Table 10. Health Insurance Coverage Status: Monthly Average, First Quarter 1984 Through Fourth Quarter 1985

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1984:1	1984:2	1984:3	1984:4	1985:1	1985:2	1985:3	1985:4
TOTAL								
Total	231,863	232,343	232,871	233,445	233,973	234,484	234,925	235,520
Age								
Less than 16 years	55,180	55,251	55,333	55,346	55,549	55,528	55,548	55,612
16 to 24 years	36,020	35,783	35,510	35,391	35,077	34,924	34,736	34,596
25 to 34 years	40,168	40,350	40,537	40,709	40,761	41,052	41,254	41,363
35 to 44 years	36,020	30,360	30,712	30,970	31,210	31,552	31,774	32,133
45 to 54 years	22,215	22,160	22,214	22,309	22,429	22,373	22,407	22,459
55 to 64 years	22,123	22,140	22,133	22,059	22,160	22,146	22,135	22,135
65 years and over	26,180	26,299	26,432	26,660	26,788	26,909	27,070	27,222
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	197,375	197,671	197,861	198,438	199,095	199,355	199,552	200,083
Black	27,831	27,910	27,991	28,131	28,211	28,302	28,410	28,496
Spanish origin[1]	13,712	13,539	13,475	13,599	14,083	14,262	14,299	14,175
COVERED BY PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE								
Total	200,113	201,902	201,649	202,107	202,804	203,079	203,146	204,235
Age								
Less than 16 years	46,333	46,675	46,459	46,483	46,918	47,066	46,714	46,996
16 to 24 years	28,265	28,327	27,811	27,791	27,510	27,077	27,034	27,207
25 to 34 years	33,456	33,931	34,060	34,180	34,187	34,495	34,496	34,577
35 to 44 years	26,528	26,989	27,275	27,483	27,727	28,120	28,235	28,619
45 to 54 years	19,823	19,928	19,851	19,846	20,007	19,933	20,050	20,186
55 to 64 years	19,677	19,900	19,925	19,796	19,800	19,631	19,696	19,582
65 years and over	26,030	26,152	26,269	26,528	26,655	26,757	26,921	27,068
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	172,449	173,570	173,406	174,239	174,619	174,851	174,491	175,243
Black	22,301	22,747	22,512	22,134	22,507	22,467	22,711	22,995
Spanish origin[1]	10,191	10,173	10,020	10,054	10,504	10,631	10,419	10,353
COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE								
Total	174,607	176,857	177,061	177,418	178,719	179,257	178,864	180,089
Age								
Less than 16 years	38,493	38,991	39,061	39,069	39,569	39,700	39,068	39,348
16 to 24 years	25,257	25,339	24,880	24,931	24,870	24,517	24,242	24,449
25 to 34 years	30,743	31,249	31,513	31,651	31,619	31,906	31,985	32,076
35 to 44 years	24,735	25,181	25,506	25,691	25,972	26,397	26,508	26,800
45 to 54 years	18,422	18,519	18,543	18,487	18,629	18,599	18,720	18,906
55 to 64 years	18,266	18,458	18,434	18,228	18,256	18,161	18,061	18,004
65 years and over	18,692	19,120	19,124	19,360	19,803	19,978	20,280	20,506
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	155,179	156,870	157,001	157,722	158,221	158,894	158,271	159,336
Black	15,285	15,667	15,544	15,267	15,852	15,652	15,749	15,884
Spanish origin[1]	7,582	7,637	7,604	7,580	7,940	8,147	7,860	7,824
COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE RELATED TO PAST OR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF SELF OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER								
Total	142,472	144,470	144,320	144,321	145,143	146,327	146,371	147,086
Age								
Less than 16 years	33,788	33,987	33,920	34,062	34,581	34,886	34,483	34,600
16 to 24 years	19,811	19,987	19,685	19,618	19,435	19,321	19,081	19,028
25 to 34 years	27,699	28,179	28,280	28,415	28,431	28,717	29,066	29,147
35 to 44 years	22,478	22,844	22,919	23,157	23,391	23,961	24,013	24,407
45 to 54 years	16,097	16,389	16,372	16,240	16,296	16,253	16,426	16,568
55 to 64 years	14,629	14,855	14,870	14,665	14,698	14,609	14,627	14,641
65 years and over	7,970	8,231	8,275	8,164	8,311	8,580	8,675	8,695
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	126,487	128,180	127,877	127,997	128,375	129,381	129,267	129,913
Black	12,420	12,623	12,669	12,570	12,979	13,022	13,096	13,151
Spanish origin[1]	6,560	6,649	6,595	6,645	6,980	7,208	7,020	6,990

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Health Insurance Coverage Status: Monthly Average, First Quarter 1984 Through Fourth Quarter 1985—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1984:1	1984:2	1984:3	1984:4	1985:1	1985:2	1985:3	1985:4
PERCENT COVERED BY PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE								
Total	86.3	86.9	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.6	86.5	86.7
Age								
Less than 16 years	84.0	84.5	84.0	84.0	84.5	84.8	84.1	84.5
16 to 24 years	78.5	79.2	78.3	78.5	78.4	77.5	77.8	78.6
25 to 34 years	83.3	84.1	84.0	84.0	83.9	84.0	83.6	83.6
35 to 44 years	88.5	88.9	88.8	88.7	88.8	89.1	88.9	89.1
45 to 54 years	89.2	89.9	89.4	89.0	89.2	89.1	89.5	89.9
55 to 64 years	88.9	89.9	90.0	89.7	89.4	88.6	89.0	88.5
65 years and over	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	87.4	87.8	87.6	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.4	87.6
Black	80.1	81.5	80.4	78.7	79.8	79.4	79.9	80.7
Spanish origin[1]	74.3	75.1	74.4	73.9	74.6	74.5	72.9	73.0
PERCENT COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE								
Total	75.3	76.1	76.0	76.0	76.4	75.4	76.1	76.5
Age								
Less than 16 years	69.8	70.6	70.6	70.6	71.2	71.5	70.3	70.8
16 to 24 years	70.1	70.8	70.1	70.4	70.9	70.2	69.8	70.7
25 to 34 years	76.5	77.4	77.7	77.7	77.6	77.7	77.5	77.5
35 to 44 years	82.5	82.9	83.0	83.0	83.2	83.7	83.4	83.4
45 to 54 years	82.9	83.6	83.5	82.9	83.1	83.1	83.5	84.2
55 to 64 years	82.6	83.4	83.3	82.6	82.4	82.0	81.6	81.3
65 years and over	71.4	72.7	72.4	72.6	73.9	74.2	74.9	75.3
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	78.6	79.4	79.3	79.5	79.5	79.7	79.3	79.6
Black	54.9	56.1	55.5	54.3	56.2	55.3	55.4	55.7
Spanish origin[1]	55.3	56.4	56.4	55.7	56.4	57.1	55.0	55.2
PERCENT COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE RELATED TO PAST OR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF SELF OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER								
Total	61.4	62.2	62.0	61.8	62.0	62.4	62.3	62.5
Age								
Less than 16 years	61.2	61.5	61.3	61.5	62.3	62.8	62.1	62.2
16 to 24 years	55.0	55.9	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.3	54.9	55.0
25 to 34 years	69.0	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	70.0	70.5	70.5
35 to 44 years	75.0	75.2	74.6	74.8	74.9	75.9	75.6	76.0
45 to 54 years	72.5	74.0	73.7	72.8	72.7	72.6	73.3	73.8
55 to 64 years	66.1	67.1	67.2	66.5	66.3	66.0	66.1	66.1
65 years and over	30.4	31.3	31.3	30.6	31.0	31.9	32.0	31.9
Race and Spanish Origin								
White	64.1	64.8	64.6	64.5	64.5	64.9	64.8	64.9
Black	44.6	45.2	45.3	44.7	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.2
Spanish origin[1]	47.8	49.1	48.9	48.9	49.6	50.5	49.1	49.3

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