

**Table 3 - SIPP  
 Characteristics of the Uninsured: Workers (Ages 19-64, Not self-employed)  
 Calendar Year 2001: Uninsured Ever During the Year**

Characteristic	Number (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	130.6	100.0%	30.9	100.0%	23.7%
<b>GENDER</b>					
Men	65.3	50.0%	16.8	54.4%	25.8%
Women	65.3	50.0%	14.1	45.6%	21.6%
<b>AGE</b>					
ADULTS age 19-64	130.6	100.0%	30.9	100.0%	23.7%
Age 19-24	18.4	14.1%	7.6	24.7%	41.6%
Age 25-34	32.3	24.7%	9.7	31.4%	30.0%
Age 35-54	65.1	49.9%	11.8	38.3%	18.2%
Age 55-64	14.8	11.3%	1.7	5.6%	11.7%
<b>RACE</b>					
White*	107.2	82.1%	23.6	76.2%	22.0%
Black*	16.4	12.6%	5.4	17.5%	32.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.4	4.1%	1.3	4.3%	24.8%
American Indian	1.6	1.2%	0.6	1.9%	38.7%
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>					
Hispanic	16.1	12.4%	8.3	26.7%	51.2%
Not Hispanic	114.5	87.7%	22.7	73.3%	19.8%
<b>IMMIGRANT STATUS</b>					
US Native	101.6	87.2%	18.8	75.3%	18.5%
Immigrant citizen	5.7	4.9%	1.4	5.5%	23.9%
Immigrant non-citizen	9.2	7.9%	4.8	19.2%	52.1%
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Less than HS	14.0	10.7%	7.8	25.2%	55.7%
HS only	39.0	29.8%	11.3	36.4%	28.9%
Some post-HS	43.0	32.9%	8.8	28.5%	20.5%
4-year college degree or more	34.7	26.5%	3.0	9.8%	8.8%
<b>INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Annual)</b>					
EMPLOYED FULL YEAR	75.2	57.6%	9.3	30.2%	12.4%
Full time	70.4	53.9%	8.4	27.1%	11.9%
Part time	4.8	3.7%	1.0	3.1%	20.0%

\*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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**Table 3 – SIPP (Cont'd)**  
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Characteristic	Number (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
EMPLOYED PART YEAR	55.4	42.4%	21.6	69.8%	39.0%
Full Time	27.2	20.9%	11.1	35.9%	40.7%
Part time	28.1	21.5%	10.5	33.9%	37.3%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	52.3	40.1%	9.1	29.4%	17.4%
Only 1 full time	63.7	48.8%	14.7	47.7%	23.2%
Only part time	7.4	5.6%	3.3	10.7%	44.9%
Only self employed	0.8	0.6%	0.3	1.0%	42.4%
No Workers	6.4	4.9%	3.4	11.1%	53.6%
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
None	3.7	2.9%	1.8	5.8%	47.8%
Under \$7/hour	6.2	4.8%	3.5	11.2%	55.9%
\$7-\$15/hour	50.3	38.5%	17.7	57.4%	35.3%
\$15-\$25/hour	39.7	30.4%	5.3	17.3%	13.5%
More than \$25/hour	30.7	23.5%	2.6	8.3%	8.4%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	61.3	47.0%	14.6	47.3%	23.9%
1 Adult	8.4	6.4%	3.1	9.9%	36.6%
2 Married adults	46.1	35.3%	8.2	26.7%	17.9%
Other	6.8	5.2%	3.3	10.8%	48.8%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	69.3	53.0%	16.3	52.7%	23.5%
1 Adult	27.2	20.8%	8.4	27.2%	31.0%
2 Married adults	34.4	26.4%	4.9	15.7%	14.1%
Other	7.7	5.9%	3.0	9.7%	39.1%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	8.0	6.1%	5.1	16.4%	63.7%
100 - 200 % FPL	19.8	15.2%	10.4	33.7%	52.5%
200 - 300% FPL	25.1	19.2%	7.5	24.4%	30.1%
300 - 400% FPL	22.3	17.1%	4.0	13.0%	18.0%
More than 400% FPL	55.4	42.4%	3.8	12.4%	6.9%

The SIPP estimates are ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau in the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2001 panel, which began in January 2001. The SIPP interviews respondents every four months over a period of roughly 4 years. The 2001 tabulations are based on responses to the first three interviews (waves) of the 2001 panel, covering a 12-month period that corresponds with calendar year 2001 for one of the four rotation groups. Respondents report whether they were covered by specific sources of public or private health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, other public, employment-based private, other private health insurance). Respondents are considered uninsured if they respond “no” to all of the coverage options; they are not asked directly if they are uninsured. Respondents

are considered uninsured if they respond “no” to all of the coverage options; they are not asked directly if they are uninsured. The “point in time” estimate reflects health insurance status in the 12<sup>th</sup> survey month. The “all year uninsured” estimate includes those without health insurance for all 12 months. The “ever uninsured” includes those reporting no health insurance for at least one month and for as many as 12 months.

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