



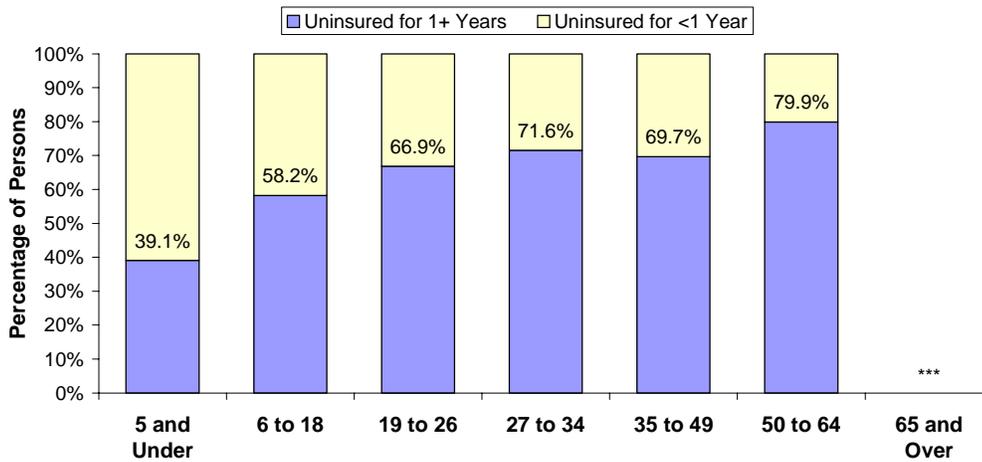
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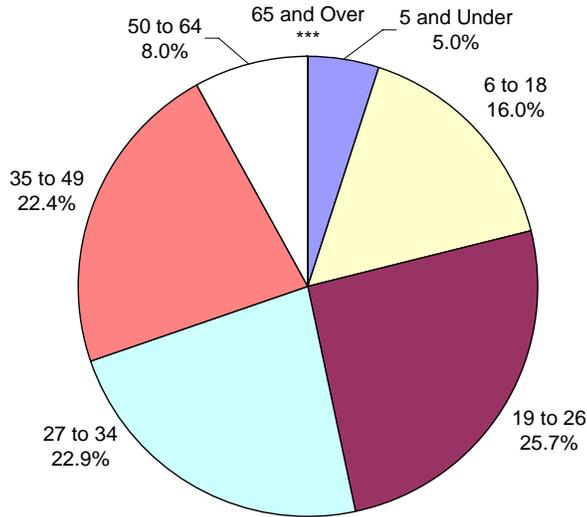


Figure 18.1 Uninsured for One Year or Longer by Age, Utah, 2004



Source: 2004 Utah Health Status Survey
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Figure 18.2 Percentage Distribution of Persons Uninsured for One Year or Longer by Age, Utah, 2004



Source: 2004 Utah Health Status Survey
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- Utahns aged 50 to 64 were the most likely to report lacking health insurance coverage for one year or longer (79.9%).

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Table 18. Percentage of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Have Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, Health Status, and Presence of Children in the Household, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Have Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Confidence Bounds		
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	66.5%	58.9%	73.3%	86,700	52.5%
Female	48.2%	121,100	64.6%	57.2%	71.4%	78,300	47.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	39.1%	24.5%	55.9%	8,200	5.0%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	58.2%	46.0%	69.5%	26,300	16.0%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	66.9%	55.9%	76.3%	42,200	25.7%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	71.6%	61.3%	80.0%	37,600	22.9%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	69.7%	59.1%	78.5%	36,700	22.4%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	79.9%	66.3%	89.0%	13,200	8.0%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	49.6%	28.8%	70.6%	7,200	4.4%
Central	4.9%	12,400	75.2%	58.3%	86.8%	9,300	5.6%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	52.6%	25.2%	78.6%	8,400	5.1%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	70.1%	59.0%	79.2%	69,700	42.2%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	54.9%	32.3%	75.6%	4,000	2.4%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	80.5%	66.9%	89.4%	19,000	11.5%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	68.6%	46.2%	84.7%	2,900	1.8%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	45.2%	24.5%	67.7%	1,400	0.8%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	85.0%	74.5%	91.7%	4,100	2.5%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	57.9%	40.7%	73.4%	29,000	17.5%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	55.6%	27.6%	80.4%	900	0.5%
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	64.2%	35.3%	85.4%	9,400	5.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	67.5%	54.8%	78.1%	45,900	30.0%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	61.2%	49.2%	72.0%	61,800	40.4%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	65.4%	46.2%	80.7%	22,600	14.8%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	62.5%	46.0%	76.6%	22,800	14.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	80.2%	69.3%	87.9%	69,200	40.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	59.3%	51.6%	66.6%	101,000	59.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	69.4%	61.0%	76.8%	52,500	43.1%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	73.4%	60.2%	83.4%	25,700	21.1%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	68.1%	53.6%	79.8%	15,200	12.5%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	67.3%	42.4%	85.2%	5,100	4.2%
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	68.1%	55.7%	78.3%	23,400	19.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	70.5%	64.3%	76.1%	128,100	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 18 (continued). Percentage of Uninsured Persons Reporting They Have Been Uninsured for One Year or Longer

by Sex, Age Group, Local Health District, Poverty Status, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, Health Status, and Presence of Children in the Household, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	70.8%	58.8%	80.4%	24,800	15.1%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	64.6%	57.7%	71.0%	139,900	84.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%
Presence of Children in Household							
With Children	75.6%	190,300	65.5%	57.6%	72.7%	124,700	75.6%
Without Children	24.4%	61,200	65.8%	54.9%	75.3%	40,300	24.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.6%	59.1%	71.6%	165,000	100.0%

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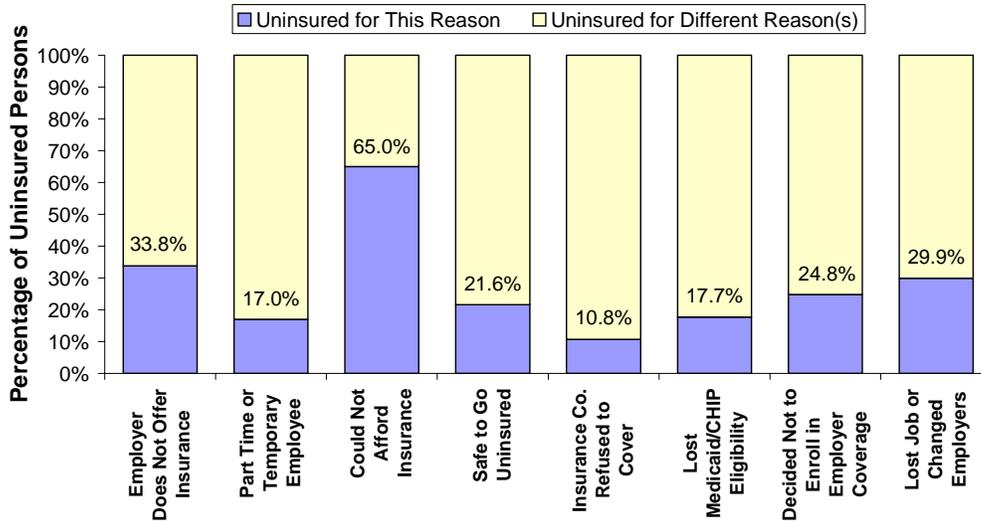
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- Among uninsured Utahns, 65.6% reported having been without health insurance for at least one year. This was up considerably from 2003 when 55.1% of uninsured Utahns had lacked health insurance coverage for one year or longer.
- Uninsured males were slightly more likely to report being uninsured for one year or more than uninsured females.
- Tooele health district had the lowest percentage of uninsured persons who reported they had been uninsured for one year or more (45.2%), followed closely by Bear River health district at 49.6%.
- 80% of uninsured Hispanic persons were uninsured for one year or longer.
- Regardless of employment status, well over two-thirds of uninsured adults aged 19-64 reported being uninsured for one year or more.

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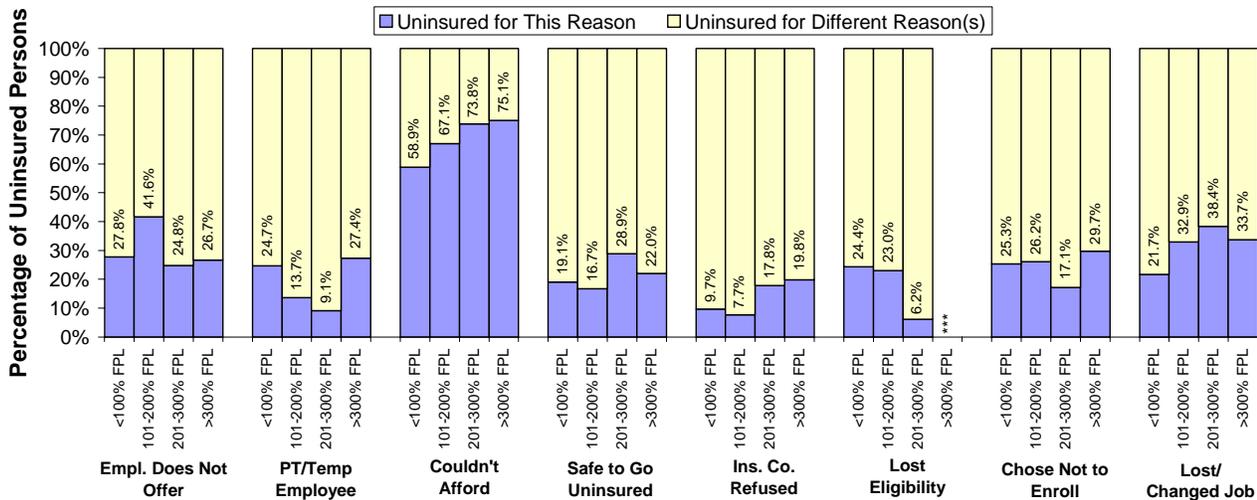


Figure 19-26.1 Reasons for Lack of Coverage, Utahns Without Health Insurance, Utah, 2004



Source: 2004 Utah Health Status Survey
 Note: Respondents were allowed to cite more than one reason

Figure 19-26.2 Reasons for Lack of Coverage by Poverty Level, Utahns Without Health Insurance Coverage, 2004



Source: 2004 Utah Health Status Survey
 *** Not enough data cases to provide a precise estimate
 Note: The federal poverty level (FPL) for 2004 was \$18,850 for a family of four. Respondents were allowed to cite more than one reason.

- Sixty-five percent of those who were uninsured reported that they could not afford health insurance coverage.
- It is unclear why the proportion of uninsured Utahns who reported they could not afford health insurance coverage was higher for persons in households with incomes *above* 200% of the poverty level. It is possible that the employee portion of the premium may be higher among workers in higher-paying industries.

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Table 19. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Confidence Bounds		
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,400	32.6%	25.4%	40.8%	42,600	50.0%
Female	48.2%	121,100	35.2%	27.4%	43.8%	42,600	50.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	32.9%	17.3%	53.4%	6,900	8.2%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	25.6%	15.4%	39.4%	11,600	13.7%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,000	31.7%	21.9%	43.5%	20,000	23.7%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,400	42.9%	31.7%	54.8%	22,500	26.6%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,600	37.2%	26.5%	49.5%	19,600	23.2%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	23.4%	12.9%	38.6%	3,900	4.6%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	30.9%	12.2%	58.8%	4,500	5.3%
Central	4.9%	12,400	28.7%	15.8%	46.4%	3,600	4.2%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	44.1%	17.6%	74.4%	7,000	8.2%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	34.4%	23.1%	47.8%	34,200	40.0%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,400	40.5%	18.1%	67.7%	3,000	3.5%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	44.2%	23.1%	67.6%	10,400	12.2%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	18.3%	5.4%	46.8%	800	0.9%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	45.8%	20.4%	73.7%	1,400	1.6%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	30.7%	17.3%	48.5%	1,500	1.8%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	33.5%	18.4%	52.8%	16,800	19.7%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	71,300	27.8%	16.7%	42.4%	19,800	23.8%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	105,900	41.6%	29.7%	54.7%	44,100	53.1%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	36,200	24.8%	12.7%	42.9%	9,000	10.8%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	38,100	26.7%	13.3%	46.4%	10,200	12.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	36.4%	22.8%	52.5%	31,400	36.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	32.8%	25.5%	41.2%	55,900	64.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	39.2%	30.8%	48.4%	29,700	48.5%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	46.5%	34.0%	59.4%	16,300	26.6%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	26.4%	15.3%	41.5%	5,900	9.6%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,700	***	***	***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	20.0%	10.9%	33.9%	6,900	11.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	36.2%	29.6%	43.3%	65,700	100.0%

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Table 19 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²		Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴	
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	37.2%	24.5%	51.9%	13,000	15.2%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	33.4%	26.3%	41.4%	72,400	84.8%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	33.8%	27.0%	41.4%	85,000	100.0%

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- Thirty-four percent of uninsured Utahns reported “employer does not offer” insurance as a reason they were without health insurance coverage.
- Tooele local health district had the highest percentage of uninsured persons (45.8%) who reported “employer does not offer” insurance as a reason for being uninsured.
- Among adults who were employed full time, 39.2% reported “employer did not offer” as a reason they lacked coverage.
- Utahns living between 101-200% of poverty were the most likely (41.6%) to report “employer does not offer insurance” as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.

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Table 20. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	17.0%	11.8%	23.9%	22,200	52.0%
Female	48.2%	121,100	17.0%	11.5%	24.2%	20,500	48.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	10.9%	4.4%	24.6%	2,300	5.2%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	18.8%	10.8%	30.5%	8,500	19.3%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	22.0%	14.4%	32.1%	13,900	31.6%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	18.7%	11.4%	29.1%	9,800	22.3%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	13.2%	7.9%	21.4%	7,000	15.9%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	12.0%	5.2%	25.5%	2,000	4.5%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	35.0%	15.8%	60.7%	5,100	12.0%
Central	4.9%	12,400	11.4%	4.3%	26.9%	1,400	3.3%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	14.7%	4.8%	37.1%	2,300	5.4%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	17.2%	9.8%	28.5%	17,100	40.2%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	6.2%	0.8%	34.0%	400	0.9%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	15.8%	6.0%	35.7%	3,700	8.7%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	21.2%	7.1%	48.9%	900	2.1%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	23.7%	6.8%	57.0%	700	1.6%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	8.1%	3.1%	19.4%	400	0.9%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	8.7%	2.8%	24.1%	4,400	10.4%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	20.1%	6.9%	46.0%	300	0.7%
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	39.4%	12.6%	74.5%	5,800	13.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%
Poverty Status							
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Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	20.4%	10.3%	36.5%	17,600	39.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	15.8%	11.1%	22.1%	27,000	60.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.0%	12.2%	23.2%	42,800	100.0%

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Table 20 (continued). Percentage of Persons Reporting They Are a Part Time or Temporary Employee as a Reason for Their Lack of Health Insurance Coverage
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Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	14.3%	8.5%	23.1%	10,800	35.2%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	45.0%	33.4%	57.2%	15,800	50.6%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	***	***	***	***	***
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	***	***	***	***	***
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Health Status							
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- Overall, 17% of uninsured persons reported part time or temporary employment as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- Persons aged 19-26 years (22.0%) were more likely than other age groups to indicate that they were uninsured because they were a part time or temporary employee.
- Interestingly, persons living over 300% of poverty were the most likely (in comparison to other poverty levels) to report being a part time or temporary employee as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- Over one-third of uninsured persons in the Bear River and Weber-Morgan local health districts reported part time or temporary employment as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.

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Table 21. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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				
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Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	66.2%	48.2%	80.5%	13,900	8.5%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	69.9%	57.8%	79.8%	31,600	19.3%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	58.3%	47.3%	68.6%	36,800	22.5%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	60.7%	49.3%	71.0%	31,900	19.5%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	67.5%	56.3%	77.0%	35,600	21.8%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	77.7%	64.0%	87.3%	12,800	7.8%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.0%	57.9%	71.5%	163,400	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	71.8%	48.6%	87.2%	10,500	6.4%
Central	4.9%	12,400	69.1%	50.2%	83.2%	8,600	5.3%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	49.8%	23.2%	76.5%	7,900	4.8%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	61.7%	49.3%	72.8%	61,400	37.5%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	82.0%	58.5%	93.6%	6,000	3.7%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	75.4%	53.7%	89.0%	17,800	10.9%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	53.4%	27.2%	77.9%	2,200	1.3%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	46.9%	22.6%	72.7%	1,500	0.9%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	67.1%	48.2%	81.7%	3,200	2.0%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	74.6%	55.6%	87.3%	37,400	22.9%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	37.9%	15.0%	67.9%	5,600	3.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.0%	57.9%	71.5%	163,400	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	58.9%	43.2%	73.0%	40,100	25.0%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	67.1%	54.9%	77.3%	67,700	42.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	73.8%	55.0%	86.7%	25,500	15.9%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	75.1%	59.2%	86.2%	27,300	17.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.0%	57.9%	71.5%	163,400	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	57.7%	42.7%	71.5%	49,800	30.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	67.8%	60.1%	74.6%	115,400	69.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.0%	57.9%	71.5%	163,400	100.0%

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Table 21 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Upper			
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	68.3%	58.4%	76.7%	51,600	45.8%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	60.8%	48.1%	72.1%	21,300	18.7%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	71.0%	56.5%	82.2%	15,800	14.0%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	70.6%	45.5%	87.3%	5,400	4.6%
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	51.8%	39.3%	64.1%	17,800	15.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	63.7%	56.8%	70.1%	115,800	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	67.7%	53.9%	79.0%	23,700	14.4%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	64.9%	57.4%	71.7%	140,500	85.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	65.0%	57.9%	71.5%	163,400	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2004 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

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.

- Sixty-five percent of the uninsured in Utah reported that they “could not afford” health insurance as a reason for lack of coverage.
- Over half of all uninsured Utahns (65%, or an estimated 107,800 people) are in households under 200% of poverty and can’t afford insurance premiums.
- Adults working full time made up 45.8% of all adults reporting “could not afford” health insurance as a reason for lack of coverage.

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Table 22. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	22.2%	16.3%	29.6%	29,000	53.4%
Female	48.2%	121,100	20.9%	15.2%	28.2%	25,300	46.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	20.1%	8.6%	40.2%	4,200	7.8%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	20.8%	12.1%	33.3%	9,400	17.5%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	16.8%	10.6%	25.8%	10,600	19.8%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	25.1%	17.0%	35.4%	13,200	24.6%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	21.3%	13.8%	31.4%	11,200	20.9%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	30.0%	18.6%	44.7%	5,000	9.3%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	33.2%	16.8%	55.1%	4,800	8.8%
Central	4.9%	12,400	36.5%	20.9%	55.6%	4,500	8.2%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	20.5%	6.4%	49.2%	3,300	6.0%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	28.0%	18.1%	40.4%	27,800	50.7%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	9.7%	3.9%	22.2%	700	1.3%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	17.6%	8.1%	34.4%	4,200	7.7%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	30.4%	11.9%	58.5%	1,300	2.4%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	10.3%	2.9%	30.7%	300	0.5%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	21.4%	10.2%	39.5%	1,000	1.8%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	12.6%	4.1%	32.8%	6,300	11.5%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	19.1%	10.2%	32.9%	13,000	27.1%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	16.7%	9.9%	26.9%	16,900	35.3%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	28.9%	14.5%	49.3%	10,000	20.9%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	22.0%	12.2%	36.5%	8,000	16.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	18.3%	9.7%	32.1%	15,800	28.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	23.4%	17.4%	30.8%	39,900	71.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%

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Table 22 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Upper			
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	19.8%	14.0%	27.1%	14,900	40.8%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	24.0%	14.1%	37.9%	8,400	22.8%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	20.4%	10.9%	35.0%	4,600	12.5%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	25.9%	10.1%	52.0%	2,000	5.3%
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	17.6%	10.7%	27.6%	6,100	16.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	22.2%	17.3%	27.9%	40,200	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	13.7%	6.7%	25.8%	4,800	8.8%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	23.0%	17.3%	29.9%	49,800	91.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	21.6%	16.4%	27.9%	54,300	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2004 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

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.

- Overall, just over one-fifth of uninsured Utahns reported that they felt safe to go uninsured as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- Thirty-seven percent of the uninsured in Central Utah health district reported that they felt safe to go uninsured.

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Table 23. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Confidence Bounds		
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	10.7%	6.8%	16.4%	14,000	51.7%
Female	48.2%	121,100	10.8%	7.1%	16.1%	13,100	48.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	17.4%	7.2%	36.6%	3,700	13.3%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	5.6%	2.3%	13.2%	2,500	9.0%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	15.6%	9.3%	25.0%	9,800	35.1%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	11.3%	6.0%	20.3%	6,000	21.5%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	10.2%	5.0%	19.6%	5,400	19.4%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	3.2%	0.6%	15.2%	500	1.8%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	***	***	***	***	***
Central	4.9%	12,400	10.1%	2.8%	30.7%	1,300	4.8%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	13.2%	3.3%	40.8%	2,100	7.7%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	12.8%	6.8%	22.9%	12,800	47.1%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	13.9%	2.2%	53.3%	1,000	3.7%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	10.0%	3.8%	23.8%	2,400	8.8%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	***	***	***	***	***
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	***	***	***	***	***
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	***	***	***	***	***
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	5.3%	1.4%	18.4%	2,700	9.9%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	24.7%	8.6%	53.5%	3,600	13.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	9.7%	3.8%	22.7%	6,600	23.8%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	7.7%	4.0%	14.2%	7,800	28.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	17.8%	9.1%	31.9%	6,100	22.0%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	19.8%	9.6%	36.5%	7,200	26.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	13.5%	6.2%	26.7%	11,600	41.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	9.4%	6.3%	14.0%	16,100	58.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%

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Table 23 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Percentage of Uninsured		
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	8.7%	4.6%	15.8%	6,500	33.3%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	11.3%	5.5%	22.1%	4,000	20.1%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	***	***	***	***	***
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	***	***	***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	16.9%	9.0%	29.4%	5,800	29.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	11.5%	8.0%	16.3%	20,800	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	13.5%	7.3%	23.8%	4,700	17.3%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	10.4%	6.8%	15.5%	22,400	82.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	10.8%	7.4%	15.5%	27,100	100.0%

1 Population estimates based on the 2004 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

- Of reportable data, children aged five and under were more likely than other age groups to report “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage (17.4%).
- The second largest age group reporting “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage were persons aged 19 to 26 (15.6%).
- Persons living at or above 300% of poverty were more likely to report “the insurance company refused to cover them” as a reason for being uninsured (19.8%).

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Table 24. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	14.0%	9.1%	20.8%	18,200	40.7%
Female	48.2%	121,100	21.8%	16.3%	28.7%	26,500	59.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	41.9%	25.7%	60.0%	8,800	20.2%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	36.4%	25.1%	49.5%	16,500	37.8%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	16.5%	9.9%	26.0%	10,400	23.9%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	1.7%	0.4%	6.8%	900	2.1%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	12.1%	6.4%	21.7%	6,400	14.7%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	***	***	***	***	***
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	21.4%	6.9%	50.2%	3,100	7.0%
Central	4.9%	12,400	18.1%	8.0%	36.2%	2,200	4.9%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	23.9%	7.5%	55.0%	3,800	8.5%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	13.3%	7.5%	22.4%	13,200	29.7%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	11.3%	3.3%	32.2%	800	1.8%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	15.9%	5.9%	36.2%	3,700	8.3%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	15.3%	4.1%	43.4%	600	1.3%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	27.0%	9.9%	55.6%	800	1.8%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	16.0%	7.3%	31.5%	800	1.8%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	20.3%	9.0%	39.6%	10,200	22.9%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	36.0%	13.4%	67.2%	5,300	11.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	24.4%	14.7%	37.7%	16,600	39.4%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	23.0%	14.3%	34.8%	23,300	55.3%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	6.2%	2.4%	15.2%	2,100	5.0%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	25.5%	14.6%	40.7%	22,000	45.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	15.4%	10.7%	21.8%	26,300	54.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%

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Table 24 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Percentage		
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	6.1%	3.0%	11.8%	4,600	28.3%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	***	***	***	***	***
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	20.7%	10.8%	35.8%	4,600	28.9%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	***	***	***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	13.5%	6.7%	25.3%	4,600	28.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	9.4%	6.3%	13.8%	17,000	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	26.1%	15.6%	40.2%	9,100	20.5%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	16.3%	11.7%	22.2%	35,300	79.5%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	17.7%	13.0%	23.8%	44,600	100.0%

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

- Overall, 17.7% of the uninsured in 2004 reported losing Medicaid or CHIP eligibility as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage. This is a significant increase since 2003 when 9.6% reported losing eligibility as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- As a proportion of uninsured Utahns who reported losing Medicaid or CHIP eligibility, 58.0% were aged 18 or under. This increased substantially from 44.5% in 2003.
- Of the health districts with enough sample size for calculation of population estimates, persons living in Weber-Morgan health district were the most likely to report losing Medicaid or CHIP eligibility (36.0% of the uninsured).
- Uninsured females were significantly more likely than males to have reported losing Medicaid or CHIP eligibility.
- For those who reported losing eligibility, additional questions were asked to determine reasons for losing eligibility. Eight percent of respondents reported that children were either too old to qualify or a female in the household was no longer pregnant.
- However, the most common reason given for losing Medicaid or CHIP eligibility was an increase in family income (43.4% of those who reported losing eligibility), followed by some other unspecified reason (20.6%).

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Table 25. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	25.2%	18.8%	32.8%	32,800	52.6%
Female	48.2%	121,100	24.4%	17.9%	32.2%	29,500	47.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	33.9%	20.0%	51.3%	7,100	11.5%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	28.7%	18.7%	41.3%	13,000	21.1%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	20.5%	12.7%	31.5%	12,900	20.9%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	26.9%	18.2%	37.9%	14,100	22.9%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	23.8%	15.7%	34.5%	12,600	20.4%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	11.8%	4.9%	25.8%	2,000	3.2%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	46.2%	25.6%	68.2%	6,700	10.9%
Central	4.9%	12,400	21.9%	10.0%	41.5%	2,700	4.4%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	***	***	***	***	***
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	21.4%	13.0%	33.1%	21,200	34.5%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	17.4%	4.6%	48.0%	1,300	2.1%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	33.0%	14.2%	59.5%	7,800	12.7%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	9.6%	2.2%	34.1%	400	0.7%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	21.7%	6.5%	52.6%	700	1.1%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	39.8%	23.3%	59.1%	1,900	3.1%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	19.3%	8.3%	38.7%	9,700	15.8%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	33.3%	11.5%	65.6%	500	0.8%
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	46.7%	18.2%	77.6%	6,900	11.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	25.3%	13.7%	41.9%	17,200	28.5%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	26.2%	16.9%	38.2%	26,400	43.8%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	17.1%	8.1%	32.8%	5,900	9.8%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	29.7%	15.3%	49.7%	10,800	17.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	37.7%	24.0%	53.5%	32,500	48.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	19.9%	14.5%	26.8%	34,000	51.1%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 25 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Percentage		
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	31.2%	22.9%	40.8%	23,600	60.7%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	16.2%	9.5%	26.4%	5,700	14.4%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	18.3%	9.8%	31.8%	4,100	10.4%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	***	***	***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	14.8%	8.2%	25.3%	5,100	12.9%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 19-64	100.0%	181,600	22.7%	17.3%	29.1%	41,100	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	16.9%	9.6%	27.9%	5,900	9.6%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	25.7%	19.6%	33.1%	55,700	90.4%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	24.8%	18.9%	31.8%	62,300	100.0%

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

- 31.2% of all uninsured full time workers reported they decided not to enroll in employer coverage.
- Those with good or excellent health (25.7%) were more likely than those with fair or poor health (16.9%) to report being uninsured because they decided not to enroll in employer insurance.
- Children aged 18 and under made up over one-third (32.6%) of all uninsured persons who reported they decided not to enroll in employer coverage as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.
- Uninsured Hispanic or Latino persons (37.7%) were significantly more likely than non-Hispanic persons (19.9%) to report they decided not to enroll in employer coverage as a reason for lacking health insurance coverage.

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Table 26. 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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	31.6%	24.5%	39.7%	41,200	54.8%
Female	48.2%	121,100	28.1%	21.9%	35.2%	34,000	45.2%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	31.1%	18.2%	47.9%	6,500	8.5%
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	26.7%	16.7%	39.8%	12,100	15.9%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	29.6%	20.2%	41.1%	18,700	24.5%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	27.6%	18.9%	38.3%	14,500	19.0%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	35.8%	25.8%	47.1%	18,800	24.6%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	34.6%	21.8%	50.0%	5,700	7.5%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%
Local Health District							
Bear River	5.8%	14,600	37.9%	17.1%	64.3%	5,500	7.3%
Central	4.9%	12,400	37.1%	21.9%	55.4%	4,600	6.1%
Davis	6.3%	15,900	29.3%	11.4%	57.3%	4,700	6.2%
Salt Lake	39.5%	99,400	28.2%	18.8%	39.9%	28,000	37.0%
Southeastern	2.9%	7,300	22.3%	9.6%	43.7%	1,600	2.1%
Southwest	9.4%	23,600	21.8%	8.5%	45.6%	5,100	6.7%
Summit	1.7%	4,200	14.2%	3.9%	40.1%	600	0.8%
Tooele	1.2%	3,100	52.0%	26.2%	76.9%	1,600	2.1%
TriCounty	1.9%	4,800	39.3%	22.4%	59.1%	1,900	2.5%
Utah County	19.9%	50,100	39.4%	22.4%	59.5%	19,700	26.1%
Wasatch	0.6%	1,600	32.7%	11.0%	65.6%	500	0.7%
Weber-Morgan	5.9%	14,700	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	21.7%	11.8%	36.5%	14,800	20.1%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	32.9%	22.5%	45.3%	33,300	45.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	38.4%	21.6%	58.4%	13,200	17.9%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	33.7%	19.6%	51.4%	12,300	16.7%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity							
Hispanic or Latino	34.3%	86,300	9.7%	4.4%	19.8%	8,300	11.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.7%	170,300	37.9%	30.3%	46.2%	64,600	88.6%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%

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Table 26 (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, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Employment Status, and Health Status, Uninsured Utah Residents, 2004

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 Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Confidence Bounds Upper	Percentage		
Employment Status							
Full Time	41.7%	75,600	27.2%	19.8%	36.2%	20,600	37.9%
Part Time	19.3%	35,000	33.0%	21.3%	47.3%	11,600	21.4%
Retired	0.9%	1,600	***	***	***	***	***
Keeping House	12.3%	22,300	18.8%	9.9%	32.7%	4,200	7.7%
Full Time Student	4.2%	7,600	50.3%	28.2%	72.2%	3,800	7.0%
Unemployed/Other	18.9%	34,400	41.1%	29.8%	53.4%	14,100	26.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns, Aged 16-64	100.0%	181,600	31.1%	25.2%	37.8%	56,500	100.0%
Health Status							
Fair/Poor	13.9%	35,000	29.6%	18.3%	44.1%	10,400	13.7%
Good/Excellent	86.1%	216,500	30.2%	23.7%	37.5%	65,300	86.3%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	29.9%	23.8%	36.9%	75,200	100.0%

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2 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

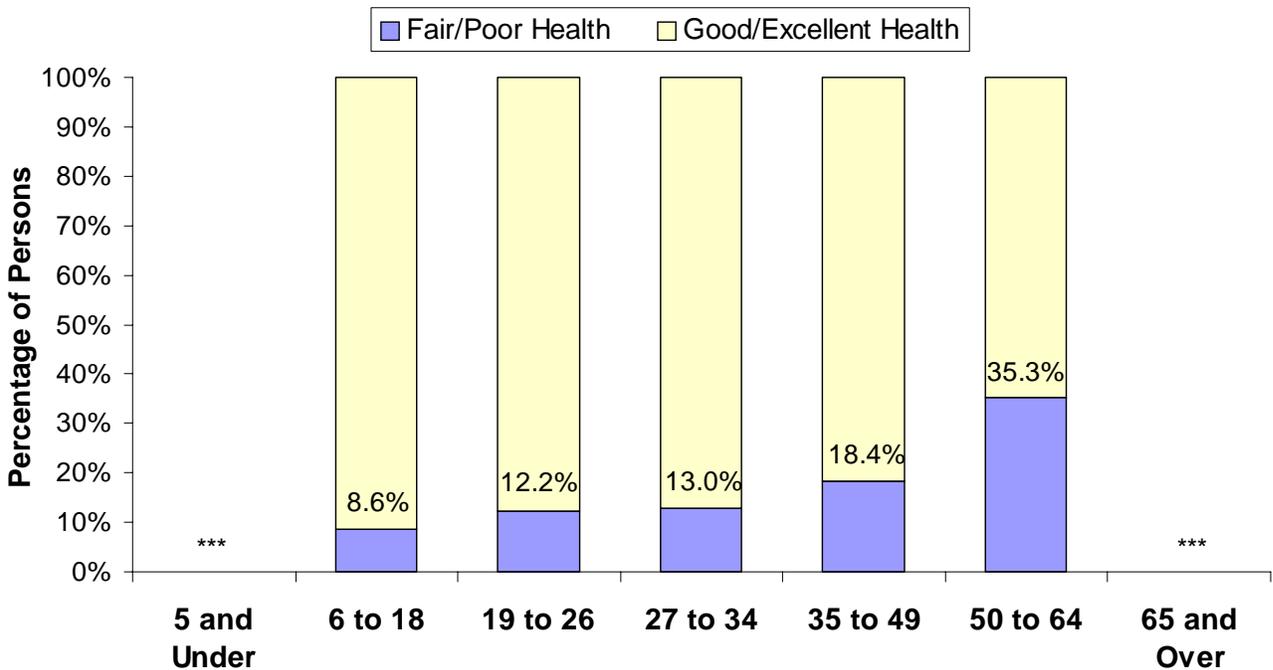
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*** Insufficient sample size for calculation of population estimates.

- 29.9% of uninsured Utahns said that losing their job or changing employers was a reason they were without health insurance coverage.



Figure 27.1 Health Status of Uninsured Persons by Age, Utah, 2004



Source: 2004 Utah Health Status Survey

*** Not enough data cases to provide a precise estimate

- 35.3% of uninsured persons aged 50-64 reported themselves to be in fair or poor health.
- As age increased so did the percentage of uninsured persons reporting that they were in fair or poor health.

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Table 27. 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, 2004

Demographic Subgroup	Population Size		Survey Estimates of Persons Without Health Insurance Who Were in Fair/Poor Health				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Uninsured Persons ¹	Percentage of Uninsured Persons ²			Number of Uninsured Persons ^{3,4}	Percentage Distribution by Demographic Subgroup ⁴
			Confidence Bounds Lower	Upper			
2004 Utah Uninsured Population	100.0%	251,500	13.9%	11.0%	17.6%	35,000	100.0%
Sex							
Male	51.8%	130,300	13.7%	10.0%	18.5%	17,900	51.0%
Female	48.2%	121,100	14.2%	10.4%	19.1%	17,200	49.0%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	13.9%	11.0%	17.5%	35,000	100.0%
Age Group							
5 and Under	8.3%	21,000	***	***	***	***	***
6 to 18	18.0%	45,200	8.6%	4.2%	16.9%	3,900	11.2%
19 to 26	25.0%	63,100	12.2%	7.3%	19.6%	7,700	22.1%
27 to 34	20.8%	52,500	13.0%	7.7%	21.0%	6,800	19.5%
35 to 49	20.9%	52,700	18.4%	12.1%	27.0%	9,700	27.8%
50 to 64	6.5%	16,500	35.3%	22.4%	50.8%	5,800	16.6%
65 and Over	0.4%	900	***	***	***	***	***
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	13.9%	11.0%	17.5%	35,000	100.0%
Poverty Status							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	28.4%	68,000	16.2%	10.5%	24.4%	11,000	37.3%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	42.1%	101,000	10.4%	6.9%	15.4%	10,500	35.6%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	14.4%	34,500	14.8%	7.3%	27.7%	5,100	17.3%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	15.2%	36,400	7.9%	3.5%	16.8%	2,900	9.8%
Total, All Uninsured Utahns	100.0%	251,500	13.9%	11.0%	17.5%	35,000	100.0%

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2 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

3 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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

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Table 28. Percentage of Persons With No Health Insurance Coverage by Presence of Chronic Medical Conditions, Utah Residents, 2004

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
	Confidence Bounds			
	Lower	Upper		
Diabetes	1.5%	0.8%	2.8%	3,700
Asthma	10.1%	7.8%	12.9%	25,300
Arthritis	6.3%	4.7%	8.6%	16,000
COPD	0.5%	0.1%	1.5%	1,200

1 Asymmetric confidence bounds were calculated using the logit transformation.

2 Population estimates based on the 2004 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

- 10.1% of uninsured persons had ever been diagnosed with asthma, and 6.3% of uninsured persons had arthritis.