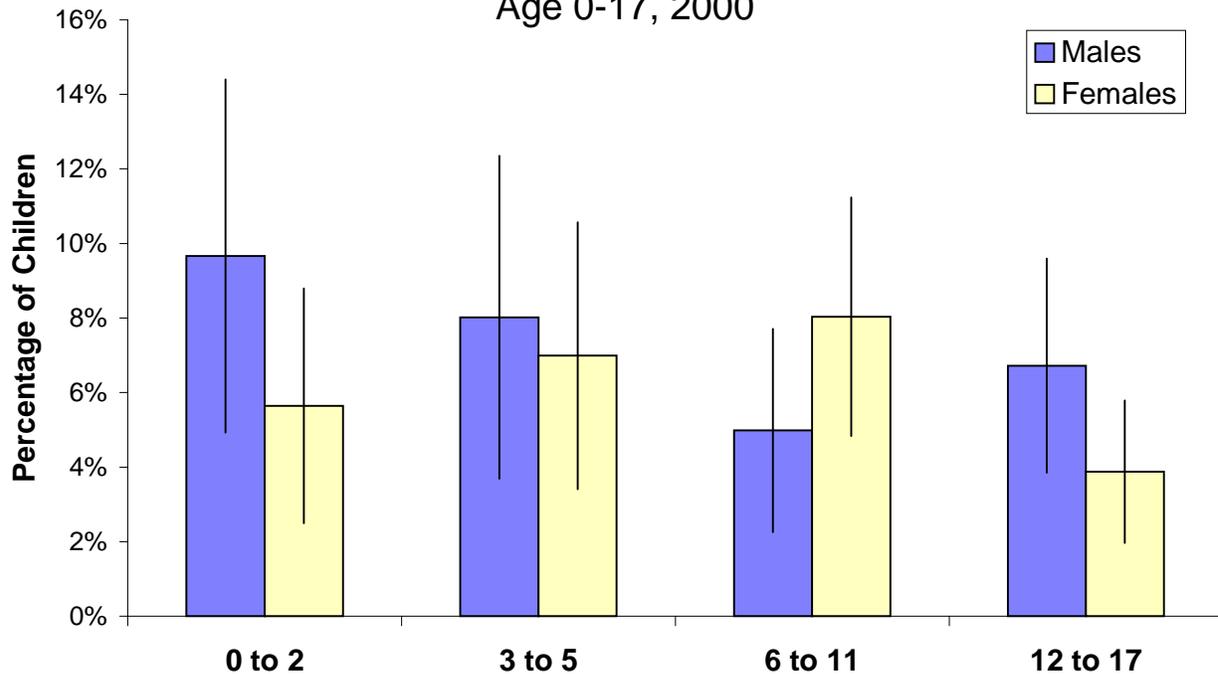


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## Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- Of the children age 0 to 17 in the survey, 6.5% (approximately 46,000 Utah children) were estimated to be without any type of health care coverage at the time of the survey. And 8.3% were reported to have been without coverage at some time in the previous 12 months.
- The most common reasons for lack of coverage were “could not afford premium,” and “employer offers no insurance” (58.6% and 35.3% respectively). Respondents could choose as many reasons as were relevant. The child’s good health was indicated by 21.6% as one reason he or she lacked coverage.
- Of those who were uninsured at the time of the survey, more than half (53.2%) had lacked coverage for at least one year.
- Younger children were less likely to have had health insurance coverage, as were children who were Hispanic (14.6%<sup>‡</sup>)
- Children under 200% of poverty made up 73.3% of uninsured children in the survey. Of those children in households whose incomes were below the poverty level, 21.1% had no health insurance coverage. The percentage without coverage for children in households from 101% to 200% of poverty was 10.4%.
- Children with special health care needs were more likely to have health insurance coverage. Among these children, only 4.1%<sup>‡</sup> lacked coverage.

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

**Insurance Status: Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage (Questions F2 and F3) by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance			
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance <sup>2</sup>		Number of Children <sup>1,3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance by Category
<b>Insurance Status</b>						
Yes	93.5%	657,500				
No	6.5%	46,000				
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500				
<b>Sex</b>						
Males	51.3%	361,100	6.9%	± 1.8%	25,100	54.6%
Females	48.7%	342,300	6.1%	± 1.5%	20,900	45.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5%	± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%
<b>Age Group</b>						
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	7.9%	± 3.0%	10,700	23.1%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	7.5%	± 2.8%	9,300	20.0%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	6.5%	± 2.2%	14,800	31.9%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	5.3%	± 1.8%	11,600	25.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5%	± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%
<b>Sex and Age</b>						
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	9.7%	± 4.7%	6,700	14.6%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	8.0%	± 4.3%	5,100	11.1%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	5.0%	± 2.7%	5,800	12.6%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	6.7%	± 2.9%	7,500	16.3%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	5.6%	± 3.2%	3,700	8.1%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	7.0%	± 3.6%	4,200	9.2%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	8.0%	± 3.2%	8,800	19.2%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	3.9%	± 1.9%	4,100	8.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5%	± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%
<b>Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?</b>						
Yes	12.6%	88,600	4.1%	± 1.6%	3,600	7.8%
No	87.4%	614,900	6.9%	± 1.3%	42,400	92.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5%	± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%

**Insurance Status: Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage (Questions F2 and F3) 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 Without Health Insurance		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance <sup>2</sup>	Number of Children <sup>1,3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance by Category
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	14.6% ± 5.0%	9,200	20.0%
No	91.0%	640,200	5.7% ± 1.2%	36,700	80.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5% ± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%
<b>Poverty</b>					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	21.1% ± 7.3%	12,800	28.5%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	10.4% ± 3.1%	20,900	46.5%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	2.5% ± 1.3%	5,100	11.4%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	2.6% ± 1.2%	6,100	13.6%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5% ± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%
<b>County of Residence</b>					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	6.5% ± 1.4%	35,300	76.7%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	6.5% ± 2.2%	10,700	23.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.5% ± 1.2%	46,000	100.0%

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval

3 Figures in these columns may not sum to the total because of missing values on the grouping variables.

\*\*\* Sample size insufficient to produce population estimates

**Reasons for Lack of Health Insurance: Percentage of Children to Whom Each Reason Applied (Questions F7-F13):  
Utah Children Age 0-17 Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage, 2000.**

Reasons	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution <sup>1</sup>	Number of Children <sup>2</sup>
Employer Offers No Insurance	35.3%	16,200
Lost or Changed Job	28.5%	13,100
Part Time Employment	13.4%	6,200
Could Not Afford Premium	58.6%	27,000
Child's Good Health	21.6%	9,900
Insurance Refused To Cover	3.1%	1,400
Lost Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility	12.3%	5,700
Total, All Children 0-17 Without Health Insurance	100.0%	46,000

1 Percentages sum to greater than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple categories.

2 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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**Time Uninsured: Number of Months Since Child Had Health Insurance Coverage (Question F15)  
Utah Children Age 0-17 Who Were Without Insurance Coverage, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>
Time Uninsured		
2 to 6 Months	29.7%	13,700
7 Months to 1 Year	17.1%	7,800
1 Year to 2 Years	12.3%	5,700
2 Years to 5 Years	7.0%	3,200
5 or More Yrs	17.8%	8,200
Never Had Coverage	16.1%	7,400
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	46,000

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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**Health Insurance: Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance Any Time During Past 12 Months: (Question F4)  
Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>
Health Insurance		
Lacked Health Insurance at Least Part of Past 12 Months	14.1%	99,200
Covered by Health Insurance During All of Past 12 Months	85.9%	604,300
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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Note: 14.1% includes children who were uninsured at the time of the survey.