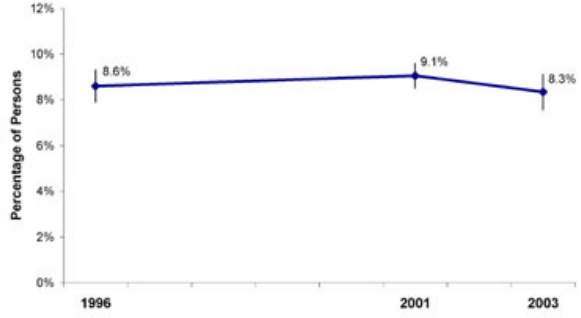




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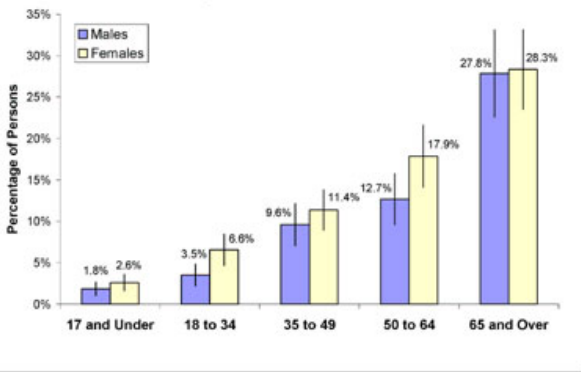


Percentage of Persons Who Were in Fair or Poor Health, Utah, 1996, 2001, and 2003



This graph displays data for Utah over time (when available).

Percentage of Persons Who Were in Fair or Poor Health by Age and Sex, Utah, 2003



This graph displays the measure by selected demographic subgroups (usually age and sex).

- The percentage of the population reporting fair or poor health decreased between 1996 and 2003. However, this finding was not significant.
- Across all age groups, females were more likely than males to report fair or poor health. This difference was greatest among those aged 50 to 64 years.

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2003 Utah Health Status Survey, Utah Department of Health

This bulleted text summarizes demographic differences for the measure using data from the table.

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The fourth column provides the survey estimate of the measure with the 95% margin of error by each of the subgroups. In this table, for example, among all males in Utah, 7.0% ($\pm 0.9\%$) reported they had fair or poor health and for all Utahns, 8.3% ($\pm 0.8\%$) reported fair or poor health.

This column is the estimated number of people who reported the measure. It is calculated by multiplying the survey estimate by the number of people in the population. In this example, the estimated number of males reporting the measure is 82,300 (7.0% x 1,181,516). This number is always rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

The second two columns represent the population distribution for the state of Utah by the subgroups in the first column. For example, in this table, males make up 50.2% of the total population and account for 1,181,516 of the total 2,354,775 estimated Utah population.

The first column provides the subgroups by which the measure was calculated.

This column provides a distribution of the population that reported the measure by category. It is not a distribution of the total population, only those reporting the calculated measure. This number is calculated by dividing the number of persons in the subgroup reporting fair or poor health by the total number of persons reporting fair or poor health. For example, in this table, among the total population reporting fair or poor health, 41.9% were male (82,300/196,500) and 58.1% were female (114,000/196,500).



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Table 1. General Health Status: Percentage of Persons Who Were in Fair or Poor Health by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2003.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns Who Were in Fair/Poor Health		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons ¹	Percentage of Persons Who Were in Fair/Poor Health ²	Number of Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution of Persons in Fair/Poor Health by Subgroup ⁵
2003 Utah Population	100.0%	2,354,775	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Sex					
Male	50.2%	1,181,516	7.0% \pm 0.9%	82,300	41.9%
Female	49.8%	1,173,259	9.7% \pm 1.1%	114,000	58.1%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,775	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Age Group					
17 and Under	31.5%	742,867	2.2% \pm 0.7%	16,400	8.3%
18 to 34	29.1%	685,764	5.0% \pm 1.2%	34,400	17.5%
35 to 49	18.8%	442,006	10.5% \pm 1.9%	46,400	23.6%
50 to 64	12.1%	285,779	15.3% \pm 2.6%	43,800	22.3%
65 and Over	8.4%	198,359	28.1% \pm 3.7%	55,700	28.3%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,775	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Males, 17 and Under	16.2%	381,882	1.8% \pm 0.8%	7,000	3.6%
Males, 18 to 34	14.7%	347,144	3.5% \pm 1.3%	12,200	6.2%
Males, 35 to 49	9.5%	223,919	9.6% \pm 2.5%	21,500	10.9%
Males, 50 to 64	6.0%	141,427	12.7% \pm 3.1%	17,900	9.1%
Males, 65 and Over	3.7%	87,144	27.8% \pm 5.3%	24,300	12.4%
Females, 17 and Under	15.3%	360,985	2.6% \pm 1.0%	9,300	4.7%
Females, 18 to 34	14.4%	338,620	6.6% \pm 1.9%	22,200	11.3%
Females, 35 to 49	9.3%	218,087	11.4% \pm 2.4%	24,800	12.6%
Females, 50 to 64	6.1%	144,352	17.9% \pm 3.7%	25,800	13.1%
Females, 65 and Over	4.7%	111,215	28.3% \pm 4.8%	31,500	16.0%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,775	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Local Health District⁶					
Bear River	6.1%	143,593	7.7% \pm 2.6%	11,000	5.6%
Central	2.9%	69,140	9.8% \pm 2.8%	6,800	3.5%
Davis	10.7%	252,521	9.4% \pm 2.8%	23,800	12.1%
Salt Lake	39.6%	932,365	7.4% \pm 1.3%	69,100	35.2%
Southeastern	2.3%	53,675	12.4% \pm 3.7%	6,600	3.4%
Southwest	6.5%	154,152	12.0% \pm 3.1%	18,400	9.4%
Summit	1.4%	32,831	4.3% \pm 2.0%	1,400	0.7%
Tooele	2.0%	46,815	9.3% \pm 2.5%	4,400	2.2%
TriCounty	1.8%	42,241	10.5% \pm 2.8%	4,400	2.2%
Utah County	17.0%	400,670	7.5% \pm 1.6%	30,100	15.3%
Wasatch	0.7%	17,179	7.9% \pm 2.2%	1,400	0.7%
Weber-Morgan	8.9%	209,593	9.1% \pm 3.0%	19,100	9.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,775	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Annual Household Income					
Under \$20,000	9.9%	232,800	20.0% \pm 3.8%	46,400	24.0%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	30.7%	722,400	10.7% \pm 1.7%	77,000	39.9%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	23.5%	552,500	6.0% \pm 1.5%	33,000	17.1%
\$65,000 and Over	36.0%	847,100	4.3% \pm 1.0%	36,700	19.0%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,800	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage					
Insured	90.9%	2,140,300	8.3% \pm 0.8%	176,800	89.0%
Uninsured	9.1%	214,500	10.2% \pm 2.8%	21,900	11.0%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,354,800	8.3% \pm 0.8%	196,500	100.0%

1 Population estimates of sex, age groups, and LHD based on 2003 Baseline Projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, UFED Model System; all others 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 data weighting and missing values on the grouping variables.
 5 These rates have not been age-adjusted. Age-adjusted rates are available upon request.