

Table 5 - CPS
Characteristics of the Uninsured: Immigrants
Calendar Year 2005

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured by Characteristic
TOTAL	35.7	100.0%	12.0	100.0%	33.6%
GENDER					
Men	18.0	50.5%	6.7	55.6%	37.0%
Women	17.6	49.5%	5.3	44.4%	30.1%
AGE					
CHILDREN Under age 19	3.3	9.4%	1.2	10.0%	36.0%
Under age 6	0.4	1.2%	0.2	1.4%	38.2%
Age 6 to 11	1.0	2.9%	0.3	2.8%	32.8%
Age 12 to 18	1.9	5.3%	0.7	5.9%	37.3%
ADULTS age 19-64 (all)					
Age 19-24	3.1	8.7%	1.8	14.7%	56.3%
Age 25-34	8.0	22.3%	3.6	30.1%	45.3%
Age 35-54	13.7	38.3%	4.2	35.5%	31.1%
Age 55-64	3.6	10.2%	1.0	8.1%	26.5%
ADULTS age 65+					
	3.9	11.1%	0.2	1.7%	5.1%
RACE					
White*	23.8	66.7%	9.1	76.1%	38.3%
Black*	3.0	8.5%	0.9	7.2%	28.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.2	23.1%	1.7	14.2%	20.6%
American Indian	0.3	0.8%	0.1	1.0%	44.6%
Biracial	0.4	1.0%	0.2	1.5%	49.8%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	17.2	48.3%	8.4	70.0%	48.6%
Not Hispanic	18.4	51.7%	3.6	30.0%	19.5%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
Immigrant citizen	13.9	38.9%	2.5	20.7%	17.9%
Immigrant non-citizen	21.8	61.1%	9.5	79.3%	43.6%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	9.9	27.7%	3.1	26.0%	31.4%
Only 1 full time	16.2	45.4%	5.7	47.4%	35.1%
Only part time	2.3	6.5%	0.9	7.7%	39.6%
Only self employed	1.9	5.4%	0.9	7.5%	46.4%
No Workers	5.3	14.9%	1.4	11.4%	25.6%

*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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Table 5 – CPS (Cont'd)					
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WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	4.4	12.5%	1.1	9.2%	24.8%
Under \$7/hour	3.5	9.8%	2.0	16.9%	58.1%
\$7-\$15/hour	12.6	35.2%	5.9	49.1%	46.8%
\$15-\$25/hour	7.4	20.9%	2.0	16.4%	26.4%
More than \$25/hour	7.7	21.7%	1.0	8.3%	12.9%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN					
	18.4	51.6%	6.4	53.9%	35.0%
1 Adult	1.9	5.3%	0.8	6.6%	41.4%
2 Married adults	15.3	42.9%	5.2	43.2%	33.7%
Other	1.2	3.3%	0.5	4.1%	41.6%
WITHOUT CHILDREN					
	17.3	48.4%	5.5	46.1%	32.0%
1 Adult	5.2	14.5%	1.9	15.9%	36.8%
2 Married adults	9.7	27.1%	2.5	21.1%	26.1%
Other	2.4	6.8%	1.1	9.1%	45.1%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	6.1	17.0%	3.2	26.9%	53.2%
100 - 200 % FPL	8.7	24.5%	4.0	33.6%	46.0%
200 - 300% FPL	6.5	18.3%	2.3	19.5%	35.6%
300 - 400% FPL	4.3	12.0%	1.1	9.1%	25.6%
More than 400% FPL	10.1	28.2%	1.3	10.8%	12.9%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2006 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