Table 1 - CPS
Characteristics of the Uninsured - Non Elderly Population
Calendar Year 2002

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	251.7	100.0%	43.3	100.0%	17.2%
GENDER					
Men	125.3	49.8%	23.2	53.6%	18.5%
Women	126.4	50.2%	20.1	46.4%	15.9%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19	77.3	30.7%	9.3	21.5%	12.0%
Under age 6	23.7	9.4%	2.6	6.0%	10.9%
Age 6 to 11	24.3	9.6%	2.7	6.1%	11.0%
Age 12 to 18	29.4	11.7%	4.0	9.3%	13.8%
ADULTS Age 19-64	174.4	69.3%	34.0	78.5%	19.5%
Age 19-24	23.5	9.3%	7.4	17.0%	31.4%
Age 25-34	39.2	15.6%	9.8	22.6%	24.9%
Age 35-54	84.3	33.5%	13.4	30.9%	15.9%
Age 55-64	27.4	10.9%	3.5	8.1%	12.8%
RACE					
White*	200.8	79.8%	32.5	75.1%	16.2%
Black*	32.9	13.1%	7.2	16.6%	21.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.3	4.5%	2.3	5.2%	20.1%
American Indian	2.2	0.9%	0.7	1.5%	30.4%
Biracial	4.5	1.8%	0.7	1.5%	15.0%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	37.3	14.8%	12.7	29.3%	34.0%
Not Hispanic	214.4	85.2%	30.6	70.7%	14.3%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	221.9	88.2%	32.3	74.5%	14.5%
Immigrant citizen	10.3	4.1%	2.2	5.1%	21.6%
Immigrant non-citizen	19.5	7.7%	8.8	20.4%	45.3%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	70.3	27.9%	9.3	21.4%	13.2%
Only 1 full time	119.0	47.3%	18.4	42.5%	15.5%
Only part time	18.9	7.5%	4.8	11.2%	25.7%
Only self employed	13.6	5.4%	3.6	8.3%	26.5%
No Workers	29.9	11.9%	7.2	16.6%	24.0%
*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic					

Table 1 – CPS (Cont'd) Characteristics of the Uninsured - Non Elderly Population Calendar Year 2002					
Characteristic	**Population (Millions)**	**Distribution of Population**	**Uninsured (Millions)**	**Distribution of Uninsured**	**Uninsured Rate**
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	19.1	7.6%	4.7	10.8%	24.5%
Under $7/hour	20.8	8.3%	7.9	18.2%	38.0%
$7-$15/hour	76.0	30.2%	18.5	42.8%	24.4%
$15-$25/hour	70.8	28.1%	7.4	17.0%	10.4%
More than $25/hour	65.0	25.8%	4.8	11.2%	7.5%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	154.7	61.4%	23.1	53.4%	15.0%
1 Adult	27.8	11.0%	4.9	11.3%	17.6%
2 Married adults	112.5	44.7%	13.6	31.5%	12.1%
Other	14.3	5.7%	4.6	10.6%	32.1%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	97.0	38.6%	20.2	46.6%	20.8%
1 Adult	35.3	14.0%	8.6	19.8%	24.4%
2 Married adults	50.2	19.9%	7.7	17.7%	15.3%
Other	11.6	4.6%	3.9	9.1%	34.0%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	31.6	12.6%	10.6	24.5%	33.6%
100 - 200 % FPL	42.9	17.0%	12.6	29.2%	29.5%
200 - 300% FPL	42.5	16.9%	8.2	18.8%	19.2%
300 - 400% FPL	36.3	14.4%	4.6	10.5%	12.6%
More than 400% FPL	98.5	39.1%	7.3	16.9%	7.4%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2003 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