Table 4 - CPS
Characteristics of the Uninsured: Children (Under age 19)
Calendar Year 2003

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	77.6	100.0%	9.1	100.0%	11.8%
GENDER					
Men	39.6	51.0%	4.7	50.9%	11.7%
Women	38.0	49.0%	4.5	49.1%	11.8%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19	77.6	100.0%	9.1	100.0%	11.8%
Under age 6	23.8	30.7%	2.4	26.8%	10.3%
Age 6 to 11	23.9	30.8%	2.6	28.8%	11.0%
Age 12 to 18	23.8	30.7%	4.1	44.4%	17.0%
RACE					
White*	59.4	76.5%	6.5	71.7%	11.0%
Black*	12.0	15.5%	1.8	19.6%	14.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.1	4.0%	0.4	4.2%	12.5%
American Indian	0.8	1.0%	0.1	1.5%	17.9%
Biracial	2.3	3.0%	0.3	3.0%	11.6%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	14.5	18.7%	3.2	34.8%	21.9%
Not Hispanic	63.1	81.3%	6.0	65.2%	9.4%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	74.2	95.5%	7.8	85.8%	10.6%
Immigrant citizen	0.5	0.7%	0.1	0.8%	14.0%
Immigrant non-citizen	2.9	3.8%	1.2	13.4%	41.6%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	19.9	25.6%	2.0	21.7%	10.0%
Only 1 full time	38.5	49.6%	4.1	44.7%	10.6%
Only part time	6.0	7.7%	0.8	9.2%	14.0%
Only self employed	4.4	5.7%	0.8	8.6%	17.6%
No Workers	8.8	11.3%	1.4	15.9%	16.5%
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	5.7	7.4%	1.2	12.6%	20.1%
Under $7/hour	6.8	8.7%	1.3	14.1%	19.0%
$7-$15/hour	23.1	29.7%	3.9	43.2%	17.1%
$15-$25/hour	21.0	27.1%	1.7	19.0%	8.3%
More than $25/hour	21.1	27.1%	1.0	11.1%	4.8%

*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

Table 4 – CPS (Cont'd)					
Characteristics of the Uninsured: Children (Under age 19)					
Calendar Year 2003					
Characteristic	**Population (Millions)**	**Distribution of Population**	**Uninsured (Millions)**	**Distribution of Uninsured**	**Uninsured Rate**
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
1 Adult	17.3	22.2%	2.2	24.2%	12.8%
2 Married adults	52.7	67.9%	4.7	51.7%	9.0%
Other	6.4	8.2%	1.8	19.3%	27.6%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	12.3	18.1%	2.2	30.9%	20.0%
100 - 200 % FPL	16.4	21.2%	3.0	33.1%	18.4%
200 - 300% FPL	14.1	18.1%	1.5	16.4%	10.6%
300 - 400% FPL	10.4	13.4%	0.8	8.7%	7.6%
More than 400% FPL	22.6	29.2%	1.0	11.0%	4.4%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2004 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