Table 2. **Health Insurance Coverage Status: Monthly Average, First Quarter 1986 Through Fourth Quarter 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Coverage status	1986				1987				1988			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
All persons	236,682	237,184	237,646	238,179	238,778	239,377	239,929	240,493	241,372	241,836	242,447	243,094
PERCENT COVERED BY PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE												
Total	85.6	85.7	85.7	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.5	86.8	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.0
Age:												
Less than 16 years	83.1	82.9	83.1	83.6	83.8	83.8	84.0	84.3	84.8	85.1	85.1	84.7
16 to 24 years	76.4	76.4	76.1	76.2	77.2	78.1	77.9	78.0	79.5	78.9	79.1	78.0
25 to 34 years	82.9	82.8	82.6	83.2	83.3	83.6	83.3	84.0	84.9	84.9	84.4	83.8
35 to 44 years	87.4	87.5	87.7	87.9	88.0	87.8	87.8	88.4	87.9	88.1	88.3	88.8
45 to 54 years	88.9	88.4	88.2	88.6	88.7	88.8	88.7	88.8	90.0	89.6	89.9	89.5
55 to 64 years	88.6	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.8	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.0	90.2	90.6	90.7
65 years and over	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7
Race and Hispanic origin:												
White	86.8	86.8	86.7	87.1	87.4	87.6	87.5	87.8	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.3
Black	80.1	79.3	79.9	79.4	79.6	79.6	80.1	81.0	80.3	80.4	80.3	79.8
Hispanic origin[1]	66.5	67.4	68.5	69.2	69.9	71.2	70.2	70.4	73.8	74.7	73.9	73.5
COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE												
Total	75.1	75.2	75.2	75.4	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.5	77.3	77.3	77.6	77.5
Age:												
Less than 16 years	69.2	68.8	69.0	69.2	69.5	68.8	69.0	69.7	70.1	70.5	71.0	71.2
16 to 24 years	69.7	69.1	69.0	68.9	70.0	70.4	70.3	70.9	72.7	72.0	72.2	71.4
25 to 34 years	75.8	75.5	75.2	75.8	76.0	76.2	76.0	77.0	78.1	78.1	77.8	77.6
35 to 44 years	82.2	82.0	82.1	82.3	82.6	81.9	81.9	82.6	82.0	82.6	82.8	83.2
45 to 54 years	83.6	83.0	82.6	82.8	83.2	83.1	83.4	83.6	84.5	84.1	84.5	84.6
55 to 64 years	80.6	82.0	82.2	82.1	82.1	83.3	83.3	83.3	84.1	83.5	83.4	83.6
65 years and over	72.8	75.6	75.3	75.8	75.7	77.2	77.8	77.9	78.8	79.0	79.4	79.0
Race and Hispanic origin:												
White	78.1	78.4	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.4	79.4	79.9	80.7	80.8	81.0	81.0
Black	56.2	54.9	55.2	54.9	55.6	54.4	54.7	56.1	56.7	56.3	56.3	55.3
Hispanic origin[1]	49.5	49.6	51.2	50.8	52.1	52.4	52.1	53.9	55.7	56.4	57.4	57.4
COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT OF SELF OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER												
Total	60.8	60.8	60.7	61.1	61.4	61.6	61.7	62.0	62.3	62.7	62.9	63.1
Age:												
Less than 16 years	59.0	59.4	59.1	59.7	60.1	60.2	60.4	60.8	60.8	61.2	61.5	61.9
16 to 24 years	54.8	53.7	53.9	53.9	54.8	54.0	54.1	54.6	55.3	55.4	56.0	55.7
25 to 34 years	67.5	67.3	66.9	67.7	67.7	68.2	68.4	69.1	69.8	70.0	69.7	70.1
35 to 44 years	73.4	74.2	73.9	74.5	74.9	73.9	73.8	74.4	73.3	74.1	74.4	75.2
45 to 54 years	73.9	72.7	72.2	72.4	72.9	73.7	73.5	73.3	74.5	74.5	74.6	74.7
55 to 64 years	64.8	66.1	66.1	66.5	66.4	67.2	67.4	66.9	67.1	67.2	67.5	68.0
65 years and over	32.2	32.8	33.3	33.3	32.8	34.0	34.2	34.3	34.9	35.7	35.9	35.0
Race and Hispanic origin:												
White	62.9	63.2	63.1	63.7	63.9	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.8	65.2	65.3	65.7
Black	47.2	45.3	45.6	45.4	45.8	44.8	44.9	46.2	47.2	46.9	47.6	46.8
Hispanic origin[1]	40.9	42.0	43.3	43.5	44.5	45.4	45.0	45.9	46.1	46.2	47.4	48.6
PERCENT COVERED BY MEDICAID												
Total	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1
Age:												
Less than 16 years	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.1	12.5
16 to 24 years	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.6
25 to 34 years	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.0
35 to 44 years	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4
45 to 54 years	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7
55 to 64 years	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
65 years and over	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.3
Race and Hispanic origin:												
White	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9
Black	19.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.9	21.8	22.2	21.7	20.6	21.3	20.6	20.6
Hispanic origin[1]	15.1	15.1	14.8	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.0	14.3	15.3	15.4	14.0	14.1

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.