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Characteristics of the Uninsured: Adult population														
Calendar Years 2000 - 2005: Uninsured Ever In Year														
Year	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2000 - 2005	
Characteristic	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Uninsured (Millions)	Uninsured Rate	Overall Change in Uninsured Population (Millions)	Overall Change in Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	44.6	26.9%	46.1	27.2%	47.9	27.6%	48.3	27.6%	50.0	28.2%	51.2	28.6%	15%	6%
GENDER														
Male	23.4	29.0%	24.2	29.0%	24.7	29.0%	25.9	30.0%	27.0	31.0%	27.4	31.0%	17%	7%
Female	21.2	25.0%	21.9	25.4%	23.2	26.3%	22.4	25.3%	22.9	25.5%	23.9	26.3%	13%	5%
AGE														
Age 19-24	10.9	48.1%	10.6	46.3%	11.1	48.8%	10.7	47.9%	11.2	47.3%	11.7	47.7%	8%	-1%
Age 25-34	11.9	31.8%	13.2	34.1%	13.9	34.8%	13.6	33.8%	13.7	34.2%	13.7	35.1%	15%	10%
Age 35-54	17.2	21.0%	18.1	21.7%	18.3	21.8%	18.8	22.4%	19.6	23.3%	20.1	23.6%	17%	13%
Age 55-64	4.7	19.6%	4.2	17.0%	4.6	17.1%	5.2	18.3%	5.4	18.6%	5.8	19.1%	25%	-3%
RACE														
White	34.9	25.5%	37.2	26.4%	37.8	26.8%	37.2	26.2%	38.9	27.1%	39.8	27.6%	14%	8%
Black	7.2	34.0%	6.6	32.1%	6.8	33.3%	7.4	35.5%	7.5	35.3%	7.6	35.2%	6%	4%
Asian	1.9	29.9%	1.8	25.2%	1.9	23.6%	2.4	27.4%	2.2	24.8%	2.3	25.7%	21%	-14%
American Indian	0.7	52.2%	0.6	38.4%	0.6	37.8%	0.5	38.9%	0.6	41.3%	0.6	44.2%	-7%	-15%
Biracial	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8	37.9%	0.8	37.6%	0.9	32.9%	0.9	35.3%	NA	NA
HISPANIC ORIGIN														
Hispanic	9.6	50.4%	11.1	51.4%	11.7	51.0%	11.6	49.8%	12.3	50.9%	12.9	51.6%	35%	2%
Non Hispanic	35.0	23.9%	35.0	23.6%	36.2	24.1%	36.7	24.2%	37.6	24.6%	38.3	24.9%	9%	4%
EDUCATION														
Less than HS	11.6	50.4%	11.8	49.3%	12.0	47.9%	12.1	49.6%	12.4	51.3%	12.5	52.0%	8%	3%
HS only	18.4	31.5%	18.2	30.2%	18.4	30.1%	18.3	30.5%	19.1	31.8%	19.3	32.0%	5%	2%
some post-HS	6.7	23.1%	7.2	25.2%	8.0	28.2%	8.2	27.8%	8.4	26.9%	8.4	26.7%	24%	16%
4-year college or more	7.6	13.9%	8.8	15.5%	9.3	15.9%	9.4	15.6%	9.9	16.2%	10.8	17.3%	43%	24%
INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS														
Full time	19.3	20.2%	20.5	21.0%	20.0	20.8%	19.9	20.5%	20.6	21.2%	20.7	21.5%	7%	6%
Part time	6.3	34.4%	6.1	33.4%	6.8	34.5%	7.2	35.5%	7.4	34.9%	7.9	36.8%	25%	7%
Self employed	5.7	35.6%	5.8	36.6%	5.9	36.0%	6.0	36.4%	6.4	37.3%	6.5	38.0%	15%	7%
Did not work	12.8	36.6%	13.2	35.5%	15.0	36.8%	15.0	36.8%	15.3	36.9%	15.5	36.2%	21%	-1%

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FAMILY WORK STATUS														
2 or more full time	8.0	17.3%	8.6	18.0%	8.2	18.1%	8.8	18.9%	8.9	19.6%	7.9	18.2%	0%	6%
only 1 full time	20.0	24.9%	20.6	25.7%	21.5	25.6%	20.4	24.4%	20.8	24.6%	22.8	26.2%	14%	5%
only part time	5.0	40.4%	5.2	40.0%	5.7	42.1%	6.2	43.4%	6.1	39.5%	6.9	43.9%	38%	9%
only self employed	5.3	48.0%	5.0	43.9%	4.9	41.4%	5.0	43.9%	5.7	46.3%	5.8	44.7%	9%	-7%
no workers	6.3	39.8%	6.8	38.4%	7.7	40.6%	7.8	40.8%	8.6	43.7%	7.8	39.8%	23%	0%
WAGES/SALARY														
no wage earner	11.5	43.0%	11.7	40.7%	12.6	40.9%	12.9	42.0%	14.3	44.8%	13.5	41.7%	17%	-3%
under \$7/hour	6.1	51.3%	4.9	52.1%	4.9	55.3%	4.7	58.6%	4.0	54.2%	4.4	59.9%	-27%	17%
\$7-\$15/hour	19.0	34.5%	20.4	36.9%	20.9	37.9%	20.1	37.7%	20.1	38.3%	21.5	41.8%	14%	21%
\$15-\$25/hour	5.8	13.9%	5.9	14.1%	6.5	14.8%	7.2	15.8%	7.9	17.8%	7.6	17.5%	32%	26%
more than \$25/hour	2.2	7.3%	3.1	9.2%	3.1	8.9%	3.4	9.2%	3.6	8.8%	4.1	9.3%	84%	27%
FAMILY COMPOSITION														
With children	21.1	26.9%	21.6	27.4%	22.5	27.8%	22.3	27.1%	22.4	27.6%	23.4	28.4%	11%	5%
1 adult	4.4	37.9%	4.0	36.6%	4.3	37.3%	4.5	38.4%	4.1	34.9%	4.4	37.0%	0%	-2%
2 married adults	11.7	21.3%	12.8	22.8%	13.2	23.1%	12.4	21.9%	13.0	23.0%	13.4	23.4%	15%	10%
other	5.0	42.5%	4.8	40.9%	5.0	41.3%	5.4	38.6%	5.2	41.3%	5.6	42.1%	12%	-1%
Without children	23.5	26.9%	24.5	27.0%	25.4	27.5%	26.0	28.1%	27.6	28.7%	27.8	28.9%	18%	7%
1 adult	9.4	30.5%	10.8	32.8%	12.1	34.8%	10.8	31.6%	11.8	34.2%	12.1	33.9%	28%	11%
2 married adults	7.3	17.5%	7.1	16.3%	7.4	16.9%	7.9	18.3%	8.3	18.3%	8.1	18.0%	10%	3%
other	6.7	46.5%	6.6	45.5%	5.9	42.8%	7.3	47.8%	7.5	46.3%	7.7	47.9%	14%	3%
INCOME/POVERTY LEVEL														
under 100% FPL	7.9	51.1%	8.9	52.9%	9.7	54.0%	9.8	53.1%	10.7	55.4%	10.8	56.3%	37%	10%
100% - 200% FPL	12.2	51.1%	12.8	49.6%	13.5	51.5%	13.7	50.8%	13.4	49.3%	14.3	51.4%	17%	1%
200% - 400% FPL	15.3	29.4%	14.7	28.1%	15.3	28.7%	14.6	27.6%	16.4	29.2%	16.7	29.9%	9%	2%
more than 400% FPL	9.1	12.3%	9.8	13.0%	9.4	12.4%	10.2	13.3%	9.4	12.7%	9.4	12.4%	3%	0%