

Table 8b - SIPP**Race/Ethnicity and Family Composition****Adults (Age 19 – 64): All Year Uninsured, 2002****RACE/ETHNICITY**

FAMILY COMPOSITION	White Non Hispanic		Black Non Hispanic		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Hispanic		All Races	
	Number (Millions)	Percent	Number (Millions)	Percent	Number (Millions)	Percent	Number (Millions)	Percent	Number (Millions)	Percent	Number (Millions)	Percent
WITH CHILDREN												
1 Adult	0.581	17.9%	0.317	25.8%	0.012	2.9%	0.021	19.2%	0.267	7.6%	1.2	14.1%
2 Married adults	2.1	64.7%	0.430	35.0%	0.290	72.4%	0.069	62.4%	2.3	64.6%	5.2	60.7%
Other	0.562	17.3%	0.480	39.1%	0.099	24.7%	0.020	18.4%	0.979	27.8%	2.1	25.2%
Total	3.2	100.0%	1.2	100.0%	0.401	100.0%	0.111	100.0%	3.5	100.0%	8.5	100.0%
WITHOUT CHILDREN												
1 Adult	3.2	53.6%	0.661	52.1%	0.137	33.2%	0.065	30.4%	1.0	44.1%	5.1	50.0%
2 Married adults	1.7	28.9%	0.233	18.4%	0.207	50.1%	0.097	45.1%	0.752	32.6%	3.0	29.7%
Other	1.0	17.4%	0.375	29.5%	0.069	16.7%	0.053	24.5%	0.539	23.3%	2.1	20.4%
Total	6.0	100.0%	1.3	100.0%	0.414	100.0%	0.215	100.0%	2.3	100.0%	10.2	100.0%

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