

Table 2 - CPS
Characteristics of Uninsured: Adult Population (Age 19-64)
Calendar Year 2003

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	176.0	100.0%	35.5	100.0%	20.2%
GENDER					
Men	86.8	49.3%	19.0	53.5%	21.9%
Women	89.2	50.7%	16.5	46.5%	18.5%
AGE					
ADULTS Age 19-64	176.0	100.0%	35.5	100.0%	20.2%
Age 19-24	23.8	13.5%	7.7	21.5%	32.2%
Age 25-34	39.2	22.3%	10.3	29.1%	26.4%
Age 35-54	84.6	48.1%	13.8	39.0%	16.4%
Age 55-64	28.4	16.1%	3.7	10.4%	13.0%
RACE					
White*	142.6	81.0%	27.2	76.6%	19.1%
Black*	21.2	12.1%	5.3	14.8%	24.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.4	4.8%	1.9	5.4%	23.1%
American Indian	1.4	0.8%	0.5	1.4%	35.9%
Biracial	2.5	1.4%	0.6	1.8%	25.5%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	23.8	13.5%	9.9	28.0%	41.7%
Not Hispanic	152.2	86.5%	25.6	72.0%	16.8%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	148.9	84.6%	25.2	70.9%	16.9%
Immigrant citizen	10.0	5.7%	2.1	6.0%	21.4%
Immigrant non-citizen	17.1	9.7%	8.2	23.1%	48.0%
EDUCATION					
Less than HS	22.1	12.5%	9.4	26.3%	42.4%
HS only	54.8	31.1%	13.1	36.7%	23.8%
Some post-HS	51.5	29.3%	8.5	23.9%	16.5%
4-year college degree or more	47.6	27.1%	4.6	13.1%	9.8%
INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Point in Time)					
Full Time	92.3	52.5%	14.2	39.9%	15.4%
Part Time	23.4	13.3%	5.6	15.7%	23.8%
Self-Employed	14.0	8.0%	3.7	10.3%	26.1%
Not Working	46.3	26.3%	12.1	34.1%	26.2%

*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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Table 2 – CPS (Cont'd)
Characteristics of Uninsured: Adult Population (Age 19-64)
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Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Annual)					
EMPLOYED FULL YEAR	99.4	56.5%	15.1	42.5%	15.2%
Full time	88.7	50.4%	12.6	35.6%	14.3%
Part time	10.7	6.1%	2.5	7.0%	23.1%
EMPLOYED PART YEAR	27.5	15.6%	7.5	21.2%	27.3%
Full Time	17.8	10.1%	5.0	14.1%	28.1%
Part time	9.7	5.5%	2.5	7.0%	25.8%
SELF EMPLOYED	13.5	7.7%	3.6	10.0%	26.4%
DID NOT WORK	35.6	20.2%	9.4	26.3%	26.3%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	50.8	28.9%	7.6	21.4%	14.9%
Only 1 full time	81.0	46.0%	15.5	43.5%	19.1%
Only part time	12.6	7.2%	3.8	10.6%	29.8%
Only self employed	9.9	5.6%	3.0	8.3%	29.8%
No Workers	21.7	12.3%	5.8	16.2%	26.6%
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	14.9	8.4%	3.9	11.1%	26.5%
Under \$7/hour	13.5	7.7%	6.4	18.1%	47.6%
\$7-\$15/hour	50.6	28.8%	14.7	41.4%	29.0%
\$15-\$25/hour	50.1	28.5%	6.4	18.1%	12.8%
More than \$25/hour	46.9	26.6%	4.0	11.4%	8.6%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN					
1 Adult	11.1	6.3%	2.8	8.0%	25.7%
2 Married adults	59.3	33.7%	9.0	25.4%	15.2%
Other	8.9	5.1%	3.0	8.4%	33.6%
WITHOUT CHILDREN					
1 Adult	34.4	19.5%	8.6	24.2%	25.0%
2 Married adults	51.0	29.0%	8.1	22.9%	15.9%
Other	11.4	6.5%	3.9	11.1%	34.7%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	18.9	10.7%	8.2	23.2%	43.4%
100 - 200 % FPL	27.2	15.4%	10.2	28.7%	37.6%
200 - 300% FPL	28.2	16.0%	6.6	18.6%	23.4%
300 - 400% FPL	25.1	14.3%	4.0	11.2%	15.9%
More than 400% FPL	76.7	43.6%	6.5	18.3%	8.5%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2004 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