

**Table 4 - SIPP  
 Characteristics of the Uninsured: Children (Under age 19)  
 Calendar Year 2001: Uninsured All Year**

Characteristic	Number (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	78.2	100.0%	3.6	100.0%	4.6%
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	40.1	51.3%	1.8	50.9%	4.5%
Female	38.1	48.7%	1.7	49.1%	4.6%
<b>AGE</b>					
CHILDREN Under age 19	78.2	100.0%	3.6	100.0%	4.6%
Under age 6	23.9	30.5%	0.8	22.5%	3.4%
Age 6 to 11	25.3	32.4%	1.2	34.2%	4.8%
Age 12 to 18	29.0	37.1%	1.5	43.2%	5.3%
<b>RACE</b>					
White*	60.9	77.9%	2.8	78.7%	4.6%
Black*	12.8	16.4%	0.6	16.7%	4.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.2	4.1%	0.1	2.5%	2.9%
American Indian	1.3	1.7%	0.1	2.1%	5.7%
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>					
Hispanic	13.5	17.3%	1.5	43.3%	11.4%
Not Hispanic	64.7	82.7%	2.0	56.7%	3.1%
<b>IMMIGRANT STATUS</b>					
US Native	14.0	92.5%	0.6	72.0%	4.0%
Immigrant citizen	0.2	1.2%	0.0	1.0%	4.2%
Immigrant non-citizen	0.9	6.3%	0.2	27.0%	22.5%
<b>FAMILY WORK STATUS</b>					
2 or more full time	25.6	32.7%	1.2	34.1%	4.7%
Only 1 full time	40.3	51.6%	1.8	49.8%	4.4%
Only part time	4.5	5.8%	0.2	6.2%	4.9%
Only self employed	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
No Workers	7.8	9.9%	0.4	9.9%	4.5%
<b>WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS</b>					
None	5.4	6.9%	0.3	7.6%	5.0%
Under \$7/hour	5.0	6.4%	0.4	11.1%	7.9%
\$7-\$15/hour	29.1	37.2%	2.1	58.7%	7.2%
\$15-\$25/hour	19.6	25.0%	0.4	10.7%	2.0%
More than \$25/hour	19.1	24.5%	0.4	11.9%	2.2%

\*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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<b>FAMILY COMPOSITION</b>					
1 Adult	17.3	22.1%	0.8	22.6%	4.7%
2 Married adults	53.5	68.4%	2.1	60.3%	4.0%
Other	7.4	9.5%	0.6	17.1%	8.2%
<b>INCOME (Poverty Level)</b>					
Under 100% FPL	12.7	16.2%	1.0	26.7%	7.5%
100 - 200 % FPL	18.3	23.4%	1.6	44.2%	8.6%
200 - 300% FPL	16.4	20.9%	0.7	18.8%	4.1%
300 - 400% FPL	11.3	14.5%	0.2	5.3%	1.7%
More than 400% FPL	18.7	23.9%	0.1	3.6%	0.7%

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