

**Table 1 - CPS
 Characteristics of the Uninsured - Non Elderly Population
 Calendar Year 2001**

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	248.3	100.0%	40.9	100.0%	16.5%
GENDER					
Men	123.6	49.8%	21.6	52.7%	17.5%
Women	124.7	50.2%	19.3	47.3%	15.5%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19					
Under age 6	23.4	9.4%	2.5	6.1%	10.7%
Age 6 to 11	24.5	9.9%	2.8	6.7%	11.3%
Age 12 to 18	28.6	11.5%	4.0	9.7%	13.9%
ADULTS Age 19-64					
Age 19-24	23.4	9.4%	6.9	17.0%	29.7%
Age 25-34	38.7	15.6%	9.1	22.1%	23.4%
Age 35-54	83.8	33.8%	12.3	30.1%	14.7%
Age 55-64	25.9	10.4%	3.4	8.3%	13.1%
RACE					
White*	200.3	80.7%	31.0	75.8%	15.5%
Black*	33.2	13.4%	6.8	16.6%	20.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.6	4.7%	2.2	5.4%	19.1%
American Indian	3.3	1.3%	0.9	2.2%	27.5%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	35.5	14.3%	12.3	30.1%	34.7%
Not Hispanic	212.8	85.7%	28.6	69.9%	13.4%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	219.2	88.3%	30.3	73.9%	13.8%
Immigrant citizen	9.6	3.9%	2.0	4.9%	21.0%
Immigrant non-citizen	19.5	7.9%	8.6	21.1%	44.3%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	72.3	29.1%	9.5	23.3%	13.2%
Only 1 full time	116.6	47.0%	17.4	42.6%	15.0%
Only part time	17.8	7.2%	4.2	10.2%	23.6%
Only self employed	12.8	5.2%	3.1	7.5%	23.9%
No Workers	28.8	11.6%	6.7	16.4%	23.3%

*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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Table 1 – CPS (Cont'd)
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WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNER					
No wage earner	17.8	7.2%	4.2	10.4%	23.8%
Under \$7/hour	21.9	8.8%	7.9	19.4%	36.2%
\$7-\$15/hour	77.5	31.2%	17.3	42.2%	22.3%
\$15-\$25/hour	70.2	28.3%	7.1	17.2%	10.1%
More than \$25/hour	60.9	24.5%	4.4	10.8%	7.3%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	153.2	61.7%	22.4	54.6%	14.6%
1 Adult	27.3	11.0%	4.8	11.8%	17.7%
2 Married adults	112.2	45.2%	13.1	32.1%	11.7%
Other	13.7	5.5%	4.4	10.8%	32.3%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	95.1	38.3%	18.6	45.4%	19.5%
1 Adult	34.7	14.0%	7.7	18.9%	22.3%
2 Married adults	49.2	19.8%	7.3	17.9%	14.9%
Other	11.2	4.5%	3.5	8.6%	31.4%
INCOME (poverty level)					
Under 100% FPL	30.1	12.1%	10.2	25.0%	34.0%
100 - 200 % FPL	42.6	17.2%	12.0	29.3%	28.2%
200 - 300% FPL	41.7	16.8%	7.4	18.0%	17.7%
300 - 400% FPL	36.7	14.8%	4.4	10.8%	12.0%
More than 400% FPL	97.2	39.1%	6.9	16.9%	7.1%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2002 Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (formerly called the Annual Demographic Supplement, or the March Supplement). CPS estimates of the uninsured are intended to represent persons who are uninsured throughout the calendar year. A person is considered insured if they were covered at any time during that calendar year; individuals insured for only one month are counted as insured. CPS estimates of the uninsured should be interpreted with caution. Respondents are asked to report on a time period that begins roughly 15 months prior to the time of the interview. Some respondents are likely to have trouble remembering back this far, while others may be confused by the time frame and respond instead about current coverage status. Studies that have examined and compared CPS estimates with data from other surveys, such as the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) and the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), suggest that CPS estimates of the uninsured are much closer to "point in time" than true full-year estimates.

For further discussion of issues related to counting the uninsured see "Counting and Characterizing the Uninsured," by Pamela Farley Short, and ERIU Research Highlight 1: A Revolving Door: How Individuals Move In and Out of Health Insurance Coverage