

TABLE 14

COMPLETED DURATION OF NEW SPELLS OF UNINSURANCE IN FY93,  
BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AT START OF SPELL

Demographic Characteristic	Completed Duration in Months				Total
	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 12	13+	
All Children	54	16.9	9	20.1	100
Age of Child					
Infant (0)	58.9	15.5	8.2	17.4	100
1 to 5	56.7	14.2	9.3	19.8	100
6 to 8	50.2	18.7	7.8	23.3	100
9 to 10	53.2	19	8.3	19.4	100
11 to 15	55.1	16.3	10.4	18.2	100
16 to 18	49.8	20.2	8.1	21.8	100
Race/Ethnicity of Child					
White Non-Hispanic	57	15.3	7.9	19.7	100
Black Non-Hispanic	52	21.5	11.6	14.9	100
Hispanic	50.1	16	8.8	25.2	100
Other	50.6	18.9	10.2	20.3	100
Family Composition					
Both Parents Present	49.7	18.2	8.9	23.2	100
Mother Only Present	62.2	15	9	13.8	100
Father Only Present	49.3	14.7	17.3	18.8	100
No Parent Present	60.3	15.6	2.6	21.5	100
Metropolitan Residence					
Metro	54.5	16.9	8.7	19.9	100
Non-Metro	54.7	16.4	8.8	20.1	100
Not Applicable	22.5	23.8	25.6	28.1	100
Region					
New England	74.1	4.1	5.2	16.7	100
Middle Atlantic	53.2	18.5	8.5	19.9	100
East North Central	64.9	11.4	6.5	17.3	100
West North Central	55.4	18.1	11.2	15.3	100
South Atlantic	51.4	23.1	10.4	15	100
East South Central	43.9	15.7	9.2	31.3	100
West South Central	58.8	13.6	6.8	20.8	100
Mountain	61.8	16.7	13.2	8.4	100
Pacific	45.2	19.1	10.1	25.5	100

SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1992 Panel.