

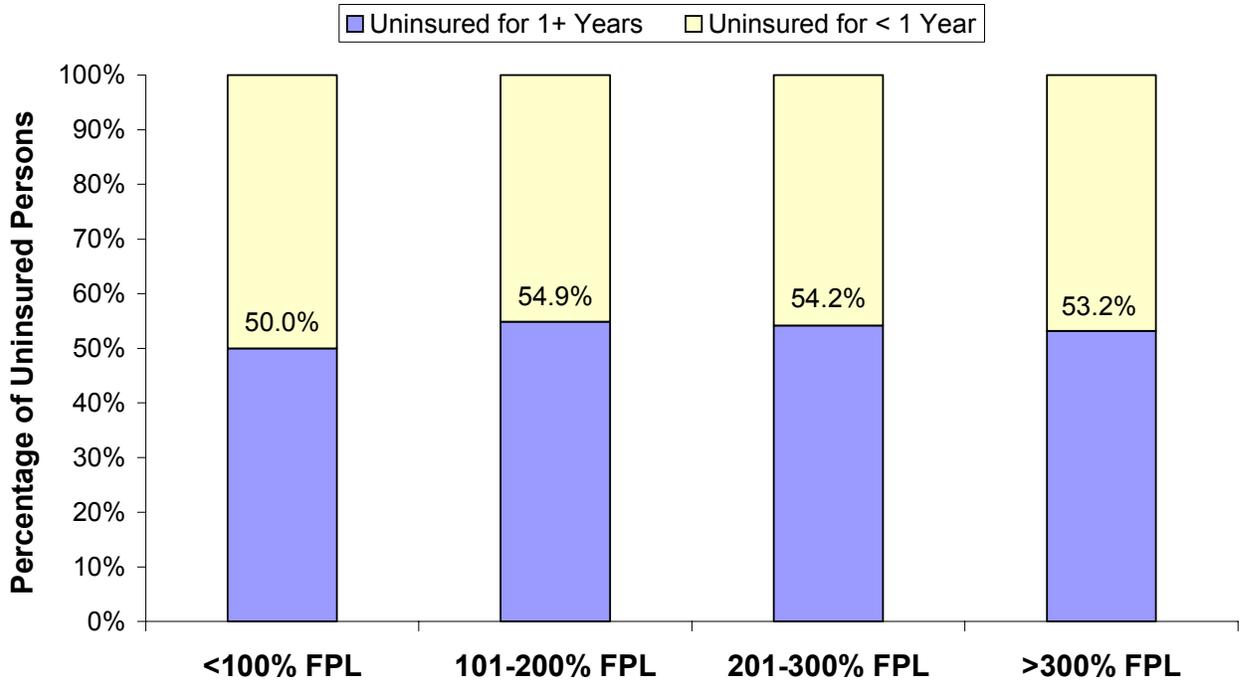


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Figure 15.1 Uninsured One Year or Longer by Poverty Status, Utah, 2003



Source: 2003 Utah Health Status Survey.

Note: The federal poverty level (FPL) for 2003 was \$18,400 for a family of four.

- Uninsured persons living at 101-200% of poverty were more likely to be uninsured for one year or more than other uninsured persons (54.9%), followed closely by those persons living at 201-300% of poverty at 54.2%.

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Table 15. Percentage of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Had Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer
by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, Health Status, and Presence of Children in the Household, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Had Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	61.3% ± 7.7%	69,500	58.8%
Female	47.2%	101,200	48.0% ± 8.0%	48,600	41.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	33.5% ± 16.2%	5,100	4.3%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	46.7% ± 14.8%	19,800	16.8%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	49.5% ± 10.6%	27,400	23.2%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	59.1% ± 12.6%	22,900	19.4%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	60.9% ± 10.5%	25,100	21.3%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	82.5% ± 10.2%	17,700	15.0%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	51.0% ± 25.7%	5,800	4.9%
Central	3.5%	7,400	70.5% ± 17.5%	5,200	4.4%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	61.8% ± 28.9%	7,300	6.2%
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	48.4% ± 13.1%	37,000	31.3%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	70.8% ± 14.9%	5,900	5.0%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	65.9% ± 19.5%	17,300	14.6%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	58.5% ± 32.5%	1,100	0.9%
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	63.6% ± 22.2%	1,700	1.4%
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	61.8% ± 18.6%	3,300	2.8%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	49.0% ± 17.0%	20,800	17.6%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	75.1% ± 12.9%	2,300	1.9%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	60.2% ± 20.1%	10,600	9.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	50.0% ± 16.2%	22,100	19.3%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	54.9% ± 12.6%	50,900	44.4%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	54.2% ± 15.9%	18,200	15.9%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	53.2% ± 15.7%	23,400	20.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	64.9% ± 8.8%	48,400	51.8%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	71.4% ± 9.7%	22,000	23.6%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	71.6% ± 41.5%	2,300	2.5%
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	46.1% ± 16.2%	6,600	7.1%
Student	5.2%	8,300	27.7% ± 23.0%	2,300	2.5%
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	44.4% ± 13.5%	11,800	12.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	59.6% ± 6.3%	93,900	100.0%

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Table 15 (continued). Percentage of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Had Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, Health Status, and Presence of Children in the Household, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Had Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	63.6% ± 14.8%	13,900	11.7%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	54.3% ± 7.4%	104,600	88.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%
Presence of Children in Household					
With Children	66.3%	142,200	49.5% ± 9.3%	70,400	59.5%
Without Children	33.7%	72,300	66.3% ± 9.6%	47,900	40.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	55.1% ± 7.0%	118,200	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2003 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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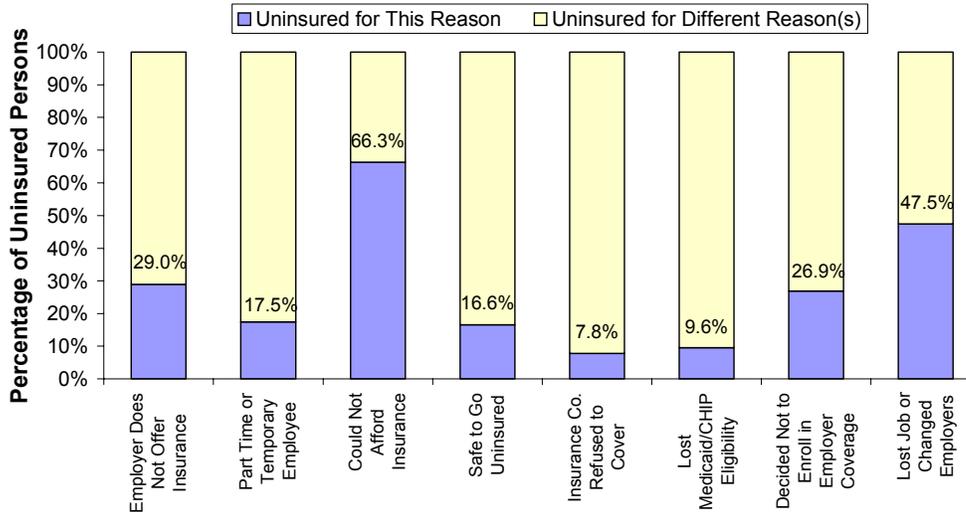
2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- 55.1% of uninsured persons in Utah reported having been without health insurance for at least one year.
- Uninsured males were more likely to report being uninsured for one year or more than uninsured females.
- Salt Lake Valley health district had the lowest percentage of uninsured persons who reported they had been uninsured for one year or more (48.4%), followed closely by Utah County health district at 49.0%.

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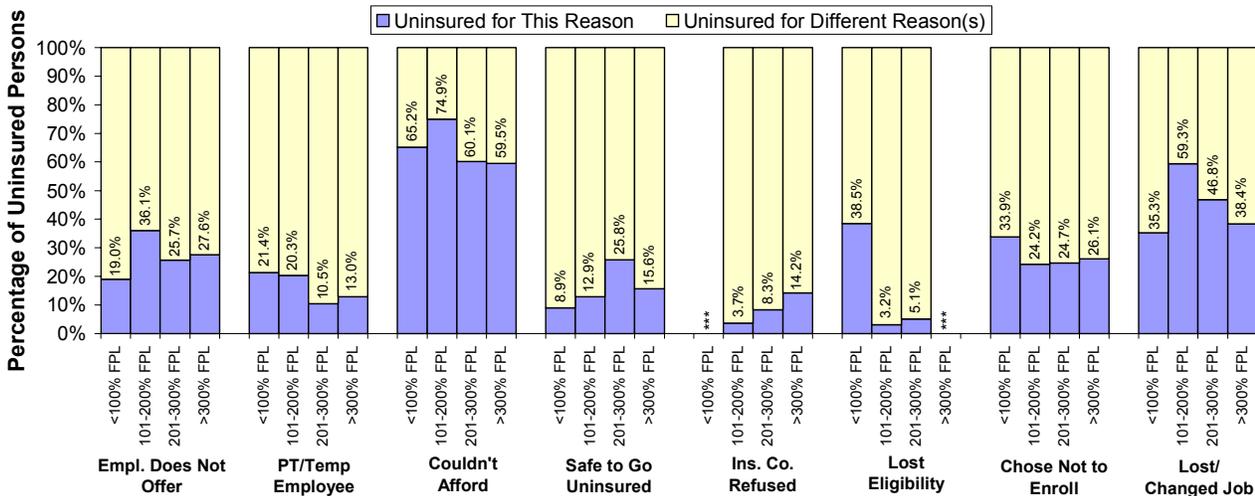


Figure 16-23.1 Reasons for Lack of Coverage, Utahns Without Health Insurance, Utah, 2003



Source: 2003 Utah Health Status Survey.
 Note: Respondents were allowed to cite more than one reason.

Figure 16-23.2 Reasons for Lack of Coverage by Poverty Level, Utahns Without Health Insurance Coverage, 2003



Source: 2003 Utah Health Status Survey.
 *** Not enough data cases to provide a precise estimate.
 Note: The federal poverty level (FPL) for 2003 was \$18,400 for a family of four. Respondents were allowed to cite more than one reason.

- Over 66% of those who were uninsured reported that they could not afford health insurance. This varies little when broken down by poverty level.
- Almost 50% of those who were uninsured reported that they had lost a job or had changed employers, causing them to lack health insurance coverage.
- Just under one third of Utahns who were uninsured reported that their “employer does not offer insurance” as a reason they were uninsured.

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Table 16. Percentage of Persons Reporting Employer Does Not Offer Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting Employer Does Not Offer Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	33.3% ± 7.9%	37,700	60.6%
Female	47.2%	101,200	24.2% ± 6.9%	24,500	39.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	15.0% ± 11.0%	2,300	3.7%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	22.7% ± 12.3%	9,600	15.4%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	29.3% ± 10.5%	16,200	26.0%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	31.6% ± 11.7%	12,200	19.6%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	41.5% ± 11.6%	17,100	27.4%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	22.7% ± 12.9%	4,900	7.9%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	46.3% ± 28.4%	5,200	8.3%
Central	3.5%	7,400	26.4% ± 16.5%	2,000	3.2%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	31.6% ± 13.4%	24,200	38.5%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	31.4% ± 15.8%	2,600	4.1%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	33.9% ± 18.9%	8,900	14.2%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	*** ± ***	***	***
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	25.8% ± 15.6%	1,400	2.2%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	18.1% ± 12.6%	7,700	12.3%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	52.0% ± 20.6%	1,600	2.5%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	39.6% ± 22.3%	7,000	11.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	19.0% ± 11.6%	8,400	13.4%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	36.1% ± 12.8%	33,500	53.5%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	25.7% ± 15.6%	8,600	13.7%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	27.6% ± 13.9%	12,100	19.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	41.2% ± 9.3%	30,700	62.4%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	31.0% ± 11.7%	9,500	19.3%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	20.9% ± 12.9%	3,000	6.1%
Student	5.2%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	19.5% ± 12.9%	5,200	10.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	32.1% ± 6.3%	50,600	100.0%

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Table 16 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting Employer Does Not Offer Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting Employer Does Not Offer Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	22.1% ± 14.2%	4,800	7.8%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	29.4% ± 6.9%	56,700	92.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	29.0% ± 6.6%	62,100	100.0%

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- Twenty-nine percent of uninsured Utahns reported “employer does not offer” insurance as a reason they were without health insurance coverage.
- Wasatch County health district had the highest percentage of uninsured persons (52.0%) who reported “employer does not offer” insurance as a reason for being uninsured.
- Among adults who were employed full time, 41.2% reported “employer did not offer” as a reason they lacked coverage.

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Table 17. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Are a Part Time or Temporary Employee as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Are a Part Time or Temporary Employee as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	18.2% ± 6.1%	20,600	54.8%
Female	47.2%	101,200	16.8% ± 5.6%	17,000	45.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	9.1% ± 11.3%	1,400	3.7%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	16.3% ± 11.8%	6,900	18.3%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	22.9% ± 8.3%	12,700	33.6%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	16.9% ± 7.7%	6,600	17.5%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	16.2% ± 8.3%	6,700	17.7%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	16.1% ± 10.6%	3,500	9.3%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	49.7% ± 26.2%	5,600	14.9%
Central	3.5%	7,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Davis	5.5%	11,800	57.9% ± 35.1%	6,800	18.1%
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	12.8% ± 6.7%	9,800	26.1%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	16.5% ± 9.4%	1,400	3.7%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Summit	0.9%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	*** ± ***	***	***
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	17.5% ± 11.7%	900	2.4%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	11.3% ± 7.3%	4,800	12.8%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	10.2% ± 7.5%	300	0.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	29.2% ± 19.0%	5,200	13.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	21.4% ± 12.3%	9,400	25.1%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	20.3% ± 10.7%	18,900	50.4%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	10.5% ± 6.8%	3,500	9.3%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	13.0% ± 8.2%	5,700	15.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	11.8% ± 5.0%	8,800	30.4%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	49.0% ± 12.3%	15,100	52.2%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Student	5.2%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	14.4% ± 9.7%	3,800	13.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	18.8% ± 4.7%	29,600	100.0%

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Table 17 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Are a Part Time or Temporary Employee as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Are a Part Time or Temporary Employee as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	21.5% ± 12.8%	4,700	12.7%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	16.8% ± 5.3%	32,300	87.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	17.5% ± 5.1%	37,600	100.0%

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2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- Persons aged 19-26 years were more likely than other age groups to indicate that they were uninsured because they were a part time or temporary employee.
- Males were more likely than females to report being a part time or temporary employee as a reason they lacked health insurance.

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Table 18. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Could Not Afford Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Could Not Afford Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	66.4% ± 7.1%	75,300	52.9%
Female	47.2%	101,200	66.2% ± 8.0%	67,000	47.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	71.9% ± 16.2%	11,000	7.7%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	70.8% ± 13.2%	30,000	21.1%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	54.9% ± 10.6%	30,300	21.3%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	71.6% ± 11.0%	27,800	19.5%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	66.0% ± 10.5%	27,200	19.1%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	75.2% ± 13.0%	16,200	11.4%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	77.4% ± 16.9%	8,800	6.2%
Central	3.5%	7,400	80.2% ± 15.2%	5,900	4.2%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	72.8% ± 26.3%	8,600	6.1%
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	61.5% ± 13.1%	46,900	33.1%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	63.3% ± 17.0%	5,300	3.7%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	76.7% ± 14.4%	20,100	14.2%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	67.3% ± 30.1%	1,300	0.9%
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	64.4% ± 22.9%	1,700	1.2%
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	60.0% ± 20.1%	3,200	2.3%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	63.4% ± 16.2%	26,900	19.0%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	80.6% ± 13.0%	2,500	1.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	60.5% ± 21.8%	10,700	7.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	65.2% ± 15.3%	28,800	19.9%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	74.9% ± 9.9%	69,500	48.0%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	60.1% ± 15.3%	20,200	14.0%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	59.5% ± 16.4%	26,200	18.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	68.1% ± 8.2%	50,800	49.9%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	68.8% ± 11.5%	21,200	20.8%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	68.1% ± 44.3%	2,200	2.2%
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	73.6% ± 14.2%	10,600	10.4%
Student	5.2%	8,300	67.0% ± 26.2%	5,600	5.5%
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	43.5% ± 14.2%	11,500	11.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	64.7% ± 6.2%	102,000	100.0%

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Table 18 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Could Not Afford Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Could Not Afford Insurance as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	66.5% ± 14.1%	14,600	10.3%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	66.2% ± 6.8%	127,400	89.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	66.3% ± 6.5%	142,200	100.0%

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2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- Over 66% of the uninsured in Utah reported that they could not afford health insurance.
- A family's poverty status had little influence on their likelihood of reporting "could not afford" as a reason for lack of coverage.

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Table 19. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Are Safe to Go Uninsured as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Are Safe to Go Uninsured as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	18.8% ± 5.9%	21,300	59.8%
Female	47.2%	101,200	14.1% ± 5.1%	14,300	40.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	15.4% ± 12.1%	2,400	6.8%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	17.2% ± 11.6%	7,300	20.6%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	18.8% ± 7.2%	10,400	29.3%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	11.4% ± 8.2%	4,400	12.4%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	16.7% ± 7.7%	6,900	19.4%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	18.9% ± 10.9%	4,100	11.5%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	30.3% ± 23.9%	3,400	9.5%
Central	3.5%	7,400	34.5% ± 20.8%	2,600	7.3%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	11.9% ± 15.8%	1,400	3.9%
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	14.7% ± 8.4%	11,200	31.4%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	24.3% ± 14.3%	2,000	5.6%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	20.5% ± 12.7%	5,400	15.1%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	8.7% ± 11.1%	200	0.6%
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	5.0% ± 7.2%	100	0.3%
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	23.3% ± 17.2%	1,300	3.6%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	15.2% ± 14.1%	6,400	17.9%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	16.3% ± 13.9%	500	1.4%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	6.5% ± 9.1%	1,200	3.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	8.9% ± 6.0%	3,900	12.4%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	12.9% ± 6.4%	12,000	38.1%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	25.8% ± 15.2%	8,700	27.6%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	15.6% ± 8.8%	6,900	21.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	16.7% ± 6.3%	12,500	47.7%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	23.6% ± 9.7%	7,300	27.9%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	13.5% ± 24.8%	400	1.5%
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	13.9% ± 9.9%	2,000	7.6%
Student	5.2%	8,300	21.3% ± 18.9%	1,800	6.9%
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	8.2% ± 6.6%	2,200	8.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	16.5% ± 4.2%	26,000	100.0%

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Table 19 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Are Safe to Go Uninsured as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Are Safe to Go Uninsured as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	2.3% ± 2.7%	500	1.4%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	18.2% ± 5.4%	35,000	98.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	16.6% ± 4.9%	35,500	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2003 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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*** Insufficient sample size for calculation of population estimates.

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- 34.5% of the uninsured in Central Utah health district reported that they felt safe to go uninsured.
- Perception of good to excellent overall health status seems to have an impact on whether a person reports they are safe to go uninsured. 18.2% of those who reported good to excellent health felt they were safe to go uninsured, versus 2.3% of those who reported fair to poor health.

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Table 20. Percentage of Persons Reporting the Insurance Company Refused to Cover Them as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting the Insurance Co. Refused to Cover Them as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	7.6% ± 3.9%	8,700	51.8%
Female	47.2%	101,200	8.0% ± 3.8%	8,100	48.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	13.5% ± 12.2%	2,100	12.6%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	3.9% ± 5.0%	1,600	9.6%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	8.0% ± 5.1%	4,400	26.3%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	8.5% ± 6.9%	3,300	19.8%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	4.2% ± 3.4%	1,700	10.2%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	16.9% ± 9.2%	3,600	21.6%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Central	3.5%	7,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Davis	5.5%	11,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	7.6% ± 4.7%	5,800	35.2%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	20.0% ± 16.2%	5,200	31.5%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	*** ± ***	***	***
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	*** ± ***	***	***
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	3.7% ± 2.9%	3,400	20.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	8.3% ± 6.4%	2,800	16.7%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	14.2% ± 10.1%	6,200	36.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	7.3% ± 3.9%	5,400	42.5%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	10.3% ± 7.1%	3,200	25.2%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	16.0% ± 13.0%	2,300	18.1%
Student	5.2%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	6.7% ± 5.4%	1,800	14.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	8.4% ± 3.0%	13,200	100.0%

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Table 20 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting the Insurance Company Refused to Cover Them as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting the Insurance Co. Refused to Cover Them as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	12.7% ± 9.2%	2,800	16.7%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	7.3% ± 3.2%	14,000	83.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	7.8% ± 3.1%	16,700	100.0%

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- Persons aged 50-64 years were more likely than other age groups to report “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- The second largest age group reporting “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage were children aged five and under (13.5%).
- Those in fair or poor health (12.7%) were more likely to report “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for being uninsured than those in good or excellent health (7.3%).

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Table 21. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Lost Medicaid or CHIP Eligibility as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Lost Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	7.6% ± 3.7%	8,600	41.7%
Female	47.2%	101,200	11.8% ± 4.5%	12,000	58.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	12.6% ± 9.4%	1,900	9.2%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	17.3% ± 10.0%	7,300	35.3%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	6.4% ± 4.1%	3,500	16.9%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	9.2% ± 7.5%	3,600	17.4%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	9.1% ± 5.8%	3,700	17.9%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	3.2% ± 3.0%	700	3.4%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Central	3.5%	7,400	11.0% ± 8.8%	800	3.8%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	23.2% ± 15.1%	1,900	9.0%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	13.3% ± 12.1%	3,500	16.5%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	*** ± ***	***	***
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	15.8% ± 11.4%	6,700	31.6%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	18.3% ± 14.9%	600	2.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	38.5% ± 15.7%	17,000	72.3%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	3.2% ± 2.8%	2,900	12.3%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	5.1% ± 4.5%	1,700	7.2%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	6.4% ± 4.0%	4,800	44.0%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	11.9% ± 9.6%	1,700	15.6%
Student	5.2%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	12.1% ± 9.9%	3,200	29.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	7.3% ± 3.1%	11,500	100.0%

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Table 21 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Lost Medicaid or CHIP Eligibility as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Lost Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	17.2% ± 12.2%	3,800	18.4%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	8.8% ± 3.5%	16,900	81.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	9.6% ± 3.6%	20,600	100.0%

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3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- As a proportion of Utahns who listed that a reason they were uninsured was because they lost Medicaid or CHIP eligibility, 44.5% were aged 18 or under.
- Of the health districts with enough sample size for calculation of population estimates, persons living in Southeastern Utah health district were most likely to have reported having lost Medicaid or CHIP eligibility (23.2% of the uninsured).

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Table 22. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Decided Not to Enroll in Employer Coverage as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Decided Not to Enroll in Employer Coverage as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	25.0% ± 7.5%	28,300	49.1%
Female	47.2%	101,200	28.9% ± 8.4%	29,300	50.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	30.3% ± 21.5%	4,600	7.9%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	39.8% ± 15.7%	16,900	29.2%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	20.9% ± 8.2%	11,600	20.0%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	29.2% ± 12.3%	11,300	19.5%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	24.6% ± 9.8%	10,100	17.4%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	16.0% ± 10.3%	3,400	5.9%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	30.9% ± 22.9%	3,500	6.1%
Central	3.5%	7,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Davis	5.5%	11,800	*** ± ***	***	***
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	31.2% ± 13.8%	23,800	41.3%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	23.6% ± 14.1%	2,000	3.5%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	29.3% ± 20.4%	7,700	13.4%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	22.7% ± 19.2%	600	1.0%
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	*** ± ***	***	***
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	30.7% ± 17.4%	13,000	22.6%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	21.6% ± 13.9%	700	1.2%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	18.8% ± 18.1%	3,300	5.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	33.9% ± 16.6%	15,000	26.2%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	24.2% ± 11.6%	22,500	39.3%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	24.7% ± 14.8%	8,300	14.5%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	26.1% ± 16.2%	11,500	20.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	31.4% ± 9.3%	23,400	63.6%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	19.1% ± 8.8%	5,900	16.0%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	17.8% ± 12.6%	2,600	7.1%
Student	5.2%	8,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	18.6% ± 11.2%	4,900	13.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	23.3% ± 5.7%	36,700	100.0%

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Table 22 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Decided Not to Enroll in Employer Coverage as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Decided Not to Enroll in Employer Coverage as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	20.3% ± 12.2%	4,400	7.6%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	27.6% ± 7.5%	53,200	92.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	26.9% ± 7.1%	57,600	100.0%

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3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- 31.4% of all uninsured full time workers decided not to enroll in employer coverage.
- Those with good or excellent health (27.6%) were more likely than those with fair or poor health (20.3%) to report being uninsured because they decided not to enroll in employer insurance.

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Table 23. Percentage of Persons Reporting They Lost Their Job or Changed Employers as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Lost Their Job or Changed Employers as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	46.2% ± 7.9%	52,300	51.4%
Female	47.2%	101,200	48.9% ± 8.3%	49,500	48.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	44.4% ± 20.8%	6,800	6.7%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	51.0% ± 15.9%	21,600	21.3%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	40.9% ± 10.9%	22,600	22.2%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	48.6% ± 12.5%	18,900	18.6%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	57.5% ± 10.0%	23,700	23.3%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	37.1% ± 14.6%	8,000	7.9%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%
Local Health District					
Bear River	5.3%	11,300	64.3% ± 26.8%	7,300	7.1%
Central	3.5%	7,400	41.4% ± 21.8%	3,100	3.0%
Davis	5.5%	11,800	48.9% ± 40.4%	5,800	5.7%
Salt Lake	35.6%	76,400	64.7% ± 12.1%	49,400	48.1%
Southeastern	3.9%	8,300	29.5% ± 15.5%	2,400	2.3%
Southwest	12.2%	26,200	11.8% ± 9.1%	3,100	3.0%
Summit	0.9%	1,900	33.7% ± 30.5%	600	0.6%
Tooele	1.2%	2,600	47.0% ± 25.7%	1,200	1.2%
TriCounty	2.5%	5,400	52.1% ± 18.8%	2,800	2.7%
Utah County	19.8%	42,400	43.0% ± 17.4%	18,200	17.7%
Wasatch	1.4%	3,100	35.1% ± 17.9%	1,100	1.1%
Weber-Morgan	8.2%	17,700	42.7% ± 22.3%	7,600	7.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	35.3% ± 15.0%	15,600	15.1%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	59.3% ± 11.8%	55,100	53.3%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	46.8% ± 16.6%	15,700	15.2%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	38.4% ± 15.6%	16,900	16.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%
Employment Status					
Full Time	47.2%	74,500	44.8% ± 9.1%	33,400	46.5%
Part Time	19.5%	30,800	43.5% ± 12.9%	13,400	18.6%
Retired	2.0%	3,200	*** ± ***	***	***
Keeping House	9.2%	14,400	46.9% ± 16.7%	6,800	9.5%
Student	5.2%	8,300	23.9% ± 20.0%	2,000	2.8%
Unemployed/Other	16.8%	26,500	61.2% ± 13.2%	16,200	22.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Age 19-64	100.0%	157,700	46.8% ± 6.3%	73,800	100.0%

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Table 23 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Lost Their Job or Changed Employers as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Lost Their Job or Changed Employers as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
Health Status					
Fair/Poor	10.2%	21,900	56.1% ± 14.8%	12,300	12.1%
Good/Excellent	89.8%	192,600	46.3% ± 7.6%	89,200	87.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	47.5% ± 7.1%	101,800	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2003 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

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

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- 47.5% of uninsured Utahns said that losing their job or changing employers was a reason they were without health insurance coverage.
- Salt Lake Valley (64.7%) and Bear River (64.3%) health districts had the highest percentage of persons reporting this as a problem amongst the 12 local health districts.

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Table 24. Percentage of Persons With No Health Insurance Coverage Who Were Reported to Be in Fair or Poor Health by Sex, Age Group, and Poverty Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Persons Without Health Insurance Who Were in Fair/Poor Health		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
2003 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	214,500	10.2% ± 2.8%	21,900	100.0%
Sex					
Male	52.8%	113,300	8.3% ± 3.1%	9,400	42.9%
Female	47.2%	101,200	12.3% ± 4.7%	12,500	57.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	10.2% ± 2.8%	21,900	100.0%
Age Group					
5 and Under	7.1%	15,300	0.4% ± 0.8%	100	0.5%
6 to 18	19.7%	42,400	4.5% ± 3.6%	1,900	8.6%
19 to 26	25.8%	55,300	9.3% ± 5.3%	5,100	23.2%
27 to 34	18.1%	38,800	11.6% ± 8.2%	4,500	20.5%
35 to 49	19.2%	41,200	14.1% ± 6.6%	5,800	26.4%
50 to 64	10.0%	21,500	21.4% ± 10.7%	4,600	20.9%
65 and Over	***	***	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	10.2% ± 2.8%	21,900	100.0%
Poverty Status					
<100% Federal Poverty Level	20.6%	44,200	12.2% ± 8.1%	5,400	25.8%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	43.3%	92,800	9.0% ± 4.3%	8,400	40.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	15.6%	33,600	8.6% ± 4.8%	2,900	13.9%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	20.5%	44,000	9.5% ± 6.7%	4,200	20.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	214,500	10.2% ± 2.8%	21,900	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2003 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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Table 25. Percentage of Persons With No Health Insurance Coverage With Selected Chronic Medical Conditions, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2003.

Medical Condition	Survey Estimates of Persons by Medical Condition	
	Percentage of Persons With Each Type of Medical Condition ¹	Number of Persons With Each Type of Medical Condition ²
Diabetes	2.7% ± 1.3%	5,700
Asthma	11.1% ± 3.1%	23,800
Arthritis	7.7% ± 2.4%	16,600
COPD	*** ± ***	***

1 Plus or minus 95% confidence interval.

2 Population estimates based on the 2003 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

Note: Estimates are not mutually exclusive, both by definition, and because a person may have more than one chronic medical condition.

2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

- 11.1% of uninsured persons had ever been diagnosed with asthma, and 7.7% of uninsured persons had arthritis.