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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	18.4	23.0%	18.1	22.6%	16.5	20.6%	16.0	19.8%	16.2	19.9%	15.7	19.3%	-14.4%	-16.3%
GENDER														
Male	9.3	22.7%	9.3	22.7%	8.6	21.0%	8.1	19.5%	8.2	19.9%	8.0	19.1%	-13.9%	-15.7%
Female	9.1	23.4%	8.8	22.4%	7.9	20.1%	7.9	20.0%	8.0	20.0%	7.7	19.4%	-14.9%	-17.0%
AGE														
Under age 6	6.5	23.5%	5.9	21.7%	5.5	20.5%	4.9	18.3%	5.1	18.7%	5.2	18.8%	-19.5%	-19.9%
Age 6-11	5.4	22.2%	5.2	21.3%	4.9	19.7%	4.5	17.9%	4.2	17.4%	3.9	16.3%	-27.9%	-26.4%
Age 12-18	6.5	23.3%	7.0	24.4%	6.2	21.4%	6.7	22.6%	6.9	23.2%	6.6	22.0%	1.9%	-5.5%
RACE														
White	14.5	23.0%	14.6	23.2%	13.0	20.9%	12.6	20.1%	12.6	20.1%	11.9	19.0%	-17.8%	-17.1%
Black	3.0	23.4%	2.6	20.5%	2.2	18.2%	2.1	17.2%	2.1	17.5%	2.2	17.9%	-27.5%	-23.5%
Asian	0.7	23.7%	0.6	17.2%	0.7	21.6%	0.6	19.4%	0.6	17.4%	0.8	21.7%	14.8%	-8.5%
American Indian	0.2	19.4%	0.3	26.2%	0.2	24.5%	0.1	21.3%	0.1	24.5%	0.2	31.8%	29.0%	64.1%
Biracial	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.4	19.2%	0.5	24.7%	0.7	31.1%	0.6	23.9%	NA	NA
HISPANIC ORIGIN														
Hispanic	5.1	38.4%	5.5	38.6%	5.0	33.8%	5.0	32.8%	5.1	32.1%	4.9	30.0%	-3.4%	-21.9%
Non Hispanic	13.3	20.0%	12.6	19.1%	11.6	17.6%	11.0	16.7%	11.1	17.0%	10.8	16.6%	-18.6%	-17.0%
FAMILY WORK STATUS														
2 or more full time	3.0	14.8%	3.7	17.0%	3.1	15.9%	3.1	15.5%	3.3	16.7%	3.0	15.3%	-0.2%	3.6%
only 1 full time	8.7	21.2%	8.2	20.9%	7.9	19.4%	7.1	17.5%	6.9	17.7%	7.3	17.8%	-16.0%	-16.1%
only part time	2.4	36.5%	2.3	31.6%	2.0	27.6%	2.0	28.3%	1.8	23.9%	1.6	23.3%	-33.6%	-36.2%
only self employed	1.9	40.3%	1.6	36.1%	1.4	27.5%	1.5	30.9%	1.8	32.9%	1.5	27.4%	-16.6%	-32.0%
no workers	2.4	32.5%	2.2	30.7%	2.2	27.3%	2.3	27.3%	2.3	25.8%	2.3	26.5%	-5.2%	-18.4%
WAGES/SALARY														
no wage earner	4.2	35.4%	3.8	32.9%	3.5	27.4%	3.8	28.6%	4.2	28.8%	3.8	26.9%	-9.9%	-23.9%
under \$7/hour	2.4	33.3%	2.1	34.6%	1.5	30.8%	1.5	34.1%	1.0	24.0%	0.9	23.1%	-62.4%	-30.8%
\$7-\$15/hour	7.7	30.0%	8.2	30.1%	7.6	27.8%	6.8	26.2%	6.6	26.1%	5.8	24.5%	-24.5%	-18.3%
\$15-\$25/hour	2.8	14.1%	2.6	13.8%	2.7	13.9%	2.4	12.5%	2.6	14.2%	3.1	15.7%	12.1%	11.3%
more than \$25/hour	1.2	8.1%	1.3	8.2%	1.2	7.5%	1.5	8.1%	1.8	9.5%	2.1	10.4%	68.5%	28.2%

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FAMILY COMPOSITION														
1 adult	5.9	31.7%	4.9	28.8%	4.5	24.8%	5.0	26.8%	4.0	21.2%	4.2	21.9%	-30.0%	-31.0%
2 married adults	9.4	17.7%	9.9	18.3%	9.2	17.1%	8.2	15.5%	9.5	17.9%	8.9	16.7%	-5.0%	-5.9%
other	2.9	37.1%	3.0	34.8%	2.7	32.4%	2.6	28.8%	2.4	27.8%	2.5	28.3%	-13.0%	-23.7%
INCOME/POVERTY LEVEL														
under 100% FPL	4.5	34.9%	4.4	33.1%	3.8	27.4%	3.9	26.8%	3.7	25.0%	3.4	23.2%	-24.0%	-33.4%
100% - 200% FPL	5.7	34.9%	6.2	35.9%	5.3	31.0%	5.2	30.4%	5.0	29.0%	4.4	26.3%	-22.8%	-24.8%
200% - 400% FPL	5.6	21.0%	5.1	19.7%	5.2	19.0%	4.6	17.1%	5.0	18.8%	5.2	19.7%	-6.6%	-6.3%
more than 400% FPL	2.5	10.6%	2.4	10.1%	2.3	10.2%	2.4	10.5%	2.6	11.3%	2.6	11.3%	4.5%	6.1%