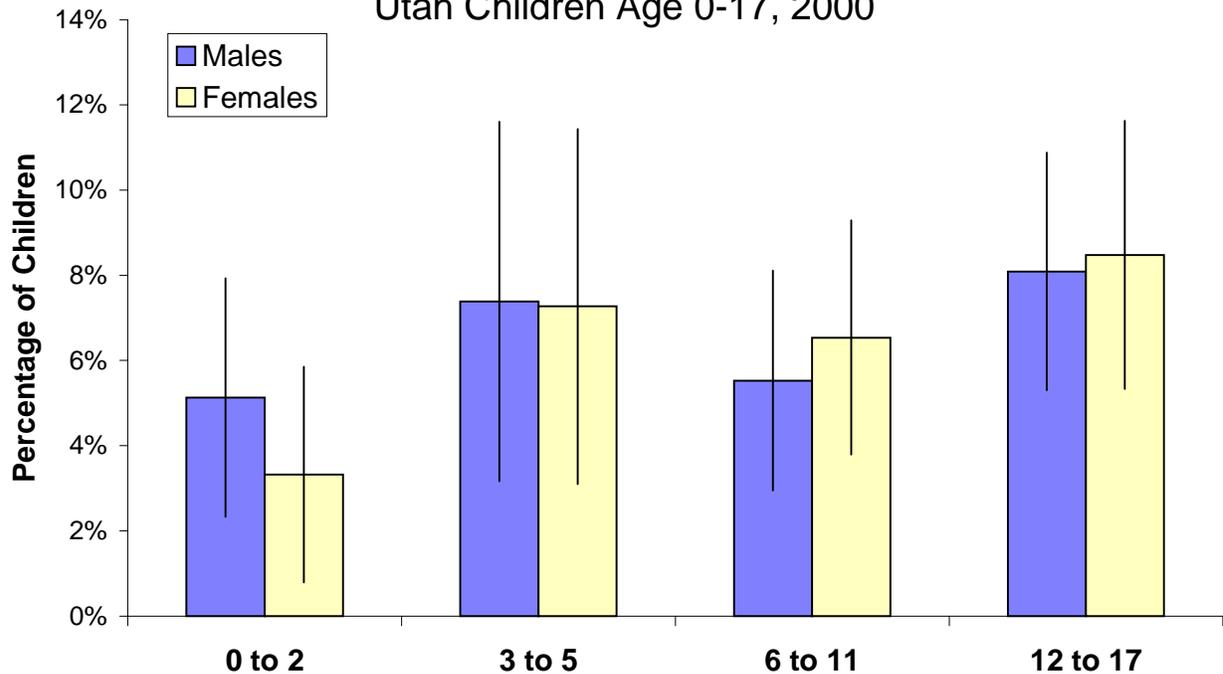


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Percentage of Children Who Did Not Have a Usual Provider
or Place for Acute Care by Age and Sex,
Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- Having a usual place for medical care is desirable so that health care providers can get to know a child and his or her medical history and social context. For the children represented in this survey, 6.7% had no usual doctor’s office or place for acute (sick) care.
- Children who lacked health insurance coverage (19.8%[‡]), those who were Hispanic (11.3%), and those in households with incomes below poverty (12.4%) were more likely to be without a usual provider.

[‡] 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.

**Primary Provider: Percentage of Children
Who Did Not Have a Usual Provider or Place for Acute Care (Questions C1A and C2)
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children With no Provider/Place for Acute Care		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children With No Provider/Place for Acute Care	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children With No Provider/Place for Acute Care by Category
Usual Place for Acute Care					
Doctors Office	68.0%	478,500			
Private/Hospital Clinic	17.0%	119,900			
Hospital Emergency Department	0.7%	5,000			
Urgent Care Clinic	2.0%	13,700			
Public/Community Health Clinic	4.5%	31,900			
Military/V.A.	0.3%	2,000			
Other Place	0.8%	5,600			
No Provider/Place	6.7%	47,000			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	6.6% ± 1.5%	23,800	50.6%
Females	48.7%	342,300	6.8% ± 1.6%	23,200	49.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	4.3% ± 1.9%	5,900	12.6%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	7.3% ± 3.0%	9,000	19.3%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	6.0% ± 1.9%	13,700	29.3%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	8.3% ± 2.1%	18,100	38.8%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	5.1% ± 2.8%	3,600	7.7%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	7.4% ± 4.2%	4,700	10.1%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	5.5% ± 2.6%	6,400	13.8%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	8.1% ± 2.8%	9,100	19.6%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	3.3% ± 2.5%	2,200	4.7%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	7.3% ± 4.2%	4,300	9.2%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	6.5% ± 2.8%	7,200	15.5%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	8.5% ± 3.2%	9,000	19.4%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	3.0% ± 1.5%	2,700	5.8%
No	87.4%	614,900	7.2% ± 1.2%	44,100	94.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	5.8% ± 1.1%	37,800	80.8%
No	6.5%	45,700	19.8% ± 7.1%	9,000	19.2%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%

Primary Provider: Percentage of Children

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Who Did Not Have a Usual Provider or Place for Acute Care (Questions C1A and C2)

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

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children With no Provider/Place for Acute Care		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children With No Provider/Place for Acute Care	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children With No Provider/Place for Acute Care by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	11.3% ± 5.0%	7,100	15.1%
No	91.0%	640,200	6.2% ± 1.1%	39,900	84.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	12.4% ± 5.8%	7,500	16.2%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	8.3% ± 2.6%	16,600	35.8%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	4.9% ± 1.9%	10,100	21.8%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	5.2% ± 1.8%	12,200	26.3%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	6.8% ± 1.3%	36,600	77.9%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	6.4% ± 2.2%	10,400	22.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	6.7% ± 1.1%	47,000	100.0%

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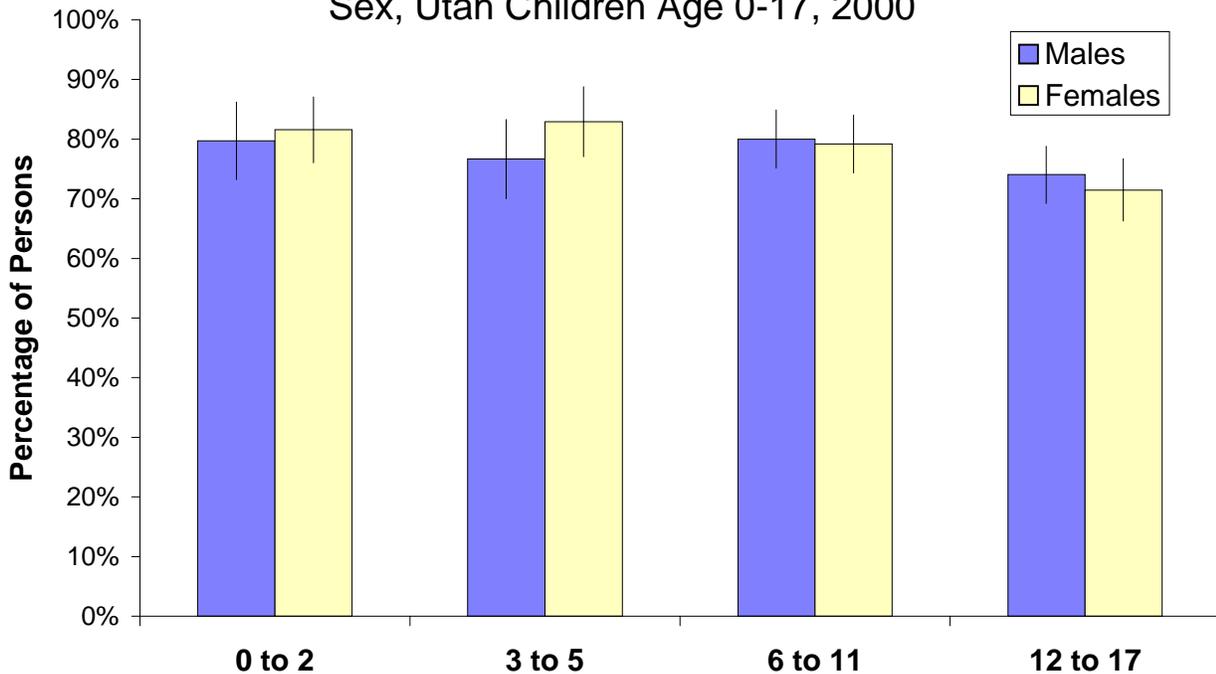
Primary Provider (Routine Care): Percentage of Children by Usual Doctor or Place for Routine Medical Services (Questions C7-C8) Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹
Primary Provider		
Doctors Office	68.9%	484,500
Private/Hospital Clinic	17.3%	121,600
Hospital Emergency Department	0.5%	3,200
Urgent Care Clinic	1.2%	8,700
Public/Community Health Clinic	4.6%	32,400
Military/V.A.	0.3%	2,000
Other Place	0.6%	4,400
No Provider/Place	6.7%	46,900
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500

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Percentage of Persons Who Reported Doctor Always Had Thorough Understanding of All Child's Services by Age and Sex, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000



- In an ideal world, every child’s health care provider would have a thorough understanding of all the various health care services he or she is receiving. In the Child Health Survey, 77.7% of parents indicated that they felt their doctor always had such an understanding.
- Parents of children with special health care needs were less likely to report that their doctor always had this understanding (73.3[‡]), as were parents in households with incomes under the poverty level (73.0%).
- The likelihood of reporting that one’s doctor had a thorough understanding decreased as children got older.

[‡] 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.

**Continuity of Care: Percentage of Persons Who Reported
 Doctor Always Had Thorough Understanding of All Child's Services (Question C5)
 by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Whose Doctor Always Had Understanding of the Services		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Whose Doctor Always Had Understanding of the Services ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Whose Doctor Had Understanding of All the Services by Category
Doctors Understanding About Services					
Always	77.7%	546,300			
Frequently	16.4%	115,200			
Sometimes	4.2%	29,300			
Rarely	1.2%	8,500			
Never	0.6%	4,000			
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500			
Sex					
Males	51.3%	361,100	77.6% ± 2.8%	280,000	51.3%
Females	48.7%	342,300	77.8% ± 2.8%	266,200	48.7%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 2	19.3%	135,700	80.5% ± 4.4%	109,300	20.0%
3 to 5	17.5%	123,100	79.8% ± 4.5%	98,200	18.0%
6 to 11	32.2%	226,300	79.6% ± 3.5%	180,100	33.0%
12 to 17	31.1%	218,500	72.7% ± 3.6%	158,900	29.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 2	9.9%	69,700	79.7% ± 6.5%	55,600	10.2%
Male, 3 to 5	9.0%	63,200	76.7% ± 6.6%	48,400	8.9%
Male, 6 to 11	16.5%	116,300	80.0% ± 4.9%	93,000	17.0%
Male, 12 to 17	15.9%	112,000	74.0% ± 4.8%	82,900	15.2%
Female, 0 to 2	9.4%	66,000	81.5% ± 5.5%	53,800	9.8%
Female, 3 to 5	8.5%	59,800	82.9% ± 5.9%	49,600	9.1%
Female, 6 to 11	15.6%	110,000	79.2% ± 4.8%	87,100	15.9%
Female, 12 to 17	15.1%	106,500	71.5% ± 5.2%	76,100	13.9%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
Child Has Special Healthcare Needs?					
Yes	12.6%	88,600	73.3% ± 3.8%	64,900	11.9%
No	87.4%	614,900	78.3% ± 2.2%	481,700	88.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	93.5%	657,800	78.0% ± 2.0%	513,000	94.0%
No	6.5%	45,700	71.9% ± 9.2%	32,900	6.0%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%

**Continuity of Care: Percentage of Persons Who Reported
 Doctor Always Had Thorough Understanding of All Child's Services (Question C5)
 by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 0-17, 2000.** (Continued from Previous Page)

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Children Whose Doctor Always Had Understanding of the Services		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Whose Doctor Always Had Understanding of the Services ²	Number of Children ^{1,3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Whose Doctor Had Understanding of All the Services by Category
Hispanic					
Yes	9.0%	63,300	79.5% ± 6.3%	50,300	9.2%
No	91.0%	640,200	77.5% ± 2.1%	496,100	90.8%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	8.6%	60,500	73.0% ± 9.0%	44,200	8.1%
101-200%	28.6%	201,200	77.5% ± 4.2%	156,000	28.7%
201-300%	29.1%	204,700	76.1% ± 4.2%	155,800	28.6%
Over 300%	33.8%	237,800	79.2% ± 3.2%	188,200	34.6%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	76.8%	540,200	77.8% ± 2.3%	420,200	76.9%
Rural	23.2%	163,300	77.2% ± 4.0%	126,100	23.1%
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	703,500	77.7% ± 2.0%	546,300	100.0%

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