

Table 1 - CPS
Characteristics of the Uninsured - Non Elderly Population
Calendar Year 2005

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	258.3	100.0%	46.1	100.0%	17.9%
GENDER					
Men	129.0	49.9%	24.6	53.4%	19.1%
Women	129.3	50.1%	21.5	46.6%	16.6%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19					
	77.9	30.2%	9.0	19.6%	11.6%
Under age 6	24.4	9.4%	2.6	5.7%	10.8%
Age 6 to 11	23.7	9.2%	2.4	5.2%	10.2%
Age 12 to 18	29.8	11.6%	4.0	8.7%	13.4%
ADULTS Age 19-64					
	180.4	69.8%	37.1	80.4%	20.6%
Age 19-24	24.0	9.3%	7.8	17.0%	32.6%
Age 25-34	39.5	15.3%	10.4	22.6%	26.4%
Age 35-54	85.9	33.3%	14.6	31.7%	17.0%
Age 55-64	31.0	12.0%	4.2	9.1%	13.6%
RACE					
White*	205.0	79.4%	35.0	76.0%	17.1%
Black*	34.0	13.1%	7.1	15.5%	21.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.1	4.7%	2.4	5.1%	19.5%
American Indian	2.1	0.8%	0.7	1.5%	32.9%
Biracial	5.2	2.0%	0.9	2.0%	17.3%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	40.9	15.8%	14.0	30.3%	34.2%
Not Hispanic	217.5	84.2%	32.1	69.7%	14.8%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	226.6	87.7%	34.4	74.5%	15.2%
Immigrant citizen	11.1	4.3%	2.4	5.2%	21.7%
Immigrant non-citizen	20.6	8.0%	9.4	20.3%	45.3%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	70.5	27.3%	9.1	19.7%	12.9%
Only 1 full time	123.1	47.7%	20.6	44.6%	16.7%
Only part time	18.3	7.1%	4.5	9.7%	24.5%
Only self employed	14.2	5.5%	3.9	8.4%	27.4%
No Workers	32.3	12.5%	8.0	17.5%	24.9%
*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic					

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Table 1 – CPS (Cont'd)					
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Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	22.8	8.8%	6.0	13.0%	26.3%
Under \$7/hour	18.8	7.3%	7.1	15.3%	37.5%
\$7-\$15/hour	70.6	27.3%	19.0	41.2%	26.9%
\$15-\$25/hour	71.2	27.6%	8.7	18.9%	12.3%
More than \$25/hour	74.8	29.0%	5.3	11.5%	7.1%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN					
	153.4	59.4%	22.6	49.0%	14.7%
1 Adult	32.5	12.6%	6.2	13.5%	19.2%
2 Married adults	113.4	43.9%	14.0	30.4%	12.3%
Other	7.5	2.9%	2.4	5.2%	31.7%
WITHOUT CHILDREN					
	104.9	40.6%	23.5	51.0%	22.4%
1 Adult	37.8	14.6%	9.6	20.7%	25.3%
2 Married adults	54.2	21.0%	9.2	19.9%	17.0%
Other	12.9	5.0%	4.7	10.3%	36.7%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	34.6	13.4%	11.8	25.6%	34.1%
100 - 200 % FPL	44.1	17.1%	13.2	28.6%	29.8%
200 - 300% FPL	42.8	16.6%	8.7	18.8%	20.2%
300 - 400% FPL	36.8	14.2%	4.7	10.2%	12.8%
More than 400% FPL	100.0	38.7%	7.8	16.8%	7.8%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2006 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