

**Table 5 - SIPP
 Characteristics of the Uninsured: Immigrants
 Calendar Year 2002: Uninsured Ever During the Year**

Characteristic	Number (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	22.7	100.0%	5.4	100.0%	23.7%
GENDER					
Men	11.1	48.8%	2.7	50.4%	24.5%
Women	11.6	51.2%	2.7	49.6%	23.0%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19	5.9	25.8%	1.6	30.2%	27.8%
Under age 6	1.8	8.1%	0.5	8.8%	25.7%
Age 6 to 11	1.7	7.6%	0.5	9.3%	29.0%
Age 12 to 18	2.3	10.1%	0.7	12.1%	28.6%
ADULTS Age 19-64	13.9	61.5%	3.7	68.1%	26.3%
Age 19-24	2.0	8.8%	0.9	16.4%	44.5%
Age 25-34	3.1	13.6%	1.0	19.4%	33.7%
Age 35-54	6.7	29.4%	1.4	26.2%	21.1%
Age 55-64	2.2	9.7%	0.3	6.1%	15.0%
ADULTS Age 65+	2.9	12.7%	0.1	1.6%	3.1%
RACE					
White*	18.7	82.3%	4.1	76.4%	22.0%
Black*	3.0	13.1%	0.9	17.1%	31.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8	3.6%	0.3	5.5%	36.1%
American Indian	0.2	1.0%	0.1	1.0%	24.0%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	2.8	12.3%	1.4	26.0%	50.2%
Not Hispanic	19.9	87.7%	4.0	74.0%	20.0%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
Immigrant citizen	9.3	41.1%	2.4	44.4%	25.6%
Immigrant non-citizen	13.4	58.9%	3.0	55.6%	22.4%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	6.1	26.9%	1.3	24.6%	21.7%
Only 1 full time	9.8	43.1%	2.1	39.4%	21.7%
Only part time	2.6	11.4%	1.1	20.1%	41.8%
Only self employed	0.9	3.9%	0.3	4.7%	28.7%
No Workers	3.3	14.7%	0.6	11.2%	18.1%

WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
None	3.8	16.7%	0.8	14.3%	20.3%
Under \$7/hour	1.4	6.2%	0.6	11.8%	44.9%
\$7-\$15/hour	7.6	33.5%	2.6	47.9%	34.0%
\$15-\$25/hour	5.1	22.5%	0.9	15.8%	16.7%
More than \$25/hour	4.8	21.1%	0.5	10.1%	11.4%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	12.2	53.7%	3.3	61.7%	27.3%
1 Adult	2.0	8.9%	0.7	13.9%	37.0%
2 Married adults	8.9	39.2%	1.9	35.7%	21.6%
Other	1.3	5.6%	0.7	12.2%	51.8%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	10.5	46.3%	2.1	38.3%	19.6%
1 Adult	3.6	15.9%	0.9	16.9%	25.2%
2 Married adults	5.7	25.0%	0.7	13.7%	13.0%
Other	1.2	5.3%	0.4	7.7%	34.0%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	2.4	10.7%	1.1	21.3%	47.3%
100 - 200 % FPL	4.4	19.4%	1.8	33.1%	40.6%
200 - 300% FPL	4.5	19.9%	1.1	20.1%	24.0%
300 - 400% FPL	3.7	16.4%	0.7	12.7%	18.3%
More than 400% FPL	7.6	33.7%	0.7	12.9%	9.1%
*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic					

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 in most cases corresponds with calendar year 2001. 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 12th 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](#)