

*Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables
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**Notes on the Data and Methods Used in
*Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis and
Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables***

What Is the Current Population Survey (CPS)?

The Current Population Survey (CPS) has been conducted for more than 50 years by the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Every month, a scientifically selected sample of more than 50,000 U.S. households is drawn in order to gather information about employment and other labor force characteristics of the U.S. population. The sample is representative of the civilian noninstitutional population and can be used to describe attributes of the nation as a whole or of individual states and other geographic areas.

As early as 1948, two questions about income that were not part of the core CPS were added during one month of the survey in order to enrich the data. Today, a whole array of additional questions are asked during March, including questions about household and family characteristics, geographic mobility, marital status, educational attainment, income and poverty status, work experience, and health insurance coverage. The Annual Demographic Survey, or the March Supplement, is used to generate the annual Population Profile of the United States and many other reports. In 1999, Congress allocated additional funds to the Census Bureau to increase the sample size of the March Supplement specifically so that more reliable estimates of the number and percent of low-income children without health insurance could be produced. Beginning in July 2001, the sample for the Annual Demographic Survey was increased to 72,000 households across the nation. In 2003, the name of the March Supplement survey was changed from Annual Demographic Survey to Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC).

The data used in *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis* and *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables* are from the Illinois portion of the CPS March 2003 ASEC Supplement, available on the CPS website at:
<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm>.

The Census and the Current Population Survey (CPS)

It is important to understand the difference between the Census that is taken every 10 years and the Current Population Survey. The Census is not based on a sample, but attempts to obtain a complete count of every person living in the United States. Because this is such a formidable task, the Census is carried out only once a decade, and it asks only the most essential questions about who we are and where we live. Surveys, such as the Current Population Survey (CPS), ask more detailed questions because they are asked of a much smaller number of people—a sample—and asked in a very timely manner—once a month.

Of course, we are really interested in knowing the characteristics of the whole nation or the whole state, not just those of the relatively small group of people included in the survey. Therefore, numbers from the Census are combined with the CPS sample data in order to describe the characteristics of the whole population. The CPS sample is designed so that the total number of people in the entire population represented by each person in the survey is known, and then each person can be “weighted” according to the information from the complete Census. For example, in *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis* and *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables*, we report the weighted total and weighted percent of uninsured residents of Illinois under age 65 by select characteristics. These weighted data result from multiplying the sample estimates for those people in the CPS by the weights representing the appropriate population totals from the Census. This process permits us to arrive at estimates for all of Illinois.

How accurate are the CPS data?

The March 2003 Supplement of the CPS weights the data using the 2000 Census, which means the numbers and percentages we present are likely to be accurate since the Census data are so recent. In addition to using timely data, another factor that influences accuracy is the size of the sample used in the CPS. One way that scientists have of measuring this component of accuracy is to calculate what is called a "confidence interval" around the reported numbers and percentages. The confidence interval provides a range of numbers or percents that indicates how close the sample data we report are to the actual number or percentage in the population. This is what public opinion polls mean when they say, for example, that 42% of people polled are supporting a candidate *plus or minus 4%*. The 42% is an estimate based on the small sample of voters who were included in the poll. The "plus or minus" defines a confidence interval that estimates the level of support for the candidate in the whole voting population as between 38%-46%.

The CPS provides instructions and general parameters needed for calculating statistically reasonable confidence intervals. This information can be found in the Source and Accuracy of Data document at <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar03.pdf> in Appendix G. The tables in *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables* present confidence intervals for the numbers and percentages in this report. Table 1.1 on p. 7, for example, shows that the percent of individuals under age 65 who are uninsured in Illinois in 2002 is 15.9%, with a 95% confidence interval of 14.5%-17.3%. This means that although 15.9% is an estimate, we are almost certain that the true percent of individuals who are uninsured in Illinois is between 14.5%-17.3%. The narrower the confidence interval, the more reliable the estimate. In general, data were included in *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis* if numbers and percentages were based on at least 75,000 individuals or 25,000 households. Using this approach typically results in confidence intervals that are reasonably narrow. In some instances, however, the confidence intervals around numbers or percents might be fairly wide. We caution the reader to take these data for what they are—suggestive and worth further investigation, but not as accurate as we would like.

Methodology for the Report

The CPS asks multiple questions about insurance status. In order to capture the number and percent of people who are uninsured, these have to be combined into a single measure. The CPS recommends that individuals be considered uninsured if they answer "no" to all of the questions about the following sources of insurance coverage in the past year: group coverage, group coverage through a spouse, Medicaid, Medicare, Champus, children's coverage by a person inside or outside of the household, or children's coverage by Medicaid or Medicare.

Definitions for some other variables presented here should also be noted:

- Work status is only collected on individuals 16 years of age and older;
- "Unemployed" means a person did not work during 2002, but was looking for a job for at least one week during the year. "Non Worker/Out of Work Force" means a person did not work during 2002, and also did not actively look for work during the year.
- The selected industry data are only calculated for full-time and part-time workers;
- Educational attainment is only assessed for those 19 and older because any of the people in this age group should have had the opportunity to complete high school;
- The income variable is defined for families rather than for individuals;
- For race and ethnicity, the 2003 March Supplement for the first time allowed individuals to check more than one racial/ethnic category, or in other words, to identify themselves as multiethnic. If individuals identified themselves as Hispanic, this took precedence and they were classified as such. This means that the "whites", "African Americans", and "Other and Multiethnic" groups include non-Hispanics only.

Four geographic areas were defined for this analysis: the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, the metropolitan area outside of Chicago, and Downstate Illinois. The City of Chicago consists of all areas within the city border. The metropolitan area outside of Chicago is defined as suburban Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Will County, Grundy County, Lake County, and McHenry County. Downstate Illinois is defined as all other areas of Illinois outside of Chicago and the remainder of the metropolitan area. For each geographic area, estimates of uninsuredness are reported overall and also by select characteristics. In addition, we also present the number and percent of individuals who have private insurance or are insured through a publicly funded program.

The CPS data are reported for individuals and also for households which are defined as all individuals living together in one unit, regardless of whether they are related to one another. For this report, we consider these households as "families" and use this term throughout. We report data for individuals who are uninsured and for families in which at

least one member is uninsured. The decision to focus on families in which at least one member is uninsured was made with the understanding that any uninsuredness has the potential for affecting the economic well being of the entire family as well as affecting the health of the uninsured person.

The elderly population—people 65 years old and older—were not included in this report since insurance coverage by Medicare is an entitlement for all US citizens in this age group. Some low-income individuals, and particularly low-income children are also entitled to health insurance coverage through Medicaid or through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP, or KidCare in Illinois), but in contrast to Medicare these programs have more complex eligibility requirements. We include data for the people for whom these programs are intended in this report because it is important to understand what proportion are actually being covered.

The Data in *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis* and *Assessing Illinois' Uninsurance Crisis: Underlying Tables* are presented from various perspectives. Both the numbers of uninsured and the percents, or rates, of uninsuredness are presented. Numbers are critical for understanding how many people are affected by the lack of health insurance. Percents, or rates, of uninsuredness are critical for understanding the relative impact of the problem across groups. Taken together, these data show the magnitude of the problem of uninsuredness in Illinois.

**Table 1.1 Number and Percent of Individuals Under Age 65 in Illinois, 2001 and 2002,
by Insurance Status**

	Total Population	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	11,051,807	1,757,686	1,593,533- 1,921,839	15.9%	14.5%- 17.3%
2001	10,903,000	1,668,700	1,581,038- 1,756,362	15.3%	14.6%- 16.0%
Private Insurance					
2002	11,051,807	8,152,936	7,826,363- 8,479,509	73.8%	72.1%- 75.5%
2001	10,903,000	8,163,600	7,971,992- 8,355,208	74.9%	74.0%- 75.8%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	11,051,807	1,141,185	1,007,985- 1,274,385	10.3%	9.1%- 11.5%
2001	10,903,000	1,070,980	1,000,676- 1,141,284	9.9%	9.3%- 10.5%
Types of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	11,051,807	975,044	851,690- 1,098,398	8.8%	7.7%- 9.9%
2001	10,903,000	893,755	829,510- 958,000	8.2%	7.6%- 8.8%
Medicare					
2002	11,051,807	123,465	79,151- 167,779	1.1%	0.7%- 1.5%
2001	10,903,000	116,985	93,709- 140,261	1.1%	0.9%- 1.3%
Military/Champus					
2002	11,051,807	42,676	16,599- 68,753	0.4%	0.2%- 0.6%
2001	10,903,000	60,240	43,536- 76,944	0.6%	0.4%- 0.8%

+ With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

**Table 1.2 Number and Percent of Individuals Age 0-18 in Illinois, 2001 and 2002,
by Insurance Status**

	Total Children	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	3,457,219	400,613	321,034- 480,192	11.6%	9.4%- 13.8%
2001	3,250,017	348,098	307,965- 388,231	10.7%	9.5%- 11.9%
Private Insurance					
2002	3,457,219	2,470,519	2,277,504- 2,663,534	71.5%	68.4%- 74.6%
2001	3,250,017	2,373,200	2,268,791- 2,477,609	73.0%	71.3%- 74.7%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	3,457,219	586,087	490,032- 682,142	17.0%	14.4%- 19.6%
2001	3,250,017	528,719	479,273- 578,165	16.3%	14.9%- 17.7%
Types of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	3,457,219	580,576	484,968- 676,184	16.8%	14.3%- 19.3%
2001	3,250,017	516,823	467,936- 565,710	15.9%	14.5%- 17.3%
Military/Champus					
2002	3,457,219	5,511	-3,864- 14,886	0.2%	-0.1%- 0.5%
2001	3,250,017	11,896	4,472- 19,320	0.4%	0.2%- 0.6%

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**Table 1.3 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Under Age 65 in Illinois, 2002,
by Select Demographic Characteristics**

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Illinois Individuals Overall	11,051,807	1,757,686	1,593,533- 1,921,839	15.9%	14.5%- 17.3%
Age					
0-18	3,457,220	400,614	321,035- 480,193	11.6%	9.4%- 13.8%
19-29	1,830,403	539,811	447,579- 632,043	29.5%	25.2%- 33.8%
30-49	3,851,093	588,072	491,857- 684,287	15.3%	13.0%- 17.6%
50-64	1,913,092	229,189	168,883- 289,495	12.0%	9.0%- 15.0%
Working Age (16 or Older)	8,134,399	1,445,734	1,296,327- 1,595,141	17.8%	16.1%- 19.5%
Race/Ethnicity^S					
White, NonHispanic	7,306,574	834,958	738,806- 931,110	11.4%	10.2%- 12.6%
African-American, Non-Hispanic	1,712,365	360,832	285,144- 436,520	21.1%	17.2%- 25.0%
Hispanic	1,565,957	500,007	411,278- 588,736	31.9%	27.2%- 36.6%
Other and Multiethnic, Non-Hispanic	466,912	61,889	30,489- 93,289	13.3%	7.0%- 19.6%
Hispanics					
Hispanic, US Citizens	1,007,574	166,200	114,824- 217,576	16.5%	11.8%- 21.2%
Hispanic, Non-US Citizens	558,383	333,807	261,154- 406,460	59.8%	51.5%- 68.1%
Children Eligible for Kidcare at 185% FPL*					
Children age 0-11	578,844	110,777	67,486- 154,068	19.1%	12.4%- 25.8%
Children age 12-18	258,936	70,799	36,125- 105,473	27.3%	15.9%- 38.7%
Lower Income IL residents who do not qualify for public insurance (90%-300% FPL)^					
Adults Only (19 or older)	2,810,260	641,937	541,473- 742,401	22.8%	19.6%- 26.0%
Education (19 and older)					
Less than High School	941,767	346,306	272,273- 420,339	36.8%	30.5%- 43.1%
High School Graduate/Some College	4,503,282	813,482	700,605- 926,359	18.1%	15.8%- 20.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,149,538	197,284	141,313- 253,255	9.2%	6.7%- 11.7%

+ With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

^S Respondents were allowed to check more than one race in 2002, so results are not comparable to 2001 data

* Must be US Citizens; based on a family of 3 for 2002 FPL guidelines

^ Must be US Citizens; based on a family of 4 for 2003 FPL guidelines

**Table 1.4 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Age 16-64 in Illinois, 2002,
by Select Employment Characteristics***

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Work Status (16 and Older)					
Full Time	5,155,089	766,229	656,621- 875,837	14.9%	12.9%- 16.9%
Part Time	1,131,803	254,839	191,266- 318,412	22.5%	17.5%- 27.5%
Non Worker/Out of Work Force @	1,883,467	411,450	330,812- 492,088	21.9%	18.1%- 25.7%
Unemployed/Looking for Work ‡	110,409	34,698	11,183- 58,213	31.4%	13.8%- 49.0%
Self-Employed:					
Full and Part Time	283,295	76,521	42,389- 112,653	27.0%	16.8%- 38.0%
Firm Size: Full Time					
<25 employees	1,344,836	336,019	263,085- 408,953	24.9%	20.2%- 38.0%
25-99 employees	792,812	119,791	76,139- 163,443	15.1%	10.0%- 29.6%
100-999 employees	1,123,454	136,598	89,993- 183,203	12.2%	8.3%- 20.2%
1000+ employees	1,893,988	173,821	121,270- 226,372	9.2%	6.5%- 11.9%
Firm Size: Part Time					
<25 employees	402,020	105,404	64,451- 146,357	26.2%	17.4%- 35.0%
25-99 employees	131,283	32,350	9,644- 55,056	24.6%	9.6%- 39.6%
100-999 employees	207,932	36,374	12,298- 60,450	17.5%	7.0%- 28.0%
1000+ employees	390,569	80,711	44,865- 116,557	20.7%	12.5%- 28.9%

* All employment characteristics are based on the longest job held by the employee in 2002; workers are defined as age 16 and older

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@ Did not work at any time during 2002 due to reasons such as being ill or disabled, taking care of home or family, going to school, or retired

‡ Did not work at any time during 2002, but looked for work at least one week of the year

**Table 1.5 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Age 16-64 in Illinois, 2002,
by Industries Employing the Greatest Number of Full Time and Part Time Workers***

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Full Time Workers					
1. Healthcare and Social Assistance (10.7%)	548,959	73,403	39,216- 107,590	13.4%	7.6%- 19.2%
2. Durable Goods Manufacturing (10.3%)	532,620	84,476	47,805- 121,147	15.9%	9.6%- 22.2%
3. Retail Trade (10.3%)	530,907	81,754	45,677- 117,831	15.4%	9.1%- 21.7%
4. Construction (8.4%)	432,911	100,087	60,178- 139,996	23.1%	15.0%- 31.2%
5. Educational Services (8.0%)	413,813	17,516	805- 34,227	4.2%	0.3%- 8.1%
6. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (6.9%)	339,520	20,626	2,493- 38,759	6.1%	0.9%- 11.3%
7. Non-durable goods manufacturing (5.9%)	301,870	29,228	7,645- 50,811	9.7%	2.9%- 16.5%
8. Transportation and Warehousing (5.7%)	296,125	46,679	19,408- 73,950	15.8%	7.3%- 24.3%
Part Time Workers					
1. Health Care and Social Assistance (17.9%)	202,548	29,612	7,887- 51,337	14.6%	4.7%- 24.5%
2. Retail Trade (17.4 %)	197,346	50,497	22,134- 78,860	25.6%	13.2%- 38.0%
3. Accommodation and Food Services (15.0%)	169,565	55,514	25,777- 85,251	32.7%	18.3%- 47.1%
4. Educational Services (9.4%)	106,365	20,221	2,267- 38,175	19.0%	3.8%- 34.2%
5. Other Services, except Private Households (6.7%)	75,677	9,806	-2,698- 22,310	13.0%	-2.4%- 28.4%
6. Management, Administrative Support and Waste Management Services (6.1%)	68,675	28,361	7,100- 49,622	41.3%	17.6%- 65.0%
7. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Support (4.2%)	47,773	5,856	-3,808- 15,520	12.3%	-6.7%- 31.3%
8. Transportation and Warehousing (3.9%)	44,032	6,383	-3,706- 16,472	14.5%	-6.7%- 35.7%

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* All employment characteristics are based on the longest job held by the employee in 2002; workers are defined as age 16 and older

**Table 2.1 Number and Percent of Individuals Under Age 65 in Chicago 2001 and 2002,
by Insurance Status**

	Total Population	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	2,326,261	527,370	436,194- 618,546	22.7%	19.2%- 26.2%
2001	2,385,600	592,667	540,323- 645,011	24.8%	22.9%- 26.7%
Private Insurance					
2002	2,326,261	1,422,984	1,274,719- 1,571,249	61.2%	57.2%- 65.2%
2001	2,385,600	1,391,600	1,311,506- 1,471,694	58.3%	56.1%- 60.5%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	2,326,261	374,906	297,901- 451,911	16.1%	13.1%- 19.1%
2001	2,385,600	401,287	358,200- 444,374	16.9%	15.2%- 18.6%
Type of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	2,326,261	326,098	254,241- 397,955	14.0%	11.1%- 16.9%
2001	2,385,600	364,450	323,386- 405,514	15.3%	13.7%- 16.9%
Medicare					
2002	2,326,261	36,635	12,473- 60,797	1.6%	0.6%- 2.6%
2001	2,385,600	30,888	18,926- 42,850	1.3%	0.8%- 1.8%
Military/Champus					
2002	2,326,261	12,173	-1,759- 26,105	0.5%	-0.1%- 1.1%
2001	2,385,600	5,949	699- 11,199	0.3%	0.1%- 0.5%

+ With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

**Table 2.2 Number and Percent of Individuals Ages 0-18 in Chicago, 2001 and 2002,
by Insurance Status**

	Total Children	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	689,377	139,429	92,345- 186,513	20.2%	14.1%- 26.3%
2001	721,904	146,520	120,473- 172,567	20.3%	17.1%- 23.5%
Private Insurance					
2002	689,377	339,292	266,007- 412,577	49.2%	41.6%- 56.8%
2001	721,904	354,341	313,850- 394,832	49.1%	45.1%- 53.1%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	689,377	210,656	152,828- 268,484	30.6%	23.6%- 37.6%
2001	721,904	221,043	189,055- 253,031	30.6%	26.9%- 34.3%
Type of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	689,377	210,656	152,828- 268,484	30.6%	23.6%- 37.6%
2001	721,904	221,043	189,055- 253,031	30.6%	26.9%- 34.3%
Military/Champus					
2002	689,377	0	0- 0	0.0%	0.0%- 0.0%
2001	721,904	0	0- 0	0.0%	0.0%- 0.0%

+With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

**Table 2.3 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Under Age 65 in Chicago, 2002,
by Select Demographic Characteristics**

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Chicago Individuals Overall	2,325,261	527,370	436,194- 618,546	22.7%	19.2%- 26.2%
Age					
0-18	689,378	139,429	92,345- 186,513	20.2%	14.1%- 26.3%
19-29	502,528	154,227	104,716- 203,738	30.7%	22.5%- 38.9%
30-49	806,258	187,891	133,263- 242,519	23.3%	17.4%- 29.2%
50-64	327,097	45,823	18,803- 72,843	14.0%	6.3%- 21.7%
Working Age (16 or Older)	1,732,513	419,140	337,759- 500,521	24.2%	20.1%- 28.3%
Race/Ethnicity[§]					
White , NonHispanic	797,979	112,645	77,285- 148,005	14.1%	10.0%- 18.2%
African-American , Non-Hispanic	825,119	168,278	116,527- 220,029	20.4%	14.8%- 26.0%
Hispanic	629,199	228,079	167,942- 288,216	36.3%	28.6%- 44.0%
Other and Multiethnic, Non-Hispanic	72,964	18,369	1,256- 35,482	25.2%	4.9%- 45.5%
Hispanics					
Hispanic, US Citizens	421,289	86,266	49,215- 123,317	20.5%	12.6%- 28.4%
Hispanic, Non-US Citizens	207,910	141,813	94,341- 189,285	68.2%	55.3%- 81.1%
Children Eligible for Kidcare at 185% FPL*					
Children age 0-11	189,486	36,930	11,869- 61,991	19.5%	7.6%- 31.4%
Children age 12-18	86,767	28,319	6,363- 50,275	32.6%	11.8%- 53.4%
Education (19 and older)					
Less than High School	296,169	128,867	83,597- 174,137	43.5%	32.0%- 55.0%
High School Graduate/Some College	828,662	197,209	141,249- 253,169	23.8%	17.9%- 29.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	511,053	61,865	30,475- 93,255	12.1%	6.3%- 17.9%

+ With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

§ Respondents were allowed to check more than one race in 2002, so results are not comparable to 2001 data

* Must be US Citizens; FPL level calculated for a family of 3 in 2002

**Table 2.4 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Age 18-64 in Chicago, 2002,
by Select Employment Characteristics***

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Work Status (16 and Older)					
Full Time	1,011,962	192,127	136,889- 247,365	19.0%	14.1%- 23.9%
Part Time	192,018	71,453	37,722- 105,184	37.2%	23.3%- 51.1%
Non Worker/Out of Work Force @	507,996	144,320	96,420- 192,220	28.4%	20.4%- 36.4%
Unemployed/Looking for Work ‡	45,670	20,285	2,302- 38,268	44.4%	15.0%- 73.8%
Self-Employed:					
Full and Part Time	49,606	17,327	707- 33,947	34.9%	7.9%- 61.9%
Firm Size: Full Time					
<25 employees	248,542	90,343	52,422- 128,264	36.4%	24.2%- 48.6%
25-99 employees	132,538	25,891	5,576- 46,206	19.5%	5.8%- 33.2%
100-999 employees	233,073	40,110	14,829- 65,391	17.2%	7.3%- 27.1%
1000+ employees	397,808	35,784	11,904- 59,664	9.0%	3.3%- 14.7%
Firm Size: Part Time					
<25 employees	64,580	31,896	9,350- 54,442	49.4%	24.6%- 74.2%
25-99 employees	19,788	7,691	-3,383- 18,765	38.9%	-4.9%- 82.7%
100-999 employees	28,694	10,257	-2,532- 23,046	35.7%	0.0%- 71.4%
1000+ employees	78,956	21,611	3,050- 40,172	27.4%	7.4%- 47.4%

+ With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

\$ Looking for a job for at least 2 weeks during 2002

* All employment characteristics are based on the longest job held by the employee in 2002; workers are defined as age 16 and older

@ Did not work at any time during 2002 due to reasons such as being ill or disabled, taking care of home or family, going to school, or retired

‡ Did not work at any time during 2002, but looked for work at least one week of the year

Table 3.1 Number and Percent of Individuals Under Age 65 in the Metro Area Outside of Chicago[^], 2001 and 2002, by Insurance Status					
	Total Population	# of People	95% Confidence Interval⁺	% of People	95% Confidence Interval⁺
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	5,073,438	650,618	549,486- 751,750	12.8%	10.9%- 14.7%
2001	4,916,800	622,367	568,730- 676,004	12.7%	11.7%- 13.7%
Private Insurance					
2002	5,073,438	4,154,841	3,909,499- 4,400,183	81.9%	79.7%- 84.1%
2001	4,916,800	4,051,100	3,915,101- 4,187,099	82.4%	81.2%- 83.6%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	5,073,438	267,979	202,797- 333,161	5.3%	4.0%- 6.6%
2001	4,916,800	243,303	209,744- 276,862	4.9%	4.2%- 5.6%
Types of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	5,073,438	204,149	147,217- 261,081	4.0%	2.9%- 5.1%
2001	4,916,800	185,211	155,928- 214,494	3.8%	3.2%- 4.4%
Medicare					
2002	5,073,438	56,461	26,472- 86,450	1.1%	0.5%- 1.7%
2001	4,916,800	36,469	23,471- 49,467	0.7%	0.4%- 1.0%
Military/Champus					
2002	5,073,438	7,369	-3,471- 18,209	0.2%	-0.1%- 0.5%
2001	4,916,800	21,623	11,615- 31,631	0.4%	0.2%- 0.6%

[^]The metropolitan area outside of Chicago is defined as suburban Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Will County, Grundy County, Lake County, and McHenry County

⁺With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

Table 3.2 Number and Percent of Individuals Age 0-18 in the Metro Area Outside of Chicago[^], 2001 and 2002, by Insurance Status					
	Total Children	# of People	95% Confidence Interval⁺	% of People	95% Confidence Interval⁺
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	1,616,041	151,576	102,491- 200,661	9.4%	6.5%- 12.3%
2001	1,456,167	121,310	97,608- 145,012	8.3%	6.7%- 9.9%
Private Insurance					
2002	1,616,041	1,358,907	1,213,913- 1,503,901	84.1%	80.5%- 87.7%
2001	1,456,167	1,218,800	1,143,821- 1,293,779	83.7%	81.6%- 85.8%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	1,616,041	105,558	64,575- 146,541	6.5%	4.1%- 8.9%
2001	1,456,167	116,057	92,874- 139,240	8.0%	6.5%- 9.5%
Type of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	1,616,041	104,472	63,700- 145,244	6.5%	4.1%- 8.9%
2001	1,456,167	110,831	88,176- 133,486	7.6%	6.1%- 9.1%
Military/Champus					
2002	1,616,041	1,086	-3,076- 5,248	0.1%	-0.2%- 0.4%
2001	1,456,167	5,226	306- 10,146	0.4%	0.0%- 0.8%

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⁺With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

Table 3.3 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Under Age 65 in the Metro Area Outside of Chicago[^], 2002, by Select Demographic Characteristics

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Metro Area[^] Individuals Overall	5,073,438	650,618	549,486- 751,750	12.8%	10.9%- 14.7%
Age					
0-18	1,616,040	151,576	102,491- 200,661	9.4%	6.5%- 12.3%
19-29	761,662	209,873	152,152- 267,594	27.6%	21.1%- 34.1%
30-49	1,868,078	222,788	163,326- 282,250	11.9%	8.9%- 14.9%
50-64	827,658	66,382	33,868- 98,896	8.0%	4.2%- 11.8%
Working Age (16 and Older)	3,717,007	533,141	441,474- 624,808	14.3%	12.0%- 16.6%
Race/Ethnicity[§]					
White , NonHispanic	3,445,076	271,646	216,749- 326,543	7.9%	6.4%- 9.4%
African-American , Non-Hispanic	497,094	82,093	45,928- 118,258	16.5%	9.9%- 23.1%
Hispanic	840,065	258,413	194,427- 322,399	30.8%	24.4%- 37.2%
Other and Multiethnic, Non-Hispanic	291,204	38,466	13,706- 63,226	13.2%	5.3%- 21.1%
Hispanics					
Hispanic, US Citizens	495,158	70,130	36,716- 103,544	14.2%	7.9%- 20.5%
Hispanic, Non-US Citizens	344,907	188,283	133,616- 242,950	54.6%	43.9%- 65.3%
Children Eligible for Kidcare at 185% FPL*					
Children age 0-11	146,504	36,555	11,622- 61,488	25.0%	10.2%- 39.8%
Children age 12-18	82,182	25,150	4,457- 45,843	30.6%	9.6%- 51.6%
Education (19 and older)					
Less than High School	421,441	151,383	102,329- 200,437	35.9%	26.6%- 45.2%
High School Graduate/Some College	1,855,194	254,348	190,836- 317,860	13.7%	10.5%- 16.9%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,180,764	93,311	54,774- 131,848	7.9%	4.8%- 11.0%

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[§]Respondents were allowed to check more than one race in 2002, so results are not comparable to 2001 data

*Must be US Citizens; FPL level calculated for a family of 3 in 2002

Table 3.4 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Age 16-64 in the Metro Area Outside of Chicago[^], 2002, by Select Employment Characteristics*					
	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval⁺	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval⁺
Work Status (16 and Older)					
Full Time	2,424,152	312,201	2,232,854- 2,615,450	12.9%	5.3%- 20.5%
Part Time	526,054	79,637	434,991- 617,117	15.1%	-0.9%- 31.1%
Non Worker/Out of Work Force [@]	814,592	144,140	701,640- 927,544	17.7%	5.0%- 30.4%
Unemployed/Looking for Work [‡]	29,626	7,009	7,896- 51,356	23.7%	-40.4%- 87.8%
Self-Employed:					
Full and Part Time	112,360	18,113	70,081- 154,639	16.1%	-18.4%- 50.6%
Firm Size: Full Time					
<25 employees	632,728	136,767	532,977- 732,479	21.6%	7.5%- 35.7%
25-99 employees	425,150	58,264	343,193- 507,107	13.7%	-4.3%- 31.7%
100-999 employees	534,565	49,477	442,777- 626,353	9.3%	-7.2%- 25.8%
1000+ employees	831,709	67,693	717,598- 945,820	8.1%	-5.1%- 21.3%
Firm Size: Part Time					
<25 employees	193,193	36,775	137,803- 248,583	19.0%	-6.8%- 44.8%
25-99 employees	70,247	9,386	36,801- 103,693	13.4%	-31.0%- 57.8%
100-999 employees	99,403	10,402	59,630- 139,176	10.5%	-27.5%- 48.5%
1000+ employees	163,210	23,074	112,282- 214,138	14.1%	-14.8%- 43.0%

[^] The metropolitan area outside of Chicago is defined as suburban Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Will County, Grundy County, Lake County, and McHenry County

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⁺With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

[@] Did not work at any time during 2002 due to reasons such as being ill or disabled, taking care of home or family, going to school, or retired

[‡] Did not work at any time during 2002, but looked for work at least one week of the year

Table 4.1 Number and Percent of Individuals Under Age 65 in Downstate Illinois, 2001 and 2002, by Insurance Status					
	Total Population	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	3,653,108	579,697	484,161- 675,233	15.9%	13.5%- 18.3%
2001	3,600,900	453,653	407,846- 499,460	12.6%	11.4%- 13.8%
Private Insurance					
2002	3,653,108	2,575,111	2,378,293- 2,771,929	70.5%	67.5%- 73.5%
2001	3,600,900	2,720,800	2,609,076- 2,832,524	75.6%	74.1%- 77.1%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	3,653,108	498,300	409,644- 586,956	13.6%	11.3%- 15.9%
2001	3,600,900	426,390	381,978- 470,802	11.9%	10.7%- 13.1%
Type of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	3,653,108	444,798	360,987- 528,609	12.2%	10.0%- 14.4%
2001	3,600,900	344,094	304,192- 383,996	9.6%	8.5%- 10.7%
Medicare					
2002	3,653,108	30,368	8,368- 52,368	0.8%	0.2%- 1.4%
2001	3,600,900	49,628	34,466- 64,790	1.4%	1.0%- 1.8%
Military/Champus					
2002	3,653,108	23,134	3,931- 42,337	0.6%	0.1%- 1.1%
2001	3,600,900	32,668	20,366- 44,970	0.9%	0.6%- 1.2%

+With a high degree of certainty, the actual number or percent of uninsured is within the confidence interval

**Table 4.2 Number and Percent of Individuals Age 0-18 in Downstate Illinois, 2001 and 2002,
by Insurance Status**

	Total Children	# of People	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People	95% Confidence Interval+
Insurance Status					
Uninsured					
2002	1,151,801	109,609	67,849- 151,369	9.5%	6.1%- 13.0%
2001	1,071,966	80,269	60,988- 99,550	7.5%	5.7%- 9.3%
Private Insurance					
2002	1,151,801	772,320	662,285- 882,355	67.1%	61.6%- 72.6%
2001	1,071,966	800,079	739,284- 860,874	74.6%	71.6%- 77.6%
Total Publicly Insured					
2002	1,151,801	269,872	204,462- 335,282	23.4%	18.4%- 28.4%
2001	1,071,966	191,618	161,833- 221,403	17.9%	15.3%- 20.5%
Type of Public Insurance					
Medicaid					
2002	1,151,801	265,448	200,573- 330,323	23.1%	18.1%- 28.1%
2001	1,071,966	184,948	155,686- 214,210	17.3%	14.7%- 19.9%
Military/Champus					
2002	1,151,801	4,424	-3,975- 12,823	0.4%	-0.3%- 1.1%
2001	1,071,966	6,670	1,111- 12,229	0.6%	0.1%- 1.1%

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**Table 4.3 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Under Age 65 in Downstate Illinois, 2002,
by Select Demographic Characteristics**

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Downstate Individuals Overall	3,653,108	579,697	484,161- 675,233	15.9%	13.5%- 18.3%
Age					
0-18	1,151,802	109,609	67,849- 151,369	9.5%	6.0%- 13.0%
19-29	566,212	175,711	122,876- 228,546	31.0%	23.2%- 38.8%
30-49	1,176,757	177,393	124,307- 230,479	15.1%	10.9%- 19.3%
50-64	758,337	116,985	73,846- 160,124	15.4%	10.2%- 20.6%
Working Age (16 and older)	2,684,879	493,451	405,223- 581,679	18.4%	15.4%- 21.4%
Race/Ethnicity^s					
White , NonHispanic	3,063,519	450,667	379,980- 521,354	14.7%	12.6%- 16.8%
African-American , Non-Hispanic	390,152	110,461	68,518- 152,404	28.3%	19.2%- 37.4%
Hispanic	96,692	13,515	-1,164- 28,194	14.0%	-0.1%- 28.1%
Other and Multiethnic, Non-Hispanic	102,744	5,054	-3,924- 14,032	4.9%	-3.6%- 13.4%
Hispanics					
Hispanic, US Citizens	91,127	9,803	-2,699- 22,305	10.8%	-2.2%- 23.8%
Hispanic, Non-US Citizens	5,565	3,711	-3,982- 11,404	66.7%	-13.1%- 146.5%
Children Eligible for Kidcare at 185% FPL*					
Children age 0-11	242,854	37,292	12,109- 62,475	15.4%	5.8%- 25.0%
Children age 12-18	89,986	17,330	149- 34,511	19.3%	2.1%- 36.5%
Education (19 and older)					
Less than High School	224,158	66,056	33,622- 98,490	29.5%	17.3%- 41.7%
High School Graduate/Some College	1,819,426	361,924	286,253- 437,595	19.9%	16.2%- 23.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	457,722	42,108	16,205- 68,011	9.2%	3.8%- 14.6%

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*Must be US Citizens; FPL level calculated for a family of 3 in 2002

**Table 4.4 Number and Percent of Uninsured Individuals Age 16-64 in Downstate Illinois, 2002,
by Select Employment Characteristics***

	Total	# of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of People Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Work Status (16 and Older)					
Full Time	1,718,975	261,900	197,458- 326,342	15.2%	11.7%- 18.7%
Part Time	413,731	103,749	63,118- 144,380	25.1%	16.6%- 33.6%
Non Worker/Out of Work Force @	560,880	122,990	78,761- 167,219	21.9%	14.9%- 28.9%
Unemployed/Looking for Work ‡	35,112	7,404	-3,462- 18,270	21.1%	-6.4%- 48.6%
Self-Employed:					
Full and Part Time	121,328	41,081	15,496- 66,666	33.9%	16.7%- 51.1%
Firm Size: Full Time					
<25 employees	463,566	108,909	67,282- 150,536	23.5%	15.6%- 31.4%
25-99 employees	235,123	35,636	11,805- 59,467	15.2%	5.8%- 24.6%
100-999 employees	355,815	47,011	19,643- 74,379	13.2%	6.0%- 20.4%
1000+ employees	664,471	70,344	36,875- 103,813	10.6%	5.8%- 15.4%
Firm Size: Part Time					
<25 employees	144,247	36,733	12,539- 60,927	25.5%	11.0%- 40.0%
25-99 employees	41,247	15,275	-331- 30,881	37.0%	7.0%- 67.0%
100-999 employees	79,834	15,715	-114- 31,544	19.7%	1.9%- 37.5%
1000+ employees	148,403	36,026	12,065- 59,987	24.3%	10.2%- 38.4%

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‡ Did not work at any time during 2002, but looked for work at least one week of the year

Table 5 Number and Percent of Families in Which at Least One Member Under Age 65 is Uninsured, Illinois, 2002, by Family Income and Geographic Region

	Total Families	# of Families Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+	% of Families Uninsured	95% Confidence Interval+
Illinois Families Overall	3,014,197	825,300	760,452- 890,148	27.4%	25.5%- 29.3%
Annual Family Income*					
\$25,000 or lower	678,236	315,984	275,574- 356,394	46.6%	42.2%- 51.0%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	774,996	221,232	187,375- 255,089	28.6%	24.9%- 32.3%
\$50,001-\$75,000	649,391	141,304	114,216- 168,392	21.8%	18.1%- 25.5%
More than \$75,000	911,574	146,779	119,173- 174,385	16.1%	13.3%- 18.9%
Chicago Families Overall	609,187	214,852	181,484- 248,220	35.3%	30.9%- 39.7%
Annual Family Income*					
\$25,000 or lower	174,272	95,007	72,781- 117,233	54.5%	45.9%- 63.1%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	174,101	66,065	47,524- 84,606	38.0%	29.6%- 46.4%
\$50,001-\$75,000	110,848	29,755	17,306- 42,204	26.8%	17.2%- 36.4%
More than \$75,000	149,966	24,025	12,838- 35,212	16.0%	9.2%- 22.8%
Metro Families Overall	1,268,757	297,186	257,986- 336,386	23.4%	20.7%- 26.1%
Annual Family Income*					
\$25,000 or lower	171,763	72,091	52,724- 91,458	42.0%	33.4%- 50.6%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	289,040	88,213	66,795- 109,631	30.5%	24.3%- 36.7%
\$50,001-\$75,000	298,290	62,677	44,617- 80,737	21.0%	15.6%- 26.4%
More than \$75,000	509,665	74,205	54,557- 93,853	14.6%	11.0%- 18.2%
Downstate Families Overall	1,136,252	313,261	273,024- 353,498	27.6%	24.6%- 30.6%
Annual Family Income*					
\$25,000 or lower	332,201	148,887	121,084- 176,690	44.8%	38.6%- 51.0%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	311,856	66,955	48,290- 85,620	21.5%	16.2%- 26.8%
\$50,001-\$75,000	240,252	48,872	32,921- 64,823	20.3%	14.4%- 26.2%
More than \$75,000	251,944	48,548	32,650- 64,446	19.3%	13.6%- 25.0%

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*Due to invalid data on family income, some families are excluded from this analysis