



Figure 2.1 Percentage of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex, Utah, 2001

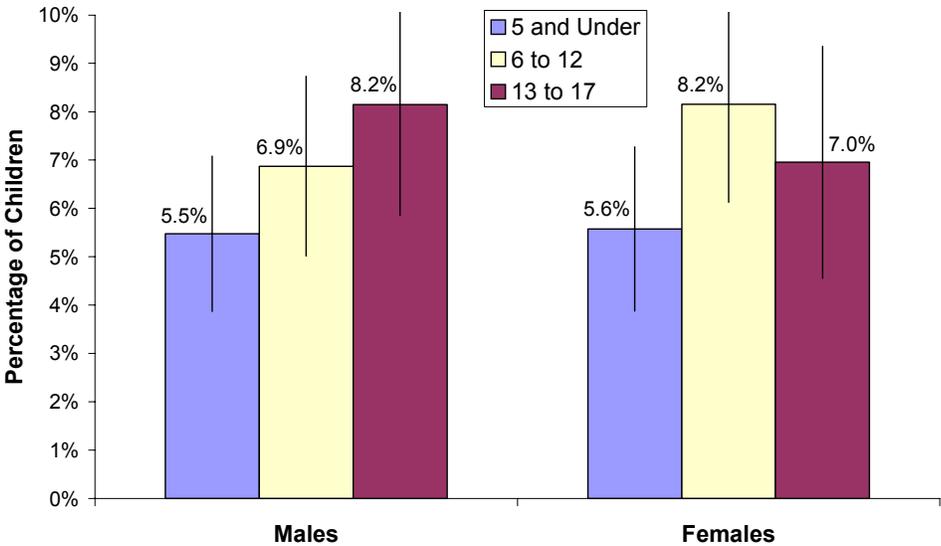
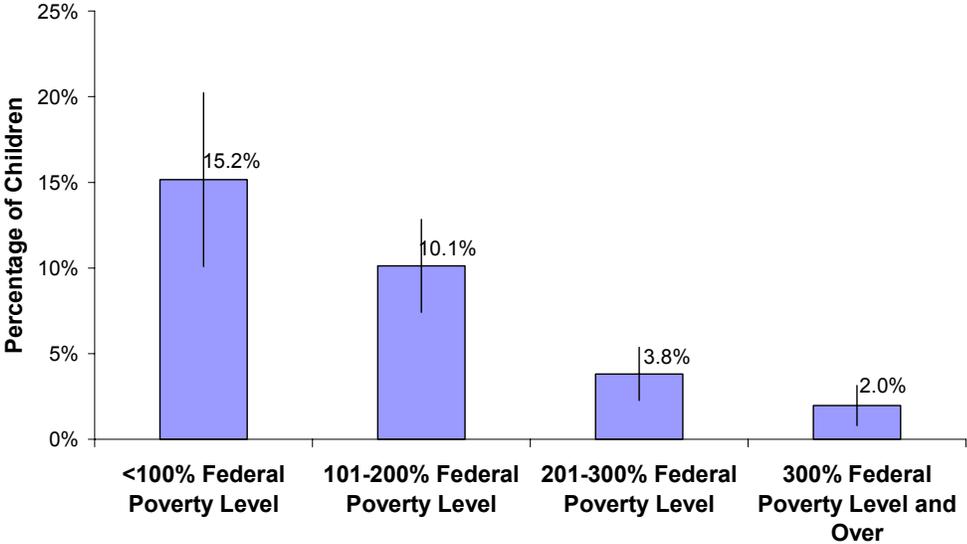


Figure 2.2 Percentage of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage by Poverty Level, Utah, 2001



- Of the Utah children birth to age 17, almost seven percent (6.8% representing 49,800 children) reported no type of health insurance coverage at the time of the survey.
- No health insurance coverage was more common among children living in households with incomes below 100% of poverty (15.2%), children living in households where head of the household lacked a high school diploma (22.8%), and children who were Hispanic (20.4%).

Health Insurance Coverage



Table 2. Health Insurance Coverage: Percentage of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 17 and Under, 2001.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2001 Utah Population, Utah Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Sex					
Male	51.4%	375,761	6.7% ± 1.3%	25,100	50.5%
Female	48.6%	354,656	6.9% ± 1.3%	24,600	49.5%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	35.5%	259,499	5.5% ± 1.3%	14,300	28.7%
6 to 12	37.4%	273,034	7.5% ± 1.6%	20,500	41.2%
13 to 17	27.1%	197,884	7.6% ± 1.9%	15,000	30.1%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Males, 5 and Under	18.3%	133,416	5.5% ± 1.6%	7,300	14.7%
Males, 6 to 12	19.3%	140,630	6.9% ± 1.9%	9,700	19.5%
Males, 13 to 17	13.9%	101,715	8.2% ± 2.3%	8,300	16.7%
Females, 5 and Under	17.3%	126,083	5.6% ± 1.7%	7,000	14.1%
Females, 6 to 12	18.1%	132,404	8.2% ± 2.0%	10,800	21.7%
Females, 13 to 17	13.2%	96,169	7.0% ± 2.4%	6,700	13.5%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Local Health District⁵					
Bear River	6.2%	45,045	4.0% ± 2.7%	1,800	3.6%
Central	3.1%	22,796	9.3% ± 4.0%	2,100	4.2%
Davis	11.5%	84,043	3.5% ± 2.6%	3,000	6.0%
Salt Lake	38.0%	277,625	7.7% ± 2.2%	21,400	42.9%
Southeastern	2.3%	16,849	6.1% ± 2.8%	1,000	2.0%
Southwest	6.2%	45,430	11.3% ± 4.7%	5,200	10.4%
Summit	1.2%	9,093	5.7% ± 3.3%	500	1.0%
Tooele	2.1%	14,994	6.7% ± 3.5%	1,000	2.0%
TriCounty	1.9%	14,206	9.9% ± 3.9%	1,400	2.8%
Utah County	17.9%	130,967	5.4% ± 2.5%	7,100	14.2%
Wasatch	0.7%	5,285	7.2% ± 3.5%	400	0.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.8%	64,084	7.8% ± 4.2%	5,000	10.0%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,417	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Annual Household Income					
Under \$20,000	8.0%	58,800	14.7% ± 5.1%	8,600	18.0%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	32.8%	239,900	10.1% ± 2.4%	24,300	50.8%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	26.7%	194,900	4.9% ± 2.3%	9,500	19.9%
\$65,000 and Over	32.4%	236,900	2.3% ± 1.3%	5,400	11.3%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Poverty Level					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	10.8%	78,900	15.2% ± 5.1%	12,000	25.9%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	28.0%	204,300	10.1% ± 2.7%	20,700	44.7%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	34.9%	255,200	3.8% ± 1.5%	9,800	21.2%
301% Federal Poverty Level and Over	26.3%	192,000	2.0% ± 1.2%	3,800	8.2%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%



Table 2. Health Insurance Coverage: Percentage of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage (continued)
 by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children Age 17 and Under, 2001.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Children Without Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Poverty Level					
<200% Federal Poverty Level	38.8%	283,200	11.5% ± 2.4%	32,600	70.6%
200% Federal Poverty Level and Over	61.2%	447,200	3.0% ± 1.0%	13,600	29.4%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Head of Household Education Level					
Some High School	6.0%	43,500	22.8% ± 7.3%	9,900	19.7%
High School Grad/Some College	41.8%	305,600	9.1% ± 2.0%	27,700	55.2%
Tech/Vocational/Assoc. Degree	11.1%	81,000	3.7% ± 2.8%	3,000	6.0%
4 Year College Degree or More	41.1%	300,300	3.2% ± 1.2%	9,600	19.1%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%
Hispanic Status					
Hispanic	11.1%	81,200	20.4% ± 5.3%	16,600	32.5%
Non-Hispanic	88.9%	649,200	5.3% ± 1.1%	34,400	67.5%
Total, All Children Age 17 and Under	100.0%	730,400	6.8% ± 1.1%	49,800	100.0%

1 Estimates of sex, age groups, and LHD based on Utah Process Economic and Demographic (UPED) model published in January 2002 by the Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; all others based on 2001 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

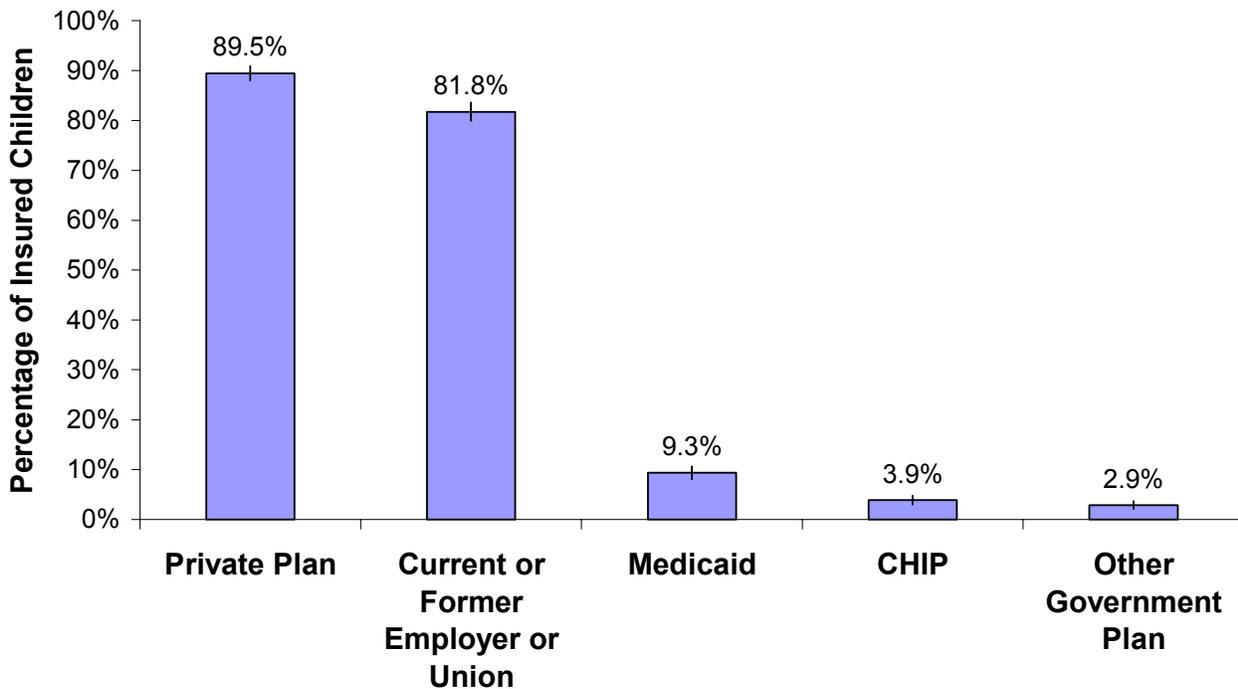
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5 These rates have not been age-adjusted.

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Figure 3.1 Percentage of Children With Each Type of Health Insurance, Utah Children With Health Insurance, 2001



- Of the Utah children with health insurance coverage, a majority (89.5%) were covered by a private plan or current or former employer (81.8%).
- Nearly one in ten children (9.3%) was covered by Medicaid.
- Nearly 1 in 25 children (3.9%) was covered by the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).



Table 3. Health Insurance Carrier: Percentage of Children With Each Type of Health Insurance Utah Children Age 17 and Under With Health Insurance, 2001.

Health Insurance Carrier	Survey Estimates of Children by Health Insurance Carrier	
	Percentage of Children With Each Type of Plan ^{1,2}	Number of Children With Each Type of Plan ³
Private Plan ⁴	89.5% ± 1.4%	608,900
Current or Former Employer or Union	81.8% ± 1.8%	556,400
Medicaid	9.3% ± 1.3%	63,500
CHIP ⁵	3.9% ± 0.9%	26,700
Other Government Plan ⁶	2.9% ± 0.8%	19,600

1 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

2 Because individuals could have more than one plan, figures in this column do not sum to 100%.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

4 "Private plan" consists of insurance through current or former employer or union, insurance purchased directly from an insurance company, and insurance through someone who does not live in the household.

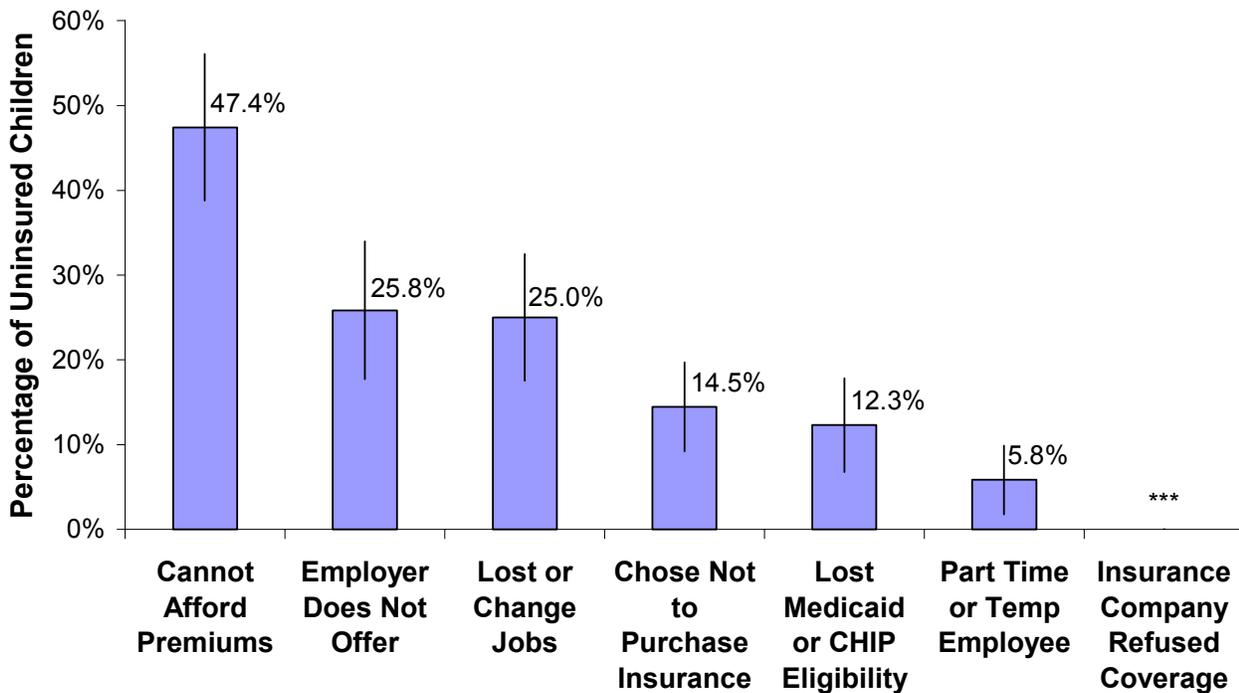
5 Children's Health Insurance Program.

6 "Other government plan" includes Military, CHAMPUS/Tricare, the V.A., or Indian Health Services.

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Figure 4.1 Reasons for Children Lacking Health Insurance, Utah Children Without Health Insurance, 2001



- The top reasons reported for children lacking health insurance were the family could not afford health insurance coverage (47.4%), the respondent’s employer did not offer health insurance coverage (25.8%), and the respondent lost or changed jobs (25.0%).
- An estimated 23,600 Utah children lacked health insurance in 2001 due to the inability to afford premiums.



Table 4. Reasons for Children Lacking Health Insurance as Listed by Respondent
Utah Children Age 17 and Under Without Health Insurance, 2001.

Reason Listed for Lack of Insurance ¹	Survey Estimates of Children Without Insurance by Reason Listed	
	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ³
State Total		
Cannot Afford Premiums	47.4% ± 8.6%	23,600
Employer Does Not Offer	25.8% ± 8.1%	12,900
Lost or Change Jobs	25.0% ± 7.5%	12,400
Chose Not to Purchase Insurance	14.5% ± 5.3%	7,200
Lost Medicaid or CHIP Eligibility	12.3% ± 5.5%	6,100
Part Time or Temp Employee	5.8% ± 4.0%	2,900
Insurance Company Refused Coverage ⁴	*** ± ***	***
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	100.0%	49,800
Cannot Afford Premiums by Local Health District		
Bear River	*** ± ***	***
Central	29.1% ± 19.9%	600
Davis	*** ± ***	***
Salt Lake	50.9% ± 15.0%	10,900
Southeastern	*** ± ***	***
Southwest	50.3% ± 24.0%	2,600
Summit	*** ± ***	***
Tooele	65.3% ± 27.1%	700
TriCounty	52.6% ± 21.6%	700
Utah County	52.2% ± 24.4%	3,700
Wasatch	69.6% ± 21.5%	300
Weber-Morgan	28.2% ± 24.0%	1,400
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	47.4% ± 8.6%	23,600
Employer Does Not Offer by Local Health District		
Bear River	*** ± ***	***
Central	20.8% ± 19.2%	400
Davis	*** ± ***	***
Salt Lake	24.4% ± 14.0%	5,200
Southeastern	*** ± ***	***
Southwest	26.1% ± 19.8%	1,300
Summit	*** ± ***	***
Tooele	*** ± ***	***
TriCounty	22.0% ± 18.0%	300
Utah County	27.3% ± 22.5%	1,900
Wasatch	49.3% ± 26.4%	200
Weber-Morgan	*** ± ***	***
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	25.8% ± 8.1%	12,900



Table 4. Reasons for Children Lacking Health Insurance as Listed by Respondent (continued)
Utah Children Age 17 and Under Without Health Insurance, 2001.

Reason Listed for Lack of Insurance ¹	Survey Estimates of Children Without Insurance by Reason Listed	
	Percentage of Children ²	Number of Children ³
Lost or Changed Jobs by Local Health District		
Bear River	*** ± ***	***
Central	24.0% ± 20.9%	500
Davis	*** ± ***	***
Salt Lake	25.5% ± 12.4%	5,500
Southeastern	*** ± ***	***
Southwest	*** ± ***	***
Summit	*** ± ***	***
Tooele	*** ± ***	***
TriCounty	18.1% ± 15.7%	300
Utah County	33.7% ± 23.3%	2,400
Wasatch	*** ± ***	***
Weber-Morgan	22.6% ± 22.2%	1,100
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	25.0% ± 7.5%	12,400
Chose Not to Purchase Insurance by Local Health District		
Bear River	*** ± ***	***
Central	25.7% ± 21.2%	500
Davis	*** ± ***	***
Salt Lake	11.5% ± 8.9%	2,500
Southeastern	*** ± ***	***
Southwest	18.7% ± 16.0%	1,000
Summit	*** ± ***	***
Tooele	*** ± ***	***
TriCounty	31.7% ± 20.0%	400
Utah County	8.9% ± 8.7%	600
Wasatch	*** ± ***	***
Weber-Morgan	23.5% ± 23.3%	1,200
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	14.5% ± 5.3%	7,200
Lost Medicaid or CHIP Eligibility by Residence		
Wasatch Front	10.8% ± 7.0%	200
Non-Wasatch Front	16.5% ± 7.7%	300
Total, All Children Without Health Insurance	12.3% ± 5.5%	400

1 Because individuals could choose more than one reason, figures sum to greater than 100%.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 children.

4 Reasons an insurance company would refuse to cover an individual included 1) because of a pre-existing condition, 2) the individual exceeded lifetime benefits, or 3) due to some other reason.

*** Insufficient sample size for calculation of population estimates.

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