

**Table 3 - SIPP
 Characteristics of the Uninsured: Workers (Ages 19-64, Not self-employed)
 Calendar Year 2002: Uninsured Point in Time**

| Characteristic | Number (Millions) | Distribution of Population | Uninsured (Millions) | Distribution of Uninsured | Uninsured Rate |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 128.2 | 100.0% | 21.0 | 100.0% | 16.4% |
| GENDER | | | | | |
| Men | 64.9 | 50.6% | 12.0 | 57.3% | 18.5% |
| Women | 63.3 | 49.4% | 9.0 | 42.7% | 14.2% |
| AGE | | | | | |
| ADULTS age 19-64 | 128.2 | 100.0% | 21.0 | 100.0% | 16.4% |
| Age 19-24 | 18.6 | 14.5% | 5.4 | 25.5% | 28.8% |
| Age 25-34 | 31.4 | 24.5% | 6.4 | 30.3% | 20.3% |
| Age 35-54 | 62.9 | 49.1% | 8.0 | 38.0% | 12.7% |
| Age 55-64 | 15.4 | 12.0% | 1.3 | 6.2% | 8.5% |
| RACE | | | | | |
| White* | 106.0 | 82.7% | 16.4 | 77.8% | 15.4% |
| Black* | 15.5 | 12.1% | 3.3 | 15.8% | 21.5% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5.2 | 4.0% | 0.9 | 4.3% | 17.7% |
| American Indian | 1.6 | 1.3% | 0.4 | 2.0% | 26.1% |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 16.6 | 13.0% | 6.3 | 29.8% | 37.7% |
| Not Hispanic | 111.6 | 87.0% | 14.8 | 70.2% | 13.2% |
| IMMIGRANT STATUS | | | | | |
| US Native | 72.9 | 56.8% | 11.8 | 55.9% | 16.1% |
| Immigrant citizen | 4.2 | 3.3% | 0.7 | 3.2% | 16.1% |
| Immigrant non-citizen | 6.2 | 4.8% | 0.9 | 4.4% | 14.9% |
| Unknown | 45.0 | 35.1% | 7.7 | 36.5% | 17.1% |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| Less than HS | 13.0 | 10.2% | 5.7 | 26.9% | 43.4% |
| HS only | 37.3 | 29.1% | 7.7 | 36.5% | 20.5% |
| Some post-HS | 42.9 | 33.5% | 5.7 | 27.3% | 13.4% |
| 4-year college degree or more | 35.0 | 27.3% | 2.0 | 9.4% | 5.6% |
| INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Annual) | | | | | |
| EMPLOYED FULL YEAR | 74.7 | 58.3% | 6.8 | 32.1% | 9.0% |
| Full time | 69.3 | 54.1% | 5.8 | 27.5% | 8.3% |
| Part time | 5.4 | 4.2% | 1.0 | 4.7% | 18.2% |

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| EMPLOYED PART YEAR | 53.5 | 41.7% | 14.3 | 67.9% | 26.6% |
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| Full Time | 23.8 | 18.6% | 6.5 | 30.7% | 27.1% |
| Part time | 29.7 | 23.2% | 7.8 | 37.1% | 26.3% |
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| FAMILY WORK STATUS | | | | | |
| 2 or more full time | 47.5 | 37.0% | 5.9 | 28.1% | 12.4% |
| Only 1 full time | 64.1 | 50.0% | 9.7 | 46.0% | 15.1% |
| Only part time | 15.7 | 12.2% | 5.1 | 24.5% | 32.8% |
| Only self employed | 1.0 | 0.7% | 0.3 | 1.5% | 32.3% |
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| WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS | | | | | |
| None | 4.6 | 3.6% | 1.9 | 9.2% | 41.4% |
| Under \$7/hour | 7.6 | 5.9% | 3.0 | 14.5% | 40.0% |
| \$7-\$15/hour | 48.1 | 37.5% | 11.7 | 55.7% | 24.3% |
| \$15-\$25/hour | 37.4 | 29.1% | 3.0 | 14.1% | 7.9% |
| More than \$25/hour | 30.5 | 23.8% | 1.4 | 6.6% | 4.5% |
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| FAMILY COMPOSITION | | | | | |
| WITH CHILDREN | 59.9 | 46.8% | 10.0 | 47.4% | 16.6% |
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| 1 Adult | 7.5 | 5.8% | 1.8 | 8.6% | 24.1% |
| 2 Married adults | 45.7 | 35.7% | 5.8 | 27.7% | 12.7% |
| Other | 6.7 | 5.2% | 2.3 | 11.1% | 34.7% |
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| WITHOUT CHILDREN | 68.3 | 53.2% | 11.1 | 52.6% | 16.2% |
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| 1 Adult | 26.0 | 20.3% | 5.6 | 26.5% | 21.4% |
| 2 Married adults | 34.3 | 26.7% | 3.3 | 15.7% | 9.6% |
| Other | 7.9 | 6.2% | 2.2 | 10.5% | 27.7% |
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| INCOME (Poverty Level) | | | | | |
| Under 100% FPL | 7.3 | 5.7% | 3.4 | 16.2% | 46.8% |
| 100 - 200 % FPL | 19.6 | 15.3% | 7.3 | 34.9% | 37.4% |
| 200 - 300% FPL | 23.8 | 18.6% | 5.0 | 23.9% | 21.1% |
| 300 - 400% FPL | 22.6 | 17.6% | 2.7 | 13.1% | 12.2% |
| More than 400% FPL | 55.0 | 42.9% | 2.5 | 12.0% | 4.6% |
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| *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](#)