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What are social determinants of health?
The majority of a person's health is impacted by factors outside of the health care system: genetics, social, environmental, and behavioral. Social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. (HealthyPeople.gov)
Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy at Birth by Utah Small Area, 2012-2016

Note: Life expectancy can be used to gauge the overall health of a community.
Source: Center for Health Data and Informatics, Utah Department of Health.
Education

Utah’s Educational Attainment Age 25 Years and Older, 2016

![Bar chart showing educational attainment by age and poverty status.]


Poverty

Utah’s Percent of Population in Poverty, 2016

![Bar chart showing percent of population in poverty by race and ethnicity.]

Note: Poverty is defined as having poverty status anytime in the previous 12 months. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty.

Employment Opportunities

Job Growth and Decline: Change in employment since 2007 peak, Q4 2007 – Q4 2017

Housing

Percent of All Households with Severe Housing Cost Burden by Income in Utah

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<th>Households % of Median Income</th>
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<td>3,290</td>
<td>428,305</td>
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Note: A household that pays 50 percent or more of their income on housing costs is considered severely cost burdened.

Food Insecurity

Percent of Total Population with Food Insecurity in Utah, 2016

Overall, 382,490

Percent of Children with Food Insecurity in Utah, 2016

Children, 142,320

Note: At the national level, 12.9% of the total population is food insecure and 17.5% of children are food insecure.
Source: Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap.
Race/Ethnicity

Population Growth by Race and Ethnicity, 2016 to 2017

Note: NH = Non-Hispanic or Latino.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018.
Crime

Crime Rates per 1,000 Population, 2016

Crime rate includes homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Health Care Responsibility

Who is primarily responsible for improving health from the perspective of patients, physicians, and employers?

![Pies charts showing the responses of patients, physicians, and employers regarding who is primarily responsible for improving health.](chart)

Source: Bringing Value Into Focus: The State of Value in U.S. Health Care. (2017). University of Utah Health. Data from University of Utah Health Value in Health Care Survey. Conducted by Leavitt Partners between May 25 and July 14, 2017. Question response size: patients - 1,607; physicians - 345; employers - 216. Survey participants were asked this as a follow up question if they selected “My Health Improves” as one of the top five statements that best reflects what they value most when getting services from a health care provider.

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