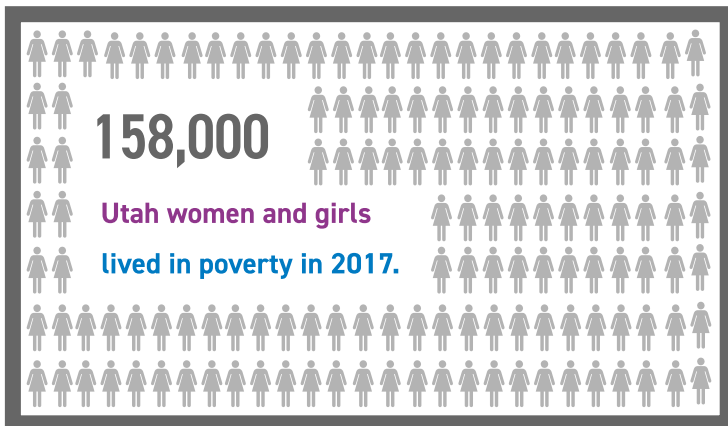


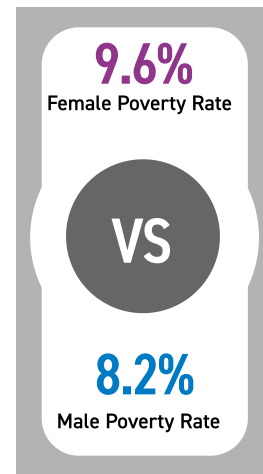
POVERTY AMONG UTAH WOMEN

OVERVIEW

Poverty is a serious problem for thousands of Utah women.



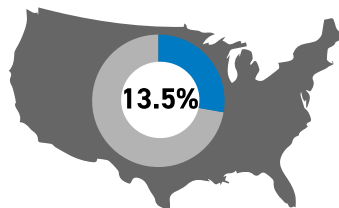
However, there has been a 2.4% decrease in poverty in Utah since 2016.



HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

Utah women are less likely to live in poverty than women in the US overall.

US Women in Poverty



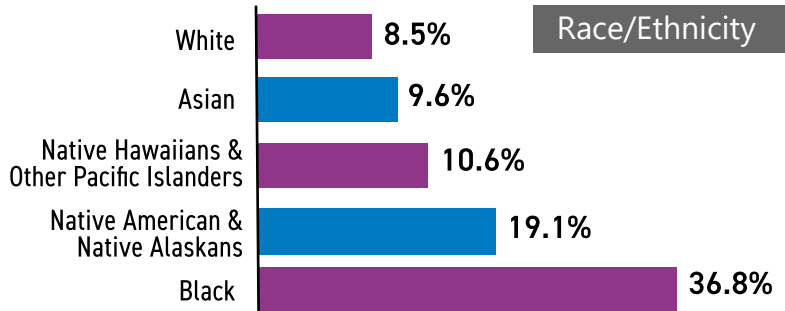
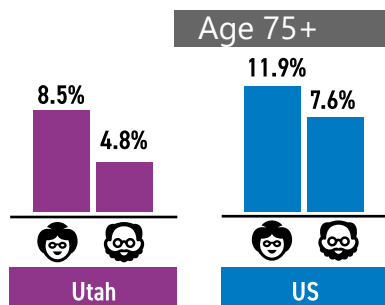
Utah Women in Poverty



Overall, Utah has the **2nd** lowest poverty rate in the nation.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Poverty rates among Utah women correlate with various demographics.



Rural Counties

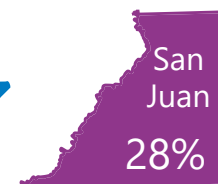


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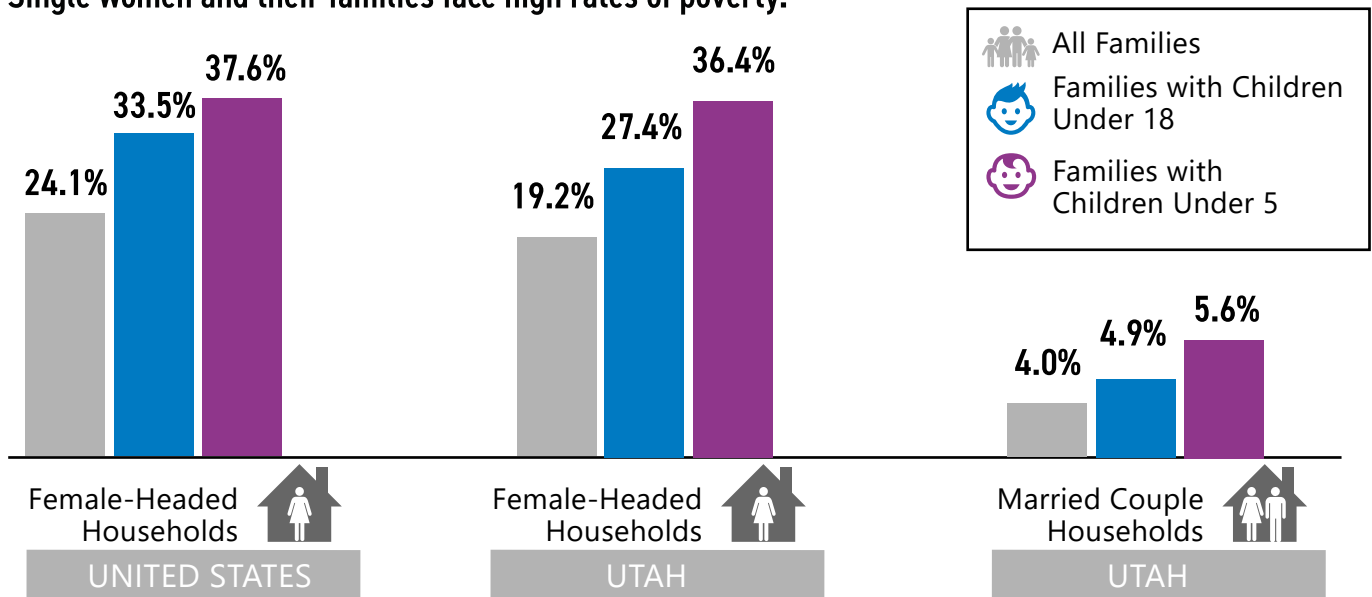
qualify for free or reduced school lunch, in rural counties.

Counties with highest female poverty rates:



FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

Single women and their families face high rates of poverty.



- All Families
- Families with Children Under 18
- Families with Children Under 5

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO POVERTY

Other factors likely contribute to Utah women's poverty rates.

- One of the Highest Gender wage gap in the nation.
- #1 in US For women working part-time.
- Childcare & Unpaid Work make it difficult for women to advance professionally.

44% of Utah's workforce are women

— however, —

63% of Utah's low-wage jobs go to women.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Various stakeholders can help reduce Utah women's poverty rates.

- Promote women's educational & professional pursuits.
- Work to reduce employment and wage gaps.
- Advocate for financial literacy among girls and women.
- Advance policies and programs that reduce poverty.