

**Table 1 - SIPP  
 Characteristics of the Uninsured - Non Elderly Population  
 Calendar Year 2001: Uninsured Ever During the Year**

Characteristic	Number (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	251.7	100.0%	64.8	100.0%	25.8%
<b>GENDER</b>					
Men	124.7	49.5%	34.0	52.4%	27.3%
Women	127.1	50.5%	30.9	47.6%	24.3%
<b>AGE</b>					
CHILDREN Under age 19	78.2	31.1%	20.9	32.3%	26.7%
Under age 6	23.9	9.5%	6.6	10.1%	27.5%
Age 6 to 11	25.3	10.1%	7.4	11.4%	29.3%
Age 12 to 18	29.0	11.5%	6.9	10.7%	23.9%
ADULTS Age 19-64	173.5	68.9%	43.9	67.7%	25.3%
Age 19-24	22.4	8.9%	9.6	14.8%	42.8%
Age 25-34	39.1	15.5%	12.7	19.6%	32.5%
Age 35-54	86.1	34.2%	17.9	27.6%	20.8%
Age 55-64	25.9	10.3%	3.7	5.7%	14.4%
<b>RACE</b>					
White*	203.2	80.7%	48.7	75.2%	24.0%
Black*	34.5	13.7%	11.8	18.2%	34.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.6	4.2%	3.0	4.6%	28.1%
American Indian	3.4	1.4%	1.3	2.1%	38.8%
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>					
Hispanic	35.1	13.9%	17.9	27.6%	51.1%
Not Hispanic	216.7	86.1%	46.9	72.4%	21.7%
<b>IMMIGRANT STATUS</b>					
US Native	161.8	86.7%	35.6	75.9%	22.0%
Immigrant citizen	9.1	4.9%	2.5	5.4%	27.6%
Immigrant non-citizen	15.7	8.4%	8.8	18.8%	55.9%
<b>FAMILY WORK STATUS</b>					
2 or more full time	87.2	34.7%	17.4	26.9%	20.0%
Only 1 full time	122.6	48.7%	30.9	47.6%	25.2%
Only part time	13.4	5.3%	5.3	8.3%	40.0%
Only self employed	2.0	0.8%	0.9	1.4%	45.8%
No Workers	26.5	10.5%	10.3	15.8%	38.6%
*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic					

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**Table 1 – SIPP (Cont'd)**  
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WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNER					
None	20.0	7.9%	6.9	10.7%	34.8%
Under \$7/hour	14.0	5.6%	6.7	10.4%	48.2%
\$7-\$15/hour	90.0	35.8%	32.4	50.0%	36.0%
\$15-\$25/hour	67.0	26.6%	11.0	17.0%	16.5%
More than \$25/hour	60.8	24.2%	7.7	11.9%	12.7%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	158.3	62.9%	41.7	64.3%	26.3%
1 Adult	27.5	10.9%	9.7	14.9%	35.3%
2 Married adults	114.1	45.3%	23.8	36.7%	20.8%
Other	16.7	6.6%	8.2	12.7%	49.3%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	93.2	37.0%	23.1	35.7%	24.8%
1 Adult	34.7	13.8%	11.5	17.8%	33.1%
2 Married adults	47.9	19.0%	7.3	11.3%	15.3%
Other	10.5	4.2%	4.3	6.6%	40.5%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	27.9	11.1%	13.6	21.0%	48.9%
100 - 200 % FPL	47.3	18.8%	21.7	33.4%	45.8%
200 - 300% FPL	48.5	19.3%	14.1	21.7%	29.0%
300 - 400% FPL	39.1	15.5%	7.2	11.1%	18.4%
More than 400% FPL	87.0	34.6%	7.0	10.8%	8.1%

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