



Table 24. Gun Storage: Percentage of Households That Had Loaded Guns Not Stored in a Locked Location by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Households, 2001.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Distribution of Utah Households		Survey Estimates of Utah Households With Unlocked, Loaded Guns		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Households ¹	Percentage of Households With Unlocked, Loaded Guns ²	Number of Households ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution of Households With Unlocked, Loaded Guns by Category ⁴
2001 Utah Households					
No Guns in Household				437,600	60.4%
Guns in Locked Location				191,600	26.4%
Guns Not Locked, No Ammunition in Household				10,700	1.5%
Guns Not Locked, Not Loaded, Ammunition in Household				73,900	10.2%
Loaded Guns Not Stored in a Locked Location				10,900	1.5%
Total, All Utah Households				724,700	100.0%
Annual Household Income					
Under \$20,000	12.8%	93,000	1.2% ± 0.9%	1,200	11.0%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	36.1%	261,500	1.9% ± 0.7%	4,900	45.0%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	22.9%	166,000	1.1% ± 0.6%	1,900	17.4%
\$65,000 and Over	28.2%	204,100	1.6% ± 0.7%	3,300	30.3%
Total, All Utah Households	100.0%	724,700	1.5% ± 0.3%	10,900	100.0%
Children in Household					
One or More Children	47.6%	345,200	0.7% ± 0.3%	2,300	21.1%
No Children	52.4%	379,500	2.3% ± 0.6%	8,600	78.9%
Total, All Utah Households	100.0%	724,700	1.5% ± 0.3%	10,900	100.0%
Local Health District⁵					
Bear River	5.9%	42,682	1.7% ± 1.0%	700	6.4%
Central	2.9%	21,015	1.8% ± 1.2%	400	3.7%
Davis	10.2%	73,552	1.5% ± 1.2%	1,100	10.1%
Salt Lake	42.1%	305,006	1.1% ± 0.5%	3,500	32.1%
Southeastern	2.6%	18,986	4.4% ± 1.9%	800	7.3%
Southwest	6.6%	47,899	3.1% ± 1.6%	1,500	13.8%
Summit	1.5%	10,652	2.3% ± 1.4%	200	1.8%
Tooele	1.8%	13,116	1.7% ± 1.0%	200	1.8%
TriCounty	1.9%	13,551	3.4% ± 1.5%	500	4.6%
Utah County	14.3%	103,263	0.9% ± 0.7%	900	8.3%
Wasatch	0.7%	4,928	1.5% ± 1.2%	100	0.9%
Weber-Morgan	9.7%	70,001	1.5% ± 1.2%	1,000	9.2%
Total, All Utah Households	100.0%	724,652	1.5% ± 0.3%	10,900	100.0%

1 For the local health districts, population estimates are based on Utah Process Economic and Demographic (UPED) model published in January 2002 by the Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. For the income and presence of children in the household, population estimates are based on the 2001 Utah Health Status Survey and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

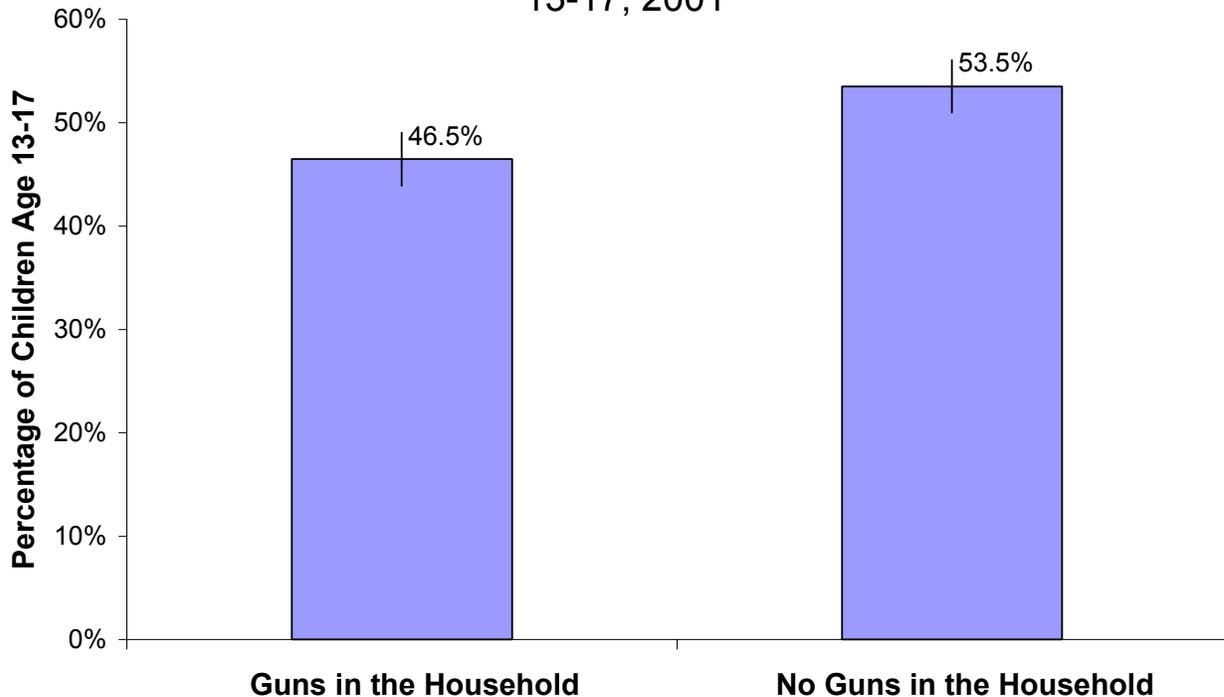
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5 These rates have not been age-adjusted.

2001 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health



Figure 25.1 Percentage of Children Who Lived in Households Where There Was a Gun, Utah Children Age 13-17, 2001



- Nearly half of Utah households have one or more guns.
- Among households with guns, two thirds (67%) store them in a locked location. One in four (26%) store unloaded guns and ammunition in an unlocked location.
- One in 26 households with guns (3.8% of households with guns and 1.5% of all Utah households) store loaded guns in an unlocked location. However, among Utah households with one or more children, less than one percent (0.7%) did so. Even so, 2,300 Utah households had both children and accessible, loaded guns.
- Almost 54 percent (53.5%) of Utah households reported no guns in their homes.
- Almost 47 percent (46.5%) of households with children aged 13 to 17 indicated that there was a gun in the household.

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Table 25. Gun Storage: Percentage of Children Who Lived in Households Where There Was a Gun Utah Children Age 13 to 17, 2001.

Guns in the Household	Survey Estimates of Children Age 13 to 17 Who Lived in Households Where There Was a Gun	
	Percentage of Children Age 13-17 ¹	Number of Children Age 13-17 ^{2,3}
Guns in the Household	46.5% ± 2.6%	92,000
No Guns in the Household	53.5% ± 2.6%	105,900
Total, All Utah Children Ages 13-17	100.0%	197,900
Guns in the Household by Gender		
Guns in the Household, Male	24.7% ± 2.2%	48,900
Guns in the Household, Female	21.7% ± 2.1%	43,000
No Guns in the Household, Male	27.6% ± 2.4%	54,500
No Guns in the Household, Female	26.0% ± 2.3%	51,400
Total, All Utah Children Ages 13-17	100.0%	197,900

1 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

2 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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2001 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health