Table 1. **Health Insurance Coverage Status—Persons, by Sex, Race, and Other Selected Characteristics: Monthly Average, October to December 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Total	Percent covered by private or government health insurance						Not covered by private or government health insurance
		Total	Government health insurance			Private health insurance		
			Medicare	Medicaid	CHAMPUS/VA	Total	Related to employment of self or other	
All persons	243,094	87.0	12.7	7.1	2.7	77.5	63.1	13.0
SEX								
Male	118,221	85.9	11.2	5.8	2.1	77.3	64.5	14.1
Female	124,873	88.1	14.1	8.3	3.3	77.7	61.7	11.9
AGE								
Less than 16 years	56,591	84.7	–	12.5	3.3	71.2	61.9	15.3
16 to 24 years	32,988	78.0	0.1	6.6	1.9	71.4	55.7	21.9
25 to 34 years	43,262	83.8	0.7	5.0	1.3	77.6	70.1	16.2
35 to 44 years	35,675	88.8	1.1	4.4	2.2	83.2	75.2	11.2
45 to 54 years	24,159	89.5	1.9	3.7	3.4	84.6	74.7	10.5
55 to 64 years	21,637	90.7	6.7	4.2	5.1	83.6	68.0	9.3
65 years and over	28,782	99.7	98.0	8.3	3.0	79.0	35.0	0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN								
White	205,408	88.3	13.5	4.9	2.6	81.0	65.7	11.7
Black	29,775	79.8	9.2	20.6	3.0	55.3	46.8	20.2
Hispanic origin[1]	19,825	73.5	5.6	14.1	1.6	57.4	48.6	26.5
REGION								
Northeast	48,023	91.7	13.6	7.7	1.6	82.6	68.2	8.3
Midwest	61,973	90.8	13.1	6.9	1.1	82.4	66.4	9.2
South	81,498	82.9	13.0	6.5	4.1	72.8	58.5	17.1
West	51,599	84.8	10.9	7.6	3.6	74.4	61.6	15.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE								
Inside metropolitan areas	186,962	87.8	12.2	6.8	2.8	78.5	65.0	12.2
Inside central cities	78,147	84.3	13.0	10.7	3.3	70.5	57.6	15.7
Outside central cities	108,815	90.3	11.7	3.9	2.5	84.3	70.2	9.7
1 million or more	116,526	88.6	11.9	7.2	2.2	79.4	66.1	11.4
Inside central cities	46,786	84.2	12.9	12.2	2.6	69.2	56.4	15.8
Outside central cities	69,740	91.6	11.2	3.8	2.0	86.3	72.6	8.4
Under 1 million	70,436	86.5	12.7	6.1	3.8	77.0	63.1	13.5
Inside central cities	31,361	84.5	13.1	8.5	4.3	72.3	59.4	15.5
Outside central cities	39,075	88.0	12.4	4.1	3.5	80.8	66.0	12.0
Outside metropolitan areas	56,132	84.5	14.3	8.1	2.3	74.0	56.8	15.5
WORK DISABILITY								
Persons 16 to 64 years:								
With work disability	18,306	83.1	12.6	17.9	3.7	62.0	50.4	16.9
Retirement or disability income:								
Received	7,195	90.6	31.3	30.5	6.4	52.4	38.9	9.4
Did not receive	11,111	78.3	0.5	9.8	1.9	68.2	57.8	21.7
No work disability	139,414	85.9	0.2	3.2	2.3	81.8	71.0	14.1
PROGRAM RECIPIENCY								
Received:								
AFDC or other public assistance	9,239	98.4	2.5	97.2	0.2	5.6	2.3	1.6
Federal SSI	3,806	100.0	57.9	100.0	0.9	14.2	5.9	–
Public or subsidized housing	9,339	82.2	18.9	48.5	2.6	30.5	19.6	17.8
Food stamps	17,091	78.2	8.9	67.8	1.0	12.3	6.9	21.8
Social Security or Railroad Retirement	36,052	96.5	81.5	8.7	2.9	76.1	36.3	3.5
Unemployment Compensation	1,588	63.0	0.9	3.7	0.3	59.8	52.6	37.0
VA compensation	3,123	89.6	37.0	2.8	22.7	73.4	52.1	10.5
VA pension	831	77.9	53.1	12.3	33.1	40.8	16.0	22.1
Covered by:								
Medicare	30,840	100.0	100.0	9.9	2.9	76.3	33.9	–
Medicaid	17,190	100.0	17.7	100.0	0.5	10.5	4.8	–

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
- Represents or rounds to zero.