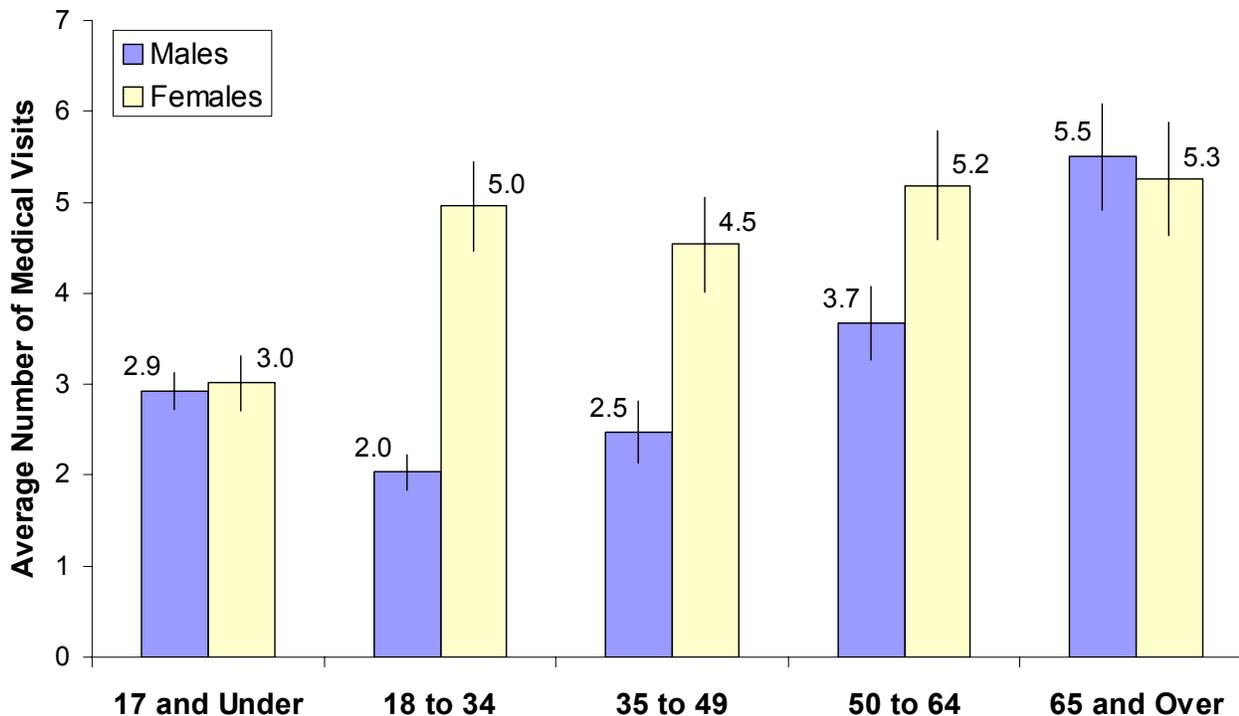




Figure 5.1 Average Number of Medical Visits in the Previous 12 Months by Age and Sex, Utah, 2005



Note: Does not include overnight hospital stays.

- The average number of medical visits in the previous 12 months was positively associated with age. As age increased, the average number of medical visits also increased.
- Males and females aged 65 and over had the highest average number of medical visits compared to other age and gender groups.



**Table 5. Health Care Utilization: Average Number of Medical Visits in the Previous 12 Months by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Medical Visits in Previous 12 Months				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Avg. Number of Visits <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Bounds		Total Number of Medical Visits <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Medical Visits by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			Lower	Upper			
2005 Utah Population	100.0%	2,528,926	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Sex							
Male	50.2%	1,275,758	2.9	2.7	3.0	3,658,600	40.3%
Female	49.8%	1,253,168	4.3	4.1	4.5	5,421,200	59.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Age Group							
17 and Under	31.5%	788,452	3.0	2.8	3.1	2,338,700	25.7%
18 to 34	29.1%	737,965	3.5	3.2	3.7	2,560,100	28.1%
35 to 49	18.8%	465,964	3.5	3.2	3.8	1,622,700	17.8%
50 to 64	12.1%	323,963	4.4	4.1	4.8	1,441,000	15.8%
65 and Over	8.4%	212,582	5.4	4.9	5.8	1,141,100	12.5%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Sex and Age							
Males, 17 and Under	16.2%	404,656	2.9	2.7	3.1	1,182,800	13.0%
Males, 18 to 34	14.7%	376,364	2.0	1.8	2.2	764,900	8.4%
Males, 35 to 49	9.5%	237,941	2.5	2.1	2.8	589,500	6.5%
Males 50 to 64	6.0%	161,253	3.7	3.3	4.1	591,600	6.5%
Males, 65 and Over	3.7%	95,544	5.5	4.9	6.1	525,400	5.8%
Females, 17 and Under	15.3%	383,796	3.0	2.7	3.3	1,155,900	12.7%
Females, 18 to 34	14.4%	361,601	5.0	4.5	5.5	1,793,800	19.7%
Females, 35 to 49	9.3%	228,023	4.5	4.0	5.1	1,034,900	11.4%
Females 50 to 64	6.1%	162,710	5.2	4.6	5.8	843,400	9.3%
Females, 65 and Over	4.7%	117,038	5.3	4.6	5.9	615,300	6.8%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Local Health District <sup>5</sup>							
Bear River	6.1%	149,705	3.1	2.8	3.4	468,100	5.2%
Central	2.9%	71,046	3.8	3.4	4.2	270,100	3.0%
Davis	10.7%	276,374	4.0	3.6	4.4	1,108,300	12.2%
Salt Lake	39.6%	970,748	3.5	3.3	3.7	3,386,600	37.3%
Southeastern	2.3%	52,832	4.1	3.7	4.6	217,900	2.4%
Southwest	6.5%	182,295	3.5	3.1	3.9	637,300	7.0%
Summit	1.4%	36,417	3.5	3.1	3.9	127,700	1.4%
Tooele	2.0%	51,835	4.1	3.6	4.5	211,700	2.3%
TriCounty	1.8%	42,327	3.7	3.3	4.2	158,100	1.7%
Utah County	17.0%	453,977	3.3	3.1	3.6	1,518,400	16.7%
Wasatch	0.7%	20,138	3.9	3.5	4.3	78,400	0.9%
Weber-Morgan	8.9%	221,232	4.1	3.5	4.7	903,200	9.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage							
Insured	88.4%	2,236,100	3.8	3.7	4.0	8,573,500	93.7%
Uninsured	11.6%	292,800	2.0	1.7	2.3	578,500	6.3%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
Annual Household Income							
Under \$20,000	10.1%	256,400	4.0	3.4	4.6	1,024,400	11.3%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	27.5%	695,800	3.9	3.6	4.1	2,685,700	29.7%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	23.8%	600,800	3.7	3.4	3.9	2,199,300	24.3%
\$65,000 and Over	38.6%	975,900	3.2	3.0	3.4	3,131,800	34.6%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 5 (cont.). Health Care Utilization: Average Number of Medical Visits in the Previous 12 Months by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Number of Medical Visits in Previous 12 Months				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Avg. Number of Visits <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Bounds		Total Number of Medical Visits <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Medical Visits by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			Lower	Upper			
<b>Poverty Status</b>							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	10.6%	268,500	3.5	2.9	4.0	927,700	10.2%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	22.1%	559,400	3.6	3.3	3.9	2,014,900	22.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	38.3%	967,500	3.3	3.1	3.5	3,226,400	35.6%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	29.0%	733,600	3.9	3.7	4.2	2,889,500	31.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
<b>Education Level</b>							
Some High School	6.7%	117,300	4.0	3.0	5.1	474,900	7.0%
High School Grad/Some College	53.9%	938,900	3.8	3.6	4.0	3,578,100	52.6%
Technical/Vocational Degree	10.0%	174,000	3.9	3.4	4.5	685,800	10.1%
4 Year College Degree or More	29.3%	510,300	4.0	3.7	4.3	2,058,500	30.3%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	3.9	3.7	4.1	6,777,900	100.0%
<b>Employment Status</b>							
Full Time	50.5%	879,600	3.0	2.8	3.2	2,654,000	38.9%
Part Time	16.8%	291,600	3.2	2.9	3.5	936,200	13.7%
Retired	11.0%	192,000	5.5	5.0	6.0	1,051,200	15.4%
Keeping House	11.5%	199,700	5.5	4.9	6.1	1,107,800	16.2%
Full Time Student	3.1%	53,300	3.3	2.4	4.1	173,400	2.5%
Unemployed/Other	7.1%	124,300	7.3	6.0	8.5	903,300	13.2%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	3.9	3.7	4.1	6,777,900	100.0%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>							
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	274,100	3.1	2.4	3.7	838,300	9.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2%	2,254,800	3.6	3.5	3.8	8,223,500	90.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	3.6	3.5	3.7	9,086,000	100.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	69.5%	1,209,400	4.0	3.8	4.2	4,800,300	70.9%
Never Married	19.2%	334,300	2.8	2.3	3.2	922,900	13.6%
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	11.3%	196,700	5.3	4.6	6.0	1,046,400	15.5%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	3.9	3.7	4.1	6,777,900	100.0%

1 Population estimates of sex, age groups, and local health district based on 2005 baseline projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, REMI model system; all others based on the 2005 UHSS and rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

2 Symmetric confidence bounds.

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.

Note: Does not include overnight hospital stays.



Figure 6.1 Percentage of Persons Who Received a Routine Medical Check-up in the Previous 12 Months, Utah, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005

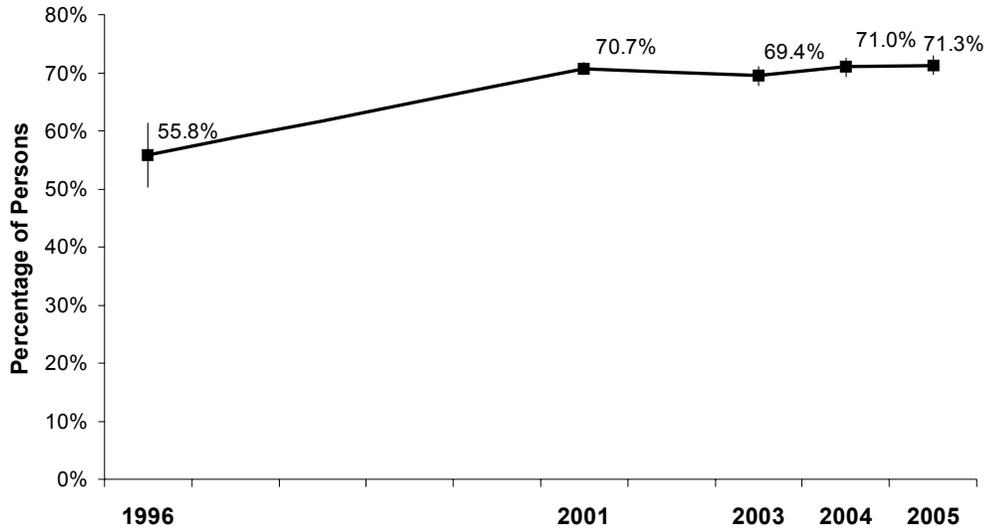
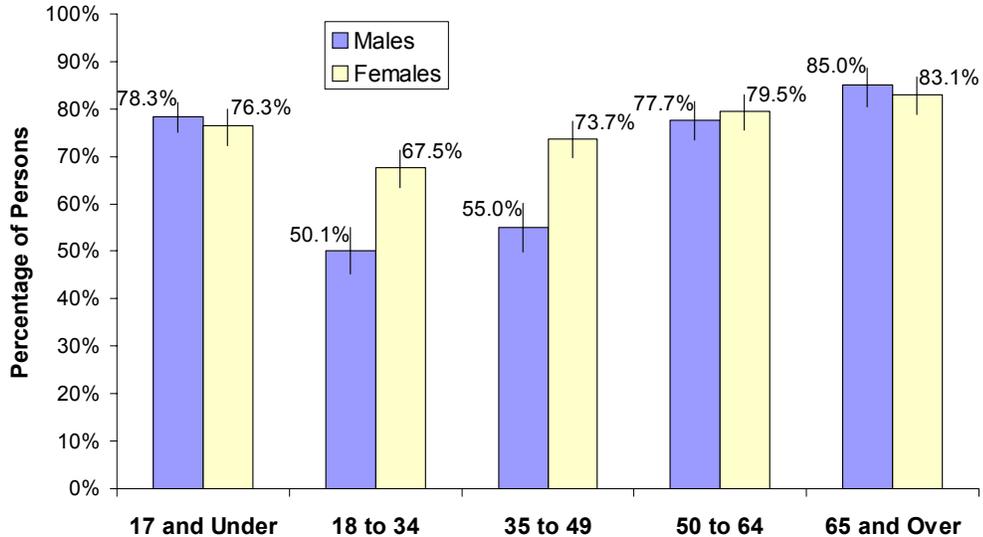


Figure 6.2 Percentage of Persons Who Received a Routine Medical Check-up in the Previous 12 Months by Age and Sex, Utah, 2005



- The proportion of Utahns who had a routine annual check-up varied by age with those aged 18 to 34 being the least likely (59.5%) and those aged 65 and over being the most likely (84.0%).



**Table 6. Preventive Medical Visit: Percentage of Persons Who Received a Routine Medical Check-up in the Previous 12 Months by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns With a Routine Exam				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup>			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons With a Routine Exam by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			95% Confidence Bounds				
			Lower	Upper			
2005 Utah Population	100.0%	2,528,926	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	50.2%	1,275,758	67.9%	65.8%	70.0%	866,200	48.1%
Female	49.8%	1,253,168	74.5%	72.5%	76.5%	934,000	51.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Age Group</b>							
17 and Under	31.5%	788,452	77.4%	74.6%	80.0%	610,200	34.2%
18 to 34	29.1%	737,965	59.5%	56.1%	62.7%	438,800	24.6%
35 to 49	18.8%	465,964	65.2%	61.7%	68.5%	303,800	17.0%
50 to 64	12.1%	323,963	78.7%	75.5%	81.5%	254,800	14.3%
65 and Over	8.4%	212,582	84.0%	80.6%	86.9%	178,500	10.0%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Males, 17 and Under	16.2%	404,656	78.3%	75.1%	81.3%	317,000	17.9%
Males, 18 to 34	14.7%	376,364	50.1%	45.2%	54.9%	188,500	10.6%
Males, 35 to 49	9.5%	237,941	55.0%	49.9%	60.0%	130,900	7.4%
Males 50 to 64	6.0%	161,253	77.7%	73.4%	81.5%	125,300	7.1%
Males, 65 and Over	3.7%	95,544	85.0%	80.5%	88.6%	81,200	4.6%
Females, 17 and Under	15.3%	383,796	76.3%	72.4%	79.9%	293,000	16.5%
Females, 18 to 34	14.4%	361,601	67.5%	63.4%	71.4%	244,200	13.8%
Females, 35 to 49	9.3%	228,023	73.7%	69.6%	77.4%	168,000	9.5%
Females 50 to 64	6.1%	162,710	79.5%	75.6%	82.9%	129,400	7.3%
Females, 65 and Over	4.7%	117,038	83.1%	78.8%	86.6%	97,200	5.5%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Local Health District<sup>5</sup></b>							
Bear River	6.1%	149,705	67.9%	62.4%	73.0%	101,700	5.6%
Central	2.9%	71,046	70.0%	63.0%	76.2%	49,800	2.8%
Davis	10.7%	276,374	74.2%	69.4%	78.5%	205,100	11.4%
Salt Lake	39.6%	970,748	73.5%	70.5%	76.3%	713,400	39.6%
Southeastern	2.3%	52,832	67.8%	61.8%	73.3%	35,800	2.0%
Southwest	6.5%	182,295	69.7%	64.4%	74.5%	127,100	7.1%
Summit	1.4%	36,417	79.6%	73.8%	84.5%	29,000	1.6%
Tooele	2.0%	51,835	72.4%	67.0%	77.2%	37,500	2.1%
TriCounty	1.8%	42,327	67.9%	62.0%	73.3%	28,700	1.6%
Utah County	17.0%	453,977	67.3%	63.1%	71.3%	305,700	17.0%
Wasatch	0.7%	20,138	73.0%	67.5%	77.8%	14,700	0.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.9%	221,232	69.5%	62.5%	75.7%	153,700	8.5%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Health Insurance Coverage</b>							
Insured	88.4%	2,236,100	72.6%	70.8%	74.2%	1,622,400	90.6%
Uninsured	11.6%	292,800	57.8%	51.2%	64.1%	169,300	9.4%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Annual Household Income</b>							
Under \$20,000	10.1%	256,400	66.7%	60.3%	72.5%	171,000	9.5%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	27.5%	695,800	69.3%	66.0%	72.4%	482,000	26.9%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	23.8%	600,800	70.2%	66.4%	73.7%	421,800	23.5%
\$65,000 and Over	38.6%	975,900	73.7%	71.0%	76.3%	719,600	40.1%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 6 (continued). Preventive Medical Visit: Percentage of Persons Who Received a Routine Medical Check-up in the Previous 12 Months by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns With a Routine Exam				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup>			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons With a Routine Exam by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			95% Confidence Bounds				
			Lower	Upper			
<b>Poverty Status</b>							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	10.6%	268,500	67.0%	60.8%	72.6%	179,900	10.0%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	22.1%	559,400	69.9%	65.7%	73.8%	391,200	21.8%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	38.3%	967,500	69.4%	66.4%	72.2%	671,400	37.4%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	29.0%	733,600	75.1%	72.3%	77.7%	551,100	30.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Education Level</b>							
Some High School	6.7%	117,300	69.1%	61.2%	76.0%	81,100	6.8%
High School Grad/Some College	53.9%	938,900	68.2%	65.7%	70.7%	640,800	53.8%
Technical/Vocational Degree	10.0%	174,000	68.2%	62.9%	73.1%	118,700	10.0%
4 Year College Degree or More	29.3%	510,300	68.9%	65.7%	71.9%	351,500	29.5%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	68.5%	66.6%	70.3%	1,191,900	100.0%
<b>Employment Status</b>							
Full Time	50.5%	879,600	66.5%	63.8%	69.1%	584,700	49.2%
Part Time	16.8%	291,600	65.0%	60.5%	69.2%	189,500	16.0%
Retired	11.0%	192,000	82.3%	78.7%	85.5%	158,100	13.3%
Keeping House	11.5%	199,700	70.6%	65.9%	74.9%	140,900	11.9%
Full Time Student	3.1%	53,300	59.1%	47.9%	69.3%	31,500	2.7%
Unemployed/Other	7.1%	124,300	66.5%	59.9%	72.5%	82,700	7.0%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	68.5%	66.6%	70.3%	1,191,900	100.0%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>							
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	274,100	76.6%	69.4%	82.6%	210,100	11.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2%	2,254,800	70.8%	69.1%	72.4%	1,596,400	88.4%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	71.3%	69.7%	72.9%	1,803,800	100.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	69.5%	1,209,400	70.8%	68.6%	72.8%	855,800	72.2%
Never Married	19.2%	334,300	56.9%	51.6%	62.1%	190,300	16.1%
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	11.3%	196,700	70.6%	65.7%	75.1%	138,900	11.7%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	68.5%	66.6%	70.3%	1,191,900	100.0%

1 Population estimates of sex, age groups, and local health district based on 2005 baseline projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, REMI model system; all others based on the 2005 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 data weighting and missing values on the grouping variables.

5 These rates have not been age-adjusted. Age-adjusted rates are available upon request.

- 71.3% of Utahns reported that they had received a routine medical check-up in the previous 12 months.
- Females were significantly more likely to have had a check-up than males (74.5% and 67.9% respectively).
- Only 57.8% of Utahns with no health insurance reported having had a check-up in the past 12 months compared with 72.6% of those with health insurance.



Figure 7.1 Percentage of Persons Who Had No Usual Place of Medical Care, Utah, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005

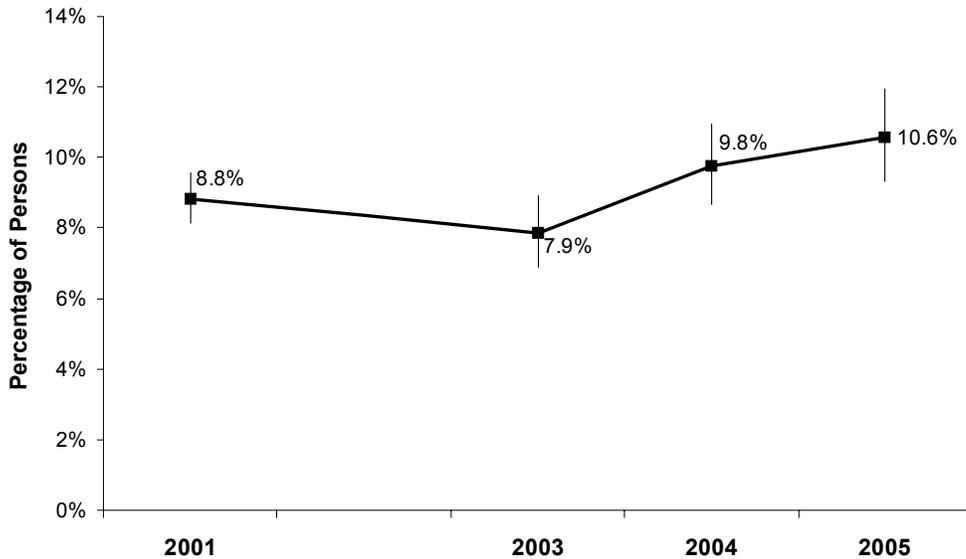
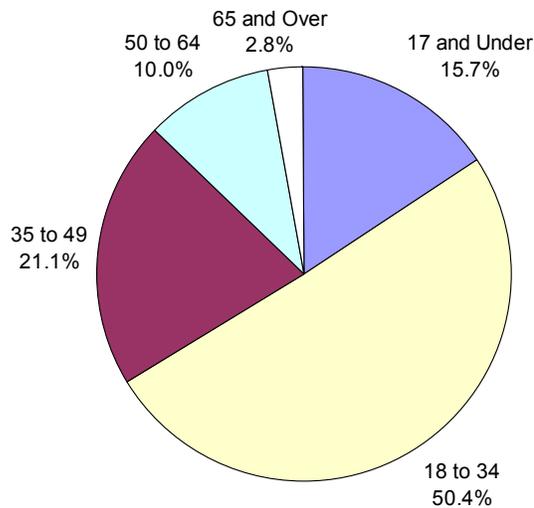


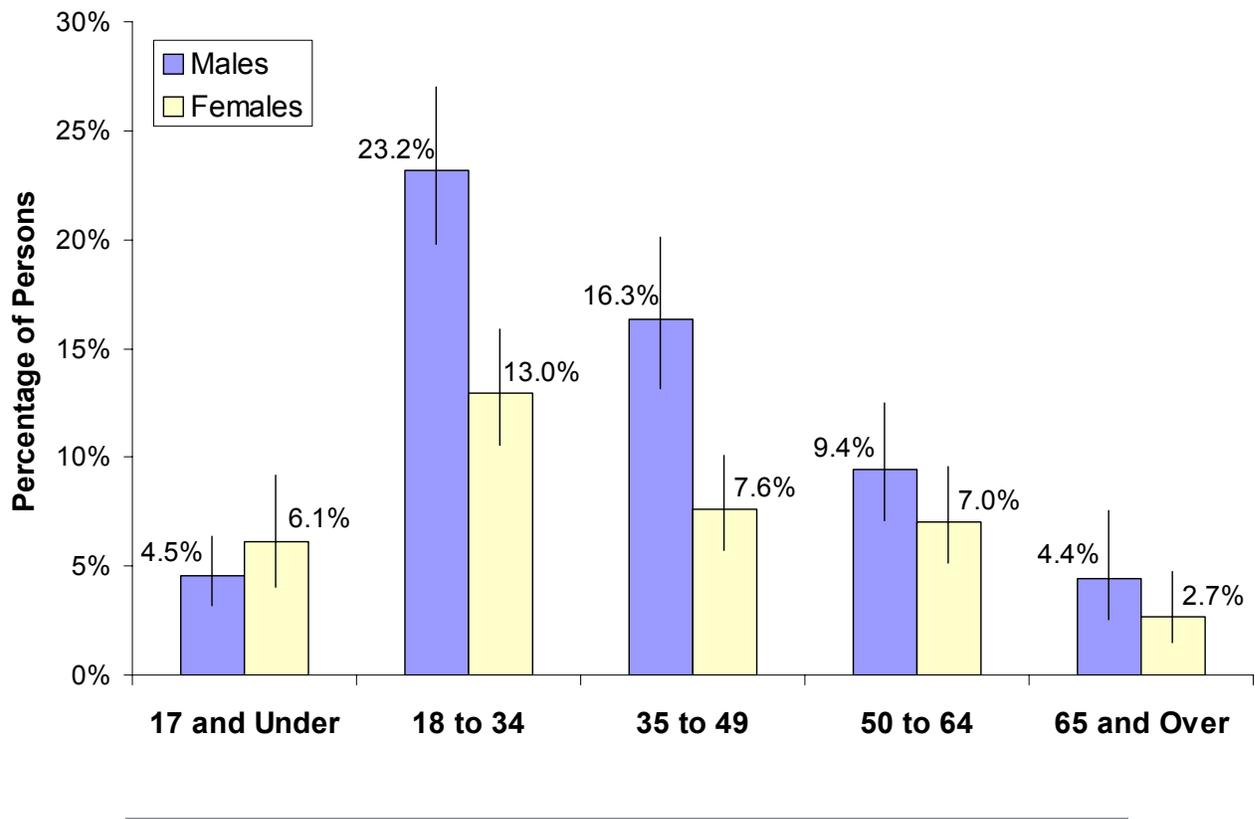
Figure 7.2 Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Had No Usual Place of Medical Care by Age Group, Utah, 2005



- The proportion of Utahns who had no usual place of care is increasing. In 2005, 10.6% of Utahns reported that they had no usual place of care compared to 9.8% in 2004 and 7.9% in 2003.
- Half of all Utahns with no usual place of care were aged 18–34.



### Figure 7.3 Percentage of Persons Who Had No Usual Place of Medical Care by Age and Sex, Utah, 2005



- College aged males (18 to 34 years) were the most likely to report having no usual place of care compared to other age and gender groups (23.2%). This group made up one-third (32.8%) of all Utahns with no usual place of care.



**Table 7. Place of Care: Percentage of Persons Who Had No Usual Place of Medical Care by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns With No Usual Place of Medical Care				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup> 95% Confidence Bounds			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons With No Usual Place of Care by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			Lower	Upper			
2005 Utah Population	100.0%	2,528,926	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Sex							
Male	50.2%	1,275,758	12.8%	11.3%	14.5%	163,300	61.1%
Female	49.8%	1,253,168	8.3%	7.0%	9.8%	103,800	38.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Age Group							
17 and Under	31.5%	788,452	5.3%	3.8%	7.3%	41,800	15.7%
18 to 34	29.1%	737,965	18.2%	15.7%	20.9%	134,100	50.4%
35 to 49	18.8%	465,964	12.1%	9.9%	14.7%	56,300	21.1%
50 to 64	12.1%	323,963	8.2%	6.5%	10.4%	26,600	10.0%
65 and Over	8.4%	212,582	3.5%	2.2%	5.4%	7,400	2.8%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Sex and Age							
Males, 17 and Under	16.2%	404,656	4.5%	3.2%	6.4%	18,300	6.9%
Males, 18 to 34	14.7%	376,364	23.2%	19.8%	27.0%	87,300	32.8%
Males, 35 to 49	9.5%	237,941	16.3%	13.2%	20.1%	38,900	14.6%
Males 50 to 64	6.0%	161,253	9.4%	7.1%	12.5%	15,200	5.7%
Males, 65 and Over	3.7%	95,544	4.4%	2.6%	7.6%	4,200	1.6%
Females, 17 and Under	15.3%	383,796	6.1%	4.0%	9.1%	23,400	8.8%
Females, 18 to 34	14.4%	361,601	13.0%	10.5%	15.9%	46,900	17.6%
Females, 35 to 49	9.3%	228,023	7.6%	5.7%	10.1%	17,400	6.5%
Females 50 to 64	6.1%	162,710	7.0%	5.2%	9.6%	11,500	4.3%
Females, 65 and Over	4.7%	117,038	2.7%	1.5%	4.7%	3,100	1.2%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Local Health District <sup>5</sup>							
Bear River	6.1%	149,705	9.3%	6.3%	13.6%	13,900	5.2%
Central	2.9%	71,046	5.7%	3.0%	10.6%	4,000	1.5%
Davis	10.7%	276,374	8.2%	5.1%	12.9%	22,600	8.5%
Salt Lake	39.6%	970,748	12.8%	10.5%	15.6%	124,300	46.6%
Southeastern	2.3%	52,832	11.2%	8.0%	15.6%	5,900	2.2%
Southwest	6.5%	182,295	11.8%	8.0%	17.2%	21,500	8.1%
Summit	1.4%	36,417	11.7%	7.7%	17.5%	4,300	1.6%
Tooele	2.0%	51,835	9.8%	6.8%	14.1%	5,100	1.9%
TriCounty	1.8%	42,327	8.2%	5.4%	12.1%	3,500	1.3%
Utah County	17.0%	453,977	8.3%	6.0%	11.3%	37,500	14.1%
Wasatch	0.7%	20,138	10.1%	6.7%	14.9%	2,000	0.8%
Weber-Morgan	8.9%	221,232	9.9%	6.1%	15.7%	22,000	8.3%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage							
Insured	88.4%	2,236,100	7.4%	6.4%	8.6%	166,200	64.1%
Uninsured	11.6%	292,800	31.8%	26.4%	37.8%	93,200	35.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
Annual Household Income							
Under \$20,000	10.1%	256,400	21.6%	16.3%	28.0%	55,400	21.7%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	27.5%	695,800	11.9%	9.5%	14.9%	82,900	32.5%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	23.8%	600,800	7.2%	5.2%	9.8%	43,000	16.9%
\$65,000 and Over	38.6%	975,900	7.5%	5.9%	9.7%	73,600	28.9%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 7 (continued). Place of Care: Percentage of Persons Who Had No Usual Place of Medical Care by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns With No Usual Place of Medical Care				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup>			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons With No Usual Place of Care by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			95% Confidence Bounds				
			Lower	Upper			
<b>Poverty Status</b>							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	10.6%	268,500	22.1%	16.1%	29.6%	59,400	23.5%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	22.1%	559,400	9.6%	7.3%	12.5%	53,700	21.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	38.3%	967,500	8.3%	6.6%	10.4%	80,100	31.6%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	29.0%	733,600	8.2%	6.4%	10.4%	60,000	23.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
<b>Education Level</b>							
Some High School	6.7%	117,300	23.7%	16.9%	32.1%	27,800	12.5%
High School Grad/Some College	53.9%	938,900	12.6%	10.9%	14.6%	118,700	53.6%
Technical/Vocational Degree	10.0%	174,000	12.4%	9.4%	16.0%	21,500	9.7%
4 Year College Degree or More	29.3%	510,300	10.5%	8.7%	12.7%	53,600	24.2%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	12.9%	11.4%	14.4%	223,700	100.0%
<b>Employment Status</b>							
Full Time	50.5%	879,600	13.9%	12.0%	16.1%	122,700	55.7%
Part Time	16.8%	291,600	13.7%	10.9%	17.0%	39,900	18.1%
Retired	11.0%	192,000	4.7%	3.1%	7.2%	9,100	4.1%
Keeping House	11.5%	199,700	9.5%	6.9%	12.9%	18,900	8.6%
Full Time Student	3.1%	53,300	19.4%	12.1%	29.6%	10,300	4.7%
Unemployed/Other	7.1%	124,300	15.5%	11.3%	20.9%	19,300	8.8%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	12.9%	11.4%	14.4%	223,700	100.0%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>							
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	274,100	19.8%	14.0%	27.3%	54,300	20.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2%	2,254,800	9.5%	8.3%	10.7%	213,300	79.7%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	10.6%	9.3%	11.9%	266,900	100.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	69.5%	1,209,400	11.0%	9.6%	12.7%	133,500	59.5%
Never Married	19.2%	334,300	20.4%	16.8%	24.5%	68,200	30.4%
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	11.3%	196,700	11.4%	8.6%	15.0%	22,500	10.0%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	12.9%	11.4%	14.4%	223,700	100.0%

1 Population estimates of sex, age groups, and local health district based on 2005 baseline projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, REMI model system; all others based on the 2005 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 data weighting and missing values on the grouping variables.

5 These rates have not been age-adjusted. Age-adjusted rates are available upon request.

- Utahns living at or below 100% of the federal poverty level were over twice as likely to report having no usual place of medical care than any other poverty level.
- Uninsured persons (31.8%) were more likely to have no usual source of medical care than those with insurance coverage (7.4%).
- Among adults, those who had not finished high school were more likely to have no usual place of care (23.7%).



Figure 8.1 Percentage of Persons Whose Usual Point of Access to Medical Care Was a Hospital Emergency Department or an Urgent Care Facility, Utah, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005

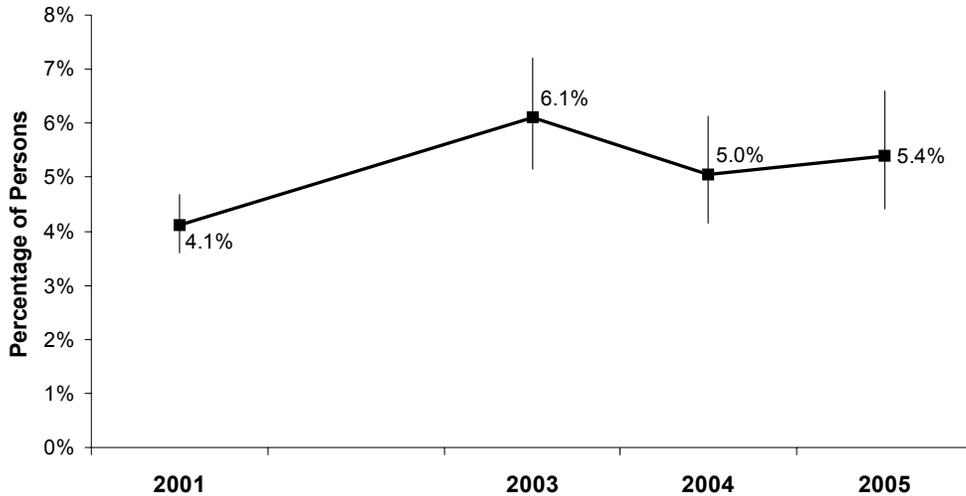
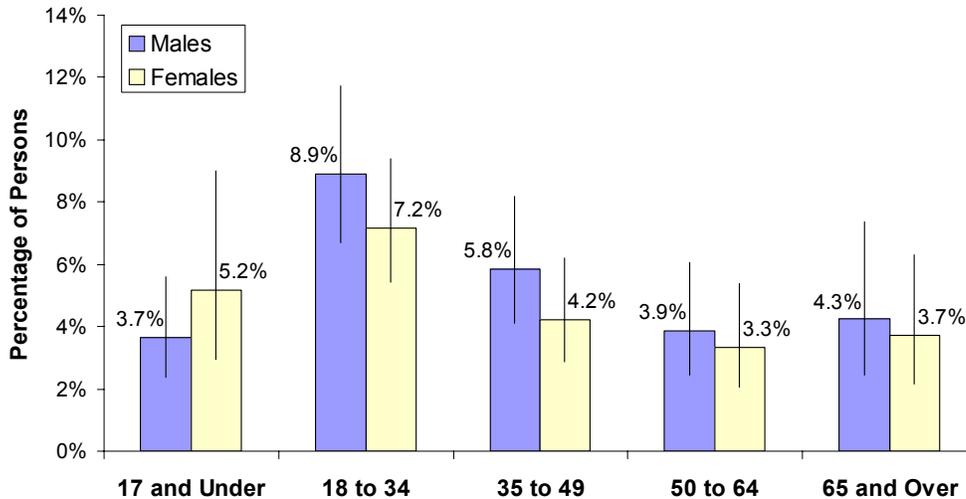


Figure 8.2 Percentage of Persons Whose Usual Point of Access to Medical Care Was a Hospital Emergency Department or an Urgent Care Facility by Age and Sex, Utah, 2005



- The use of an emergency department or urgent care facility as a place of access to medical care is expensive for the individual and the health care system. It also prevents continuity in health care.
- An estimated 136,600 Utahns (5.4%) reported that their usual point of access for medical care was an emergency department or urgent care center.



**Table 8. Point of Access to Medical Care: Percentage of Persons Whose Usual Point of Access to Medical Care Was a Hospital Emergency Department or an Urgent Care Center by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns Who Accessed Care in ED or Urgent Care Center				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup>			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Accessed Care in ED or Urgent Care Center by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			95% Confidence Bounds				
			Lower	Upper			
2005 Utah Population	100.0%	2,528,926	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Sex							
Male	50.2%	1,275,758	5.6%	4.6%	6.9%	72,000	52.7%
Female	49.8%	1,253,168	5.2%	4.0%	6.6%	64,600	47.3%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Age Group							
17 and Under	31.5%	788,452	4.4%	2.9%	6.7%	34,700	25.2%
18 to 34	29.1%	737,965	8.1%	6.3%	10.2%	59,400	43.1%
35 to 49	18.8%	465,964	5.1%	3.7%	6.9%	23,600	17.1%
50 to 64	12.1%	323,963	3.6%	2.5%	5.2%	11,600	8.4%
65 and Over	8.4%	212,582	4.0%	2.5%	6.3%	8,400	6.1%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Sex and Age							
Males, 17 and Under	16.2%	404,656	3.7%	2.4%	5.6%	14,800	10.8%
Males, 18 to 34	14.7%	376,364	8.9%	6.7%	11.7%	33,500	24.3%
Males, 35 to 49	9.5%	237,941	5.8%	4.1%	8.2%	13,900	10.1%
Males 50 to 64	6.0%	161,253	3.9%	2.4%	6.0%	6,200	4.5%
Males, 65 and Over	3.7%	95,544	4.3%	2.4%	7.4%	4,100	3.0%
Females, 17 and Under	15.3%	383,796	5.2%	2.9%	9.0%	19,900	14.5%
Females, 18 to 34	14.4%	361,601	7.2%	5.4%	9.4%	25,900	18.8%
Females, 35 to 49	9.3%	228,023	4.2%	2.9%	6.2%	9,600	7.0%
Females 50 to 64	6.1%	162,710	3.3%	2.0%	5.4%	5,400	3.9%
Females, 65 and Over	4.7%	117,038	3.7%	2.2%	6.3%	4,300	3.1%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Local Health District <sup>5</sup>							
Bear River	6.1%	149,705	1.0%	0.4%	3.0%	1,600	1.2%
Central	2.9%	71,046	2.2%	0.7%	7.2%	1,600	1.2%
Davis	10.7%	276,374	6.0%	3.4%	10.3%	16,600	12.1%
Salt Lake	39.6%	970,748	5.7%	4.0%	8.2%	55,700	40.7%
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Summit	1.4%	36,417	4.9%	2.6%	8.9%	1,800	1.3%
Tooele	2.0%	51,835	5.4%	3.0%	9.3%	2,800	2.0%
TriCounty	1.8%	42,327	6.6%	3.6%	11.8%	2,800	2.0%
Utah County	17.0%	453,977	4.0%	2.4%	6.5%	17,900	13.1%
Wasatch	0.7%	20,138	2.7%	1.4%	5.2%	600	0.4%
Weber-Morgan	8.9%	221,232	10.7%	6.7%	16.7%	23,700	17.3%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,926	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Health Insurance Coverage							
Insured	88.4%	2,236,100	4.9%	3.9%	6.1%	109,300	79.8%
Uninsured	11.6%	292,800	9.5%	6.2%	14.1%	27,700	20.2%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
Annual Household Income							
Under \$20,000	10.1%	256,400	5.7%	3.3%	9.4%	14,500	10.4%
\$20,000 to <\$45,000	27.5%	695,800	6.0%	4.0%	8.9%	41,900	30.1%
\$45,000 to <\$65,000	23.8%	600,800	4.2%	2.7%	6.4%	25,200	18.1%
\$65,000 and Over	38.6%	975,900	5.9%	4.1%	8.5%	57,700	41.4%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 8 (continued). Point of Access to Medical Care: Percentage of Persons Whose Usual Point of Access to Medical Care Was a Hospital Emergency Department or an Urgent Care Center by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Residents, 2005**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates of Utahns Who Accessed Care in ED or Urgent Care Center				
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons <sup>2</sup>			Number of Persons <sup>3,4</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Accessed Care in ED or Urgent Care Center by Subgroup <sup>4</sup>
			95% Confidence Bounds				
			Lower	Upper			
<b>Poverty Status</b>							
<100% Federal Poverty Level	10.6%	268,500	6.0%	3.5%	10.2%	16,100	11.5%
101-200% Federal Poverty Level	22.1%	559,400	5.5%	3.4%	8.8%	31,000	22.2%
201-300% Federal Poverty Level	38.3%	967,500	5.1%	3.3%	7.7%	49,200	35.2%
>300% Federal Poverty Level	29.0%	733,600	5.9%	4.3%	8.1%	43,500	31.1%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
<b>Education Level</b>							
Some High School	6.7%	117,300	11.1%	6.7%	17.8%	13,000	12.5%
High School Grad/Some College	53.9%	938,900	5.7%	4.5%	7.2%	53,200	51.4%
Technical/Vocational Degree	10.0%	174,000	6.8%	4.4%	10.3%	11,900	11.5%
4 Year College Degree or More	29.3%	510,300	5.0%	3.6%	6.8%	25,500	24.6%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	5.9%	4.9%	7.1%	103,100	100.0%
<b>Employment Status</b>							
Full Time	50.5%	879,600	6.8%	5.4%	8.4%	59,600	58.2%
Part Time	16.8%	291,600	5.4%	3.7%	7.7%	15,700	15.3%
Retired	11.0%	192,000	4.4%	2.7%	7.0%	8,400	8.2%
Keeping House	11.5%	199,700	4.0%	2.5%	6.4%	8,000	7.8%
Full Time Student	3.1%	53,300	***	***	***	***	***
Unemployed/Other	7.1%	124,300	7.6%	4.5%	12.5%	9,400	9.2%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	5.9%	4.9%	7.1%	103,100	100.0%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity</b>							
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	274,100	9.1%	4.9%	16.4%	25,000	18.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2%	2,254,800	4.9%	4.0%	6.0%	110,800	81.6%
Total, All Utahns	100.0%	2,528,900	5.4%	4.4%	6.6%	136,600	100.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	69.5%	1,209,400	5.5%	4.4%	6.8%	66,100	63.9%
Never Married	19.2%	334,300	6.6%	4.5%	9.6%	22,000	21.3%
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	11.3%	196,700	7.8%	5.4%	11.1%	15,300	14.8%
Total, All Utahns Aged 18+	100.0%	1,740,500	5.9%	4.9%	7.1%	103,100	100.0%

1 Population estimates of sex, age groups, and local health district based on 2005 baseline projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, REMI model system; all others based on the 2005 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 data weighting and missing values on the grouping variables.

5 These rates have not been age-adjusted. Age-adjusted rates are available upon request.

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

- Nearly ten percent (9.5%) of uninsured Utahns reported that their usual point of access to care was an emergency department or urgent care center.
- Young adults (18 to 34 years) were the most likely group to report that their usual point of access was an emergency department or urgent care center (8.1%).