 days[‡]).

[‡] Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “[‡].” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

**Physical Health Status: Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days
Child's Physical Health Was Not Good (Question B2)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Days Physical Health Not Good.		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average # Days Physical Health Not Good. ²	Total # Days Physical Health Not Good ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of # of Days Physical Health Not Good by Category
Physical Health Status⁴					
0 Days	51.4%	361,500			
1-2 Days	22.4%	157,500			
3-4 Days	11.6%	81,300			
5-6 Days	5.2%	36,200			
7-12 Days	5.2%	36,400			
13-18 Days	2.6%	18,200			
19-24 Days	0.5%	3,800			
25-30 Days	1.2%	8,700			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	2.1 ± 0.3	765,500	47.9%
Females	48.7%	342,300	2.4 ± 0.3	831,800	52.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	3.2 ± 0.6	438,300	27.1%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	2.2 ± 0.4	269,600	16.7%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	1.9 ± 0.3	425,400	26.3%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	2.2 ± 0.4	482,900	29.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	3.0 ± 0.8	206,300	12.7%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	2.3 ± 0.6	143,500	8.9%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	1.9 ± 0.5	225,600	13.9%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	1.8 ± 0.4	198,200	12.2%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	3.6 ± 0.9	235,600	14.5%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	2.1 ± 0.6	126,200	7.8%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	1.8 ± 0.4	200,200	12.4%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	2.7 ± 0.6	284,400	17.6%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	3.8 ± 0.5	334,900	21.7%
No	87.4%	614,900	2.0 ± 0.2	1,205,200	78.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	2.3 ± 0.2	1,499,800	93.7%
No	6.5%	45,700	2.2 ± 0.9	101,500	6.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%

**Physical Health Status: Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days
 Child's Physical Health Was Not Good (Question B2) (Continued from Previous Page)
 by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Days Physical Health Not Good.		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average # Days Physical Health Not Good. ²	Total # Days Physical Health Not Good ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of # of Days Physical Health Not Good by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	2.8 ± 1	178,500	11.2%
No	91.0%	640,200	2.2 ± 0.2	1,421,200	88.8%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	2.6 ± 0.8	154,900	10.1%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	2.6 ± 0.5	521,100	34.0%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	1.9 ± 0.4	388,900	25.4%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	2.0 ± 0.3	466,100	30.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	2.4 ± 0.3	1,280,300	80.1%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	2.0 ± 0.3	318,400	19.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.3 ± 0.2	1,596,900	100.0%

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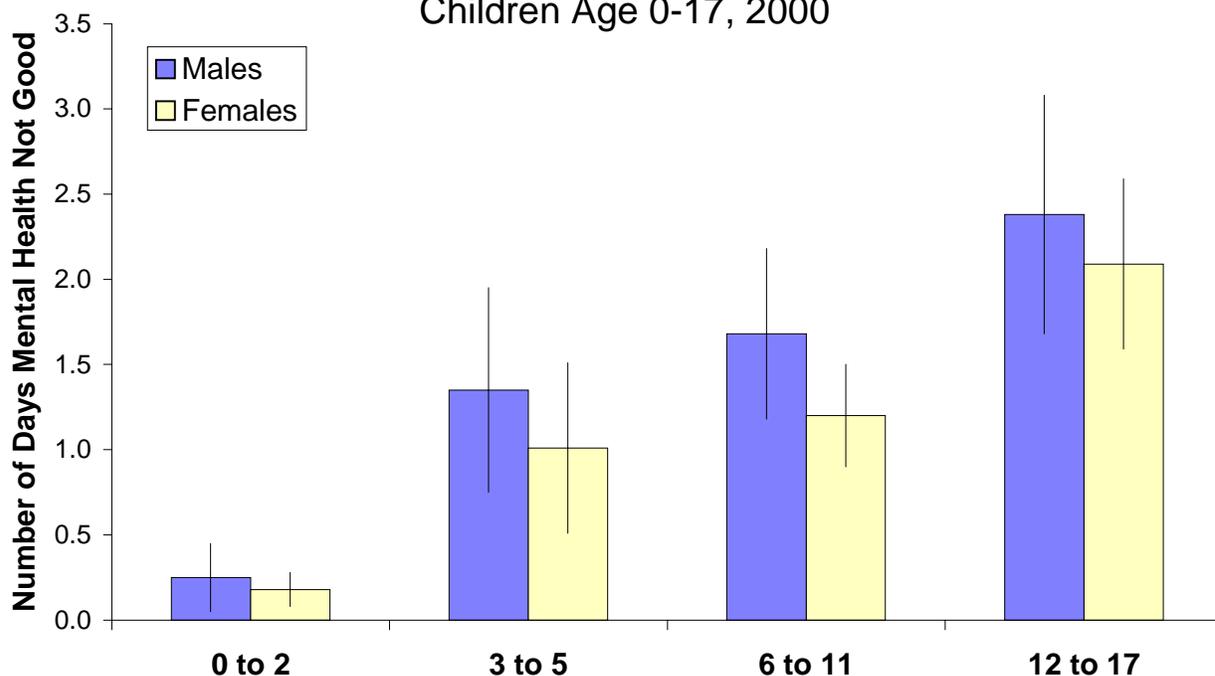
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4 Physical health includes "illness and injury."

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Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days Child's Mental Health Was Not Good by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- Poor mental health days were reported for almost a quarter of children in the survey (24.1%). Poor mental health was defined as “stress, depression, and problems with emotions.”
- On average, respondents reported that their children’s mental health was “not good” on 1.5 of the 30 days preceding the survey interview.
- Children in the oldest age group (12 to 17 years) had slightly more poor mental health days than average (2.2 days[‡]).

[‡] Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “[‡].” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

**Mental Health Status: Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days,
Child's Mental Health Was Not Good (Question B3)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Days Mental Health Not Good.		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average # Days Mental Health Not Good ²	Total # Days Mental Health Not Good ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of # of Days Mental Health Not Good by Category
Mental Health Status⁴					
0 Days	76.0%	534,300			
1-2 Days	10.6%	74,400			
3-4 Days	4.3%	30,500			
5-6 Days	2.9%	20,500			
7-12 Days	2.7%	18,600			
13-18 Days	1.6%	11,000			
19-24 Days	0.5%	3,700			
25-30 Days	1.5%	10,400			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	1.6 ± 0.3	574,100	56.1%
Females	48.7%	342,300	1.3 ± 0.2	448,400	43.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	0.2 ± 0.1	29,900	3.0%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	1.2 ± 0.4	146,500	14.7%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	1.5 ± 0.3	328,100	33.0%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	2.2 ± 0.4	489,400	49.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	0.3 ± 0.2	17,400	1.8%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	1.4 ± 0.6	85,300	8.6%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	1.7 ± 0.5	195,400	19.7%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,005	2.4 ± 0.7	266,600	26.9%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	0.2 ± 0.1	11,900	1.2%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	1.0 ± 0.5	60,400	6.1%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	1.2 ± 0.3	132,000	13.3%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	2.1 ± 0.5	222,600	22.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	4.2 ± 0.7	368,600	40.0%
No	87.4%	614,900	0.9 ± 0.2	553,400	60.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	1.4 ± 0.2	920,900	89.8%
No	6.5%	45,700	2.3 ± 1.5	105,100	10.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%

**Mental Health Status: Average Number of Days During Past 30 Days,
Child's Mental Health Was Not Good (Question B3) (Continued from Previous Page)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Days Mental Health Not Good.			
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average # Days Mental Health Not Good ²	Total # Days Mental Health Not Good ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of # of Days Mental Health Not Good by Category	
Hispanic						
Yes	9.0%	63,300	1.7 ± 0.7	107,000	10.4%	
No	91.0%	640,200	1.4 ± 0.2	921,900	89.6%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%	
Poverty						
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	2.5 ± 1.2	149,400	15.0%	
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	1.6 ± 0.4	315,900	31.6%	
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	1.1 ± 0.3	231,300	23.2%	
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	1.3 ± 0.3	302,000	30.2%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%	
County of Residence						
Urban	76.8%	540,200	1.5 ± 0.2	799,500	77.9%	
Rural	23.2%	163,300	1.4 ± 0.4	227,000	22.1%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	1.5 ± 0.2	1,027,100	100.0%	

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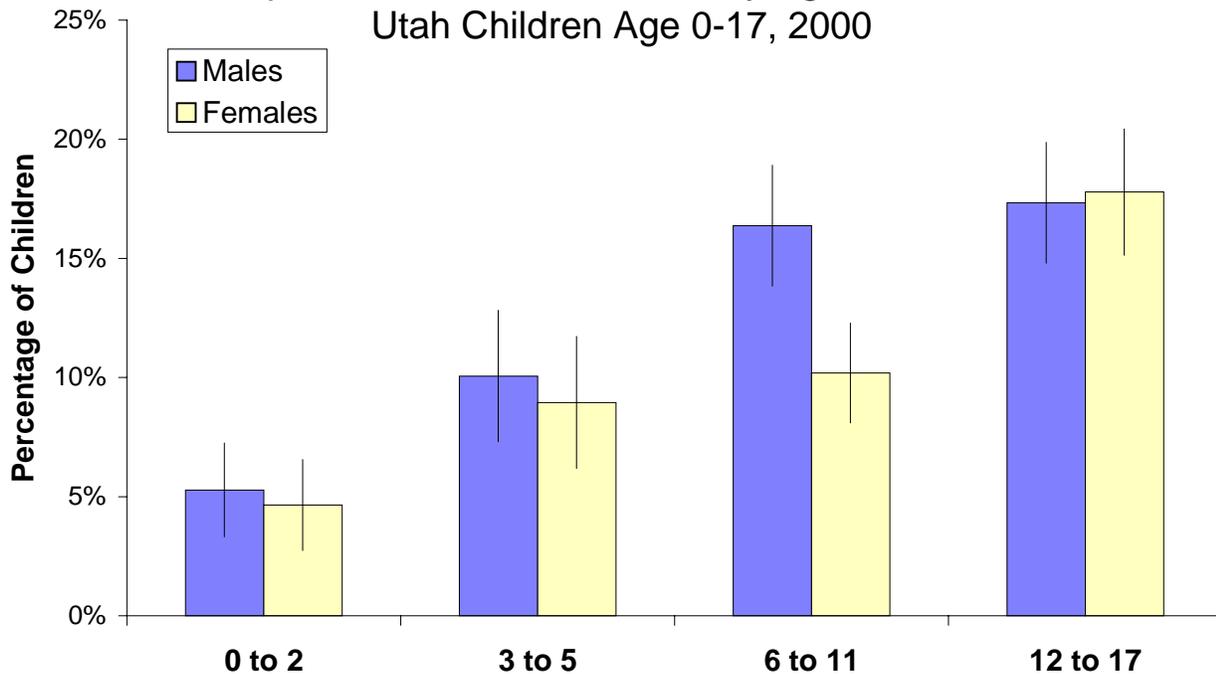
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Percentage of Children Who Were Reported to Have Special Health Care Needs* by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



*CSHCN definition: This survey adapted the 10/99 draft version of the Foundation for Accountability (FACCT, Portland, OR) Living With Illness instrument to identify children living with chronic conditions

- “Children With Special Health Care Needs” (CSHCN) were identified using a draft version of the Foundation for Accountability (FACCT) Living with Illness questionnaire. According to this definition, a child was considered to have special health care needs if he or she had any of the following conditions that had lasted or were expected to last for at least 12 months:
 1. Prescription medications
 2. Needs more services (medical, educational, mental health) than most children
 3. Restricted activity
 4. Physical, occupational or speech therapy
 5. Mental health treatment
 6. Durable medical equipment/special equipment
 7. Life-threatening allergies
 8. Special diet
 9. Individualized Educational Plan, Early Intervention, Special Education classes
 10. Learning or behavioral difficulties

- Overall, 12.6% of children in the survey, or an estimated 88,600 children in Utah, were reported to have had special health care needs. Special health care needs were more common (or at least more commonly recognized) as children became older[‡].

- Children who were covered by health insurance were more likely to have had special health care needs (13.1%[‡]). This result was found because children with special health care needs are more likely than others to be insured. It is often important for these children to have regular medical care, and parents and government programs (such as Medicaid and Medicare) ensure that the care is covered by some payment mechanism.

[‡] Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “[‡].” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

Special Health Care Need Child (CSHCN): Percentage of Children Who Were Reported to Have Special Health Care Needs* (Questions 1-4A)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Who Were Reported to Have Special Health Care Needs		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Who Were CSHCN ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Were CSHCN by Category
Special Health Care Need Child (CSHCN)					
CSHCN	12.6%	88,600			
Not CSHCN	87.4%	614,900			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	13.7% ± 1.4%	49,400	55.7%
Females	48.7%	342,300	11.5% ± 1.3%	39,300	44.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.6% ± 1.0%	88,600	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	5.0% ± 1.4%	6,700	7.7%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	9.5% ± 2.0%	11,700	13.4%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	13.4% ± 1.7%	30,400	34.9%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	17.6% ± 1.9%	38,400	44.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.6% ± 1.0%	88,600	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	5.3% ± 2.0%	3,700	4.2%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	10.1% ± 2.8%	6,400	7.3%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	16.4% ± 2.5%	19,000	21.8%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	17.3% ± 2.5%	19,400	22.3%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	4.7% ± 1.9%	3,100	3.6%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	9.0% ± 2.8%	5,400	6.2%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	10.2% ± 2.1%	11,200	12.9%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	17.8% ± 2.7%	18,900	21.7%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.6% ± 1.0%	88,600	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	13.1% ± 1.1%	86,200	96.0%
No	6.5%	45,700	7.9% ± 3.1%	3,600	4.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.8% ± 1.0%	89,800	100.0%

Special Health Care Need Child (CSHCN): Percentage of Children Who Were Reported to Have Special Health Care Needs* (Questions 1-4A)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

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Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Who Were Reported to Have Special Health Care Needs		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Who Were CSHCN ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Were CSHCN by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	13.7% ± 4.1%	8,700	9.7%
No	91.0%	640,200	12.7% ± 1.1%	81,100	90.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.8% ± 1.0%	89,800	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	15.5% ± 4.7%	9,400	10.5%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	12.3% ± 2.2%	24,700	27.6%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	11.1% ± 1.9%	22,800	25.4%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	13.8% ± 1.9%	32,700	36.5%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.8% ± 1.0%	89,800	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	13.1% ± 1.2%	70,700	78.7%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	11.7% ± 2.1%	19,100	21.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	12.8% ± 1.0%	89,800	100.0%

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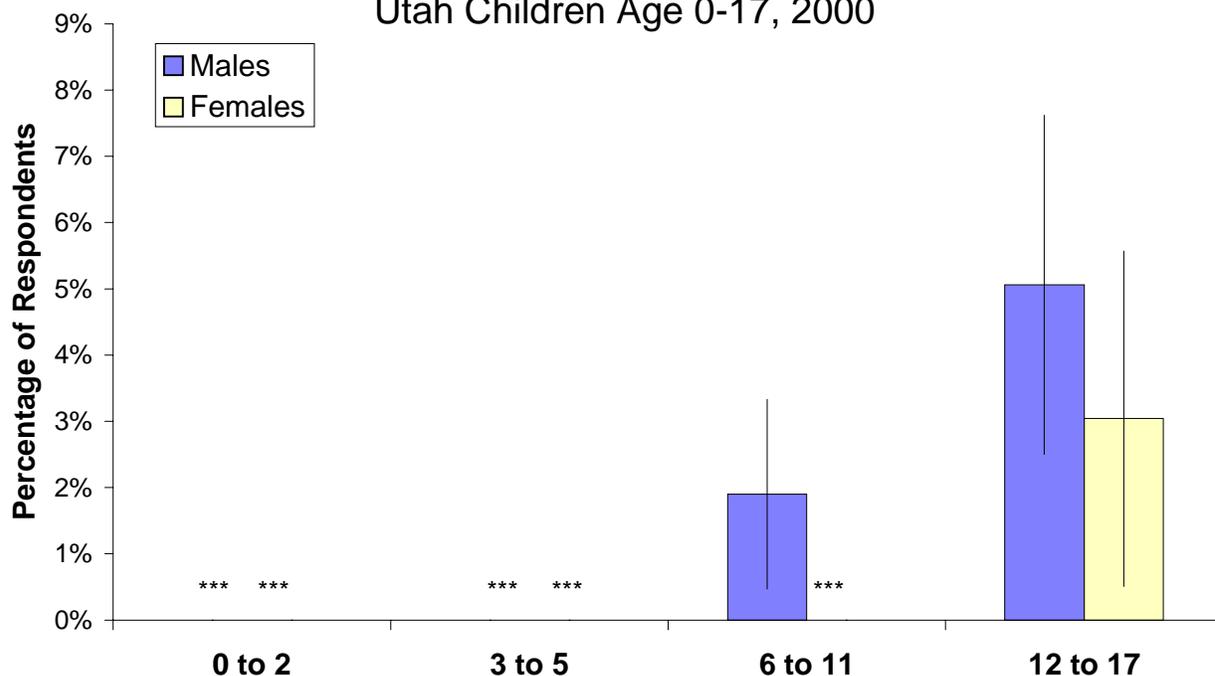
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Percentage of Respondents Who Reported Having Difficult Relationship With Child by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



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- When asked to choose between “close,” “average,” or “difficult,” 2.3% of parents reported having a difficult relationship with their child.
- For adolescent children, 4.1% of parents reported having a difficult relationship. Children who were reported as being in difficult relationships were most likely to have been adolescents, aged 12 to 17 (57.7% of children reported in difficult relationships were in this age group). Adolescent boys were more likely than girls to be in difficult relationships with their parents (5.1% of adolescent boys compared with 3.0% of girls).
- Difficult relationships were more likely to be reported for children with special health care needs (6.5%[‡]).

[‡] Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “[‡].” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

Parent/Child Relationship: Percentage of Respondents Who Reported Having Difficult Relationship With Child (Questions B4, B4A and B4B) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of No. of Respondents Having Difficult Relationship With Child		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage Having Difficult Relationship ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Respondents Having Difficult Relationship by Category
Relationship With Child					
Close	81.0%	569,500			
Average	16.8%	118,200			
Difficult	2.3%	15,900			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	2.7% ± 1.1%	9,600	61.9%
Females	48.7%	342,300	1.7% ± 1.1%	5,900	38.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	*** ± ***	***	***
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	*** ± ***	***	***
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	1.5% ± 0.9%	3,400	21.8%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	4.1% ± 1.8%	9,000	57.7%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	1.9% ± 1.4%	2,200	14.1%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	5.1% ± 2.6%	5,700	36.5%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	3.0% ± 2.5%	3,200	20.5%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	6.5% ± 2.3%	5,700	38.5%
No	87.4%	614,900	1.5% ± 0.8%	9,100	61.5%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	2.0% ± 0.7%	13,000	82.8%
No	6.5%	45,700	5.9% ± 5.6%	2,700	17.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%

Parent/Child Relationship: Percentage of Respondents Who Reported Having Difficult Relationship With Child (Questions B4, B4A and B4B) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000. (Continued from Previous Page)

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of No. of Respondents Having Difficult Relationship With Child			
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage Having Difficult Relationship ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Respondents Having Difficult Relationship by Category	
Hispanic						
Yes	9.0%	63,300	*** ± ***	***	***	
No	91.0%	640,200	2.4% ± 0.8%	15,200	97.4%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%	
Poverty						
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	*** ± ***	***	***	
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	3.1% ± 2.0%	6,100	39.1%	
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	2.0% ± 1.7%	4,200	26.9%	
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	1.9% ± 1.1%	4,400	28.2%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%	
County of Residence						
Urban	76.8%	540,200	2.1% ± 0.8%	11,600	74.4%	
Rural	23.2%	163,300	2.5% ± 1.9%	4,000	25.6%	
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	2.2% ± 0.8%	15,600	100.0%	

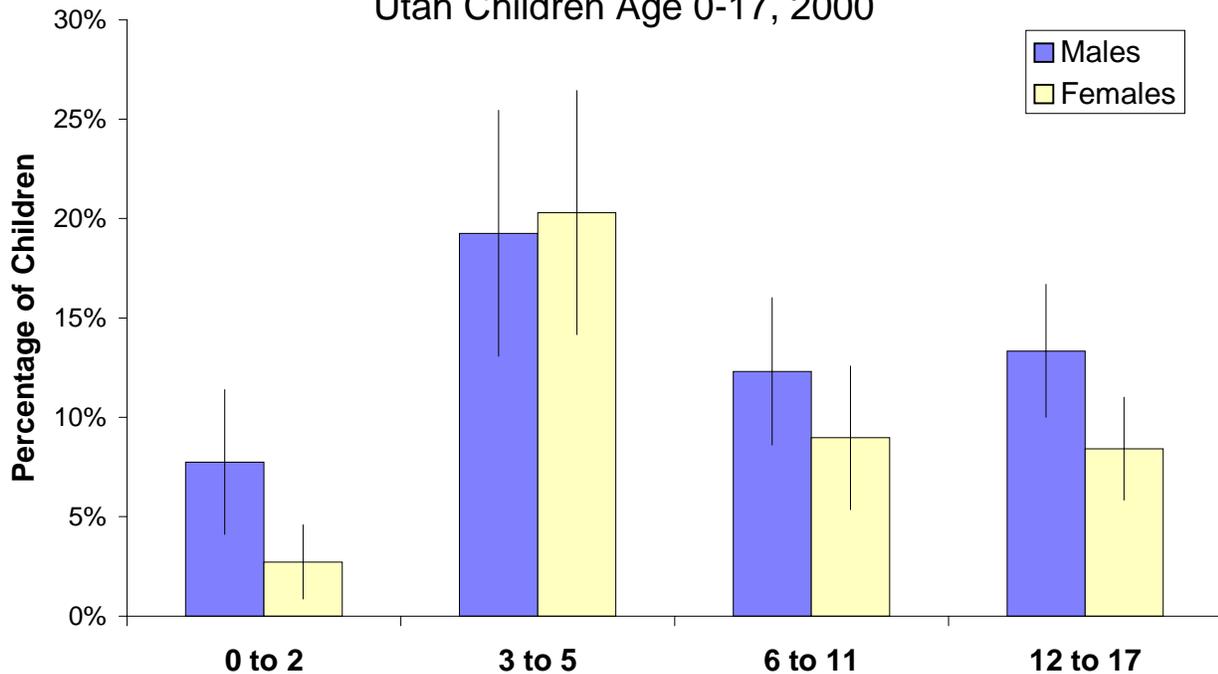
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Percentage of Children Who Spend More Than Three Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- Spending more than three hours per day watching television or playing computer games was reported for 11.4% of children in the survey, or over 80,000 Utah children. This may have implications for a child's physical activity patterns.
- Excessive time spent watching TV and playing computer games was reported more often for children age 3 to 5 (19.8%[‡]), and for children with special health care needs (15.8%[‡]). It was reported less often for children who lacked health insurance coverage.

[‡] Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “[‡].” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

Sedentary Lifestyle: Percentage of Children Who Spend More Than Three Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games (Question G1)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Who Spent More Than Three Hours on TV/Computer Games		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Who Spend >3 Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Spend >3 Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games by Category
Sedentary Lifestyle					
More than 3 Hours	11.4%	80,300			
Less or Equal to 3 Hours	88.6%	623,200			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	12.9% ± 2.0%	46,700	58.1%
Females	48.7%	342,300	9.9% ± 1.9%	33,700	41.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	5.5% ± 2.2%	7,400	9.3%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	19.8% ± 4.4%	24,300	30.5%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	10.6% ± 2.6%	24,000	30.2%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	10.9% ± 2.2%	23,900	30.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	7.8% ± 3.6%	5,400	6.8%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	19.3% ± 6.2%	12,200	15.3%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	12.3% ± 3.7%	14,300	18.0%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	13.3% ± 3.3%	14,900	18.7%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	2.7% ± 1.9%	1,800	2.3%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	20.3% ± 6.1%	12,100	15.2%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	9.0% ± 3.6%	9,900	12.4%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	8.4% ± 2.6%	9,000	11.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	15.8% ± 3.0%	14,000	17.5%
No	87.4%	614,900	10.8% ± 1.5%	66,200	82.5%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	11.7% ± 1.5%	76,600	96.2%
No	6.5%	45,700	6.5% ± 3.2%	3,000	3.8%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%

Sedentary Lifestyle: Percentage of Children Who Spend More Than Three Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games (Question G1) (Continued from Previous Page)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Who Spent More Than Three Hours on TV/Computer Games		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Who Spend >3 Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Spend >3 Hours per Day on TV/Computer Games by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	12.1% ± 4.4%	7,700	9.6%
No	91.0%	640,200	11.4% ± 1.5%	72,700	90.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	14.4% ± 6.9%	8,700	10.9%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	10.9% ± 2.9%	21,900	27.4%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	12.0% ± 2.8%	24,500	30.7%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	10.4% ± 2.3%	24,800	31.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	11.3% ± 1.6%	60,800	75.7%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	12.0% ± 2.8%	19,500	24.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	11.4% ± 1.4%	80,300	100.0%

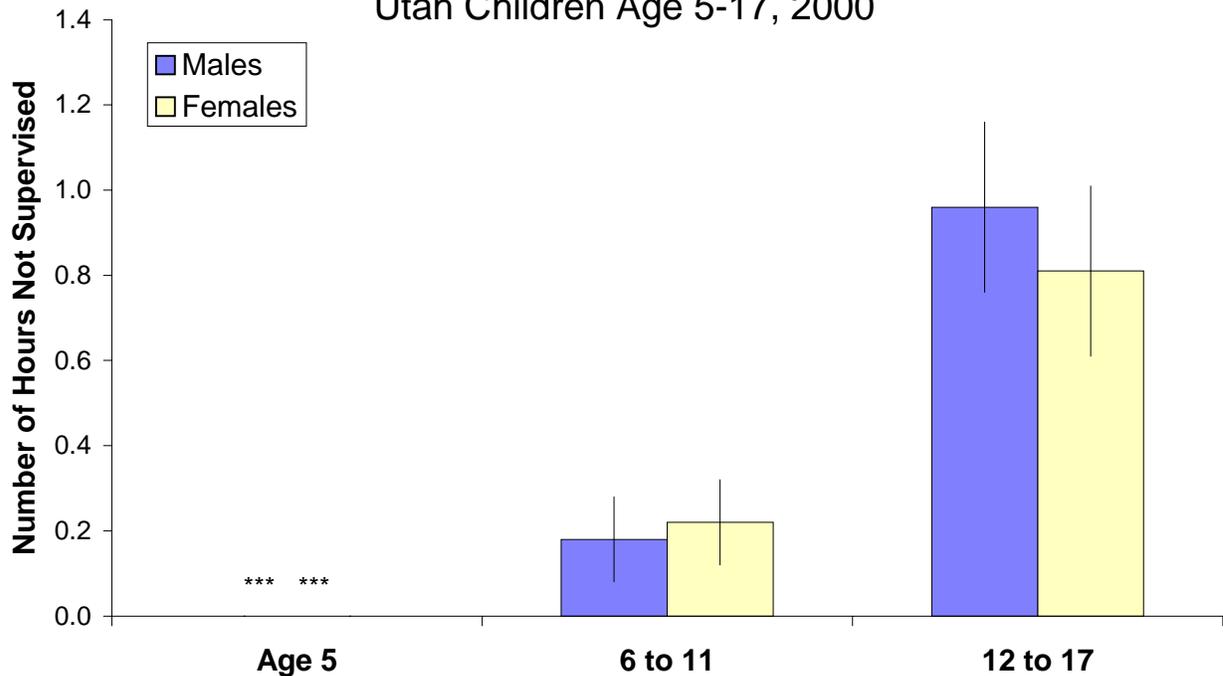
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Average Number of Daily Hours Child Was Not Supervised (Typical School Day) by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 5-17, 2000



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- Parents of children age 5-17 reported that the amount of time their child spent unsupervised during a typical school day was about a half an hour, on average, and 78% of parents indicated that their child had no unsupervised time.
- Among 5 year olds, 3% (about 1,200 children) were unsupervised by an adult for an hour or more each school day. For children age 6 to 11, 12.8% (28,960 children) were unsupervised for an hour or more, and 1.9% (4,300 children) for 3 or more hours each school day. A total of 10.3% of adolescents are unsupervised 3 or more hours each school day.
- On a typical day during school breaks, 11.2% of adolescents age 12-17 (24,500 children) spend 8 or more hours each day unsupervised, and 1% of 6 to 11 year olds (2,250 children) spend 8 or more hours each day unsupervised.

‡ Comparisons that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a “‡.” All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

Weekday Supervision: Average Number of Daily Hours Child Was Not Supervised-Typical School Day (Question G2) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 5-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of No. of Hours Children Were Unsupervised		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average Number of Hrs. Child Was Unsupervised ²	Total # Daily Unsupervised Child Hours ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Unsupervised Hours by Category
Weekday Supervision					
0 Hour	77.5%	375,200			
1 to 2 Hours	17.4%	84,300			
3 to 4 Hours	3.7%	17,800			
5 to 6 Hours	0.8%	3,700			
7 to 8 Hours	0.5%	2,600			
9 to 10 Hours	0.1%	700			
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300			
Sex					
Males	74.6%	361,100	0.5 ± 0.1	187,800	54.4%
Females	70.7%	342,300	0.5 ± 0.1	157,500	45.6%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
Age Group					
Age 5	8.2%	39,600	0.1 ± 0.0	2,000	0.8%
6 to 11	46.7%	226,300	0.2 ± 0.0	45,300	19.1%
12 to 17	45.1%	218,500	0.9 ± 0.1	194,500	82.0%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, Age 5	4.2%	20,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 6 to 11	24.0%	116,300	0.2 ± 0.1	20,900	8.8%
Male, 12 to 17	23.1%	112,000	1.0 ± 0.2	107,500	45.3%
Female, Age 5	4.0%	19,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	22.7%	110,000	0.2 ± 0.1	24,200	10.2%
Female, 12 to 17	22.0%	106,500	0.8 ± 0.2	86,300	36.4%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	15.1%	73,100	0.6 ± 0.1	41,700	17.7%
No	84.9%	411,200	0.5 ± 0.1	193,300	82.3%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	94.2%	456,200	0.5 ± 0.1	219,000	92.2%
No	5.8%	28,100	0.7 ± 0.5	18,500	7.8%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%

Weekday Supervision: Average Number of Daily Hours Child Was Not Supervised-Typical School Day (Question G2) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 5-17, 2000.

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Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of No. of Hours Children Were Unsupervised		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Average Number of Hrs. Child Was Unsupervised ²	Total # Daily Unsupervised Child Hours ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Unsupervised Hours by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	8.2%	39,700	0.7 ± 0.3	25,800	11.0%
No	91.8%	444,600	0.5 ± 0.1	209,000	89.0%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.2%	39,700	0.4 ± 0.3	16,300	7.1%
101-200%	25.7%	124,500	0.4 ± 0.1	53,500	23.4%
201-300%	30.0%	145,300	0.5 ± 0.1	66,800	29.2%
Over 300%	36.0%	174,300	0.5 ± 0.1	92,400	40.3%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.4%	369,800	0.5 ± 0.1	173,800	73.8%
Rural	23.6%	114,500	0.5 ± 0.2	61,800	26.2%
Total, All Children 5-17	100.0%	484,300	0.5 ± 0.1	237,300	100.0%

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