

**Table 1. Private Health Insurance Coverage by Gender, Race, and Region, Counts and Percentages, 1982 and 1989**

Population Subgroup	1982			1989		
	Persons Surveyed	Persons Covered	Percent Covered	Persons Surveyed	Persons Covered	Percent Covered
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	49,812	38,518	77.3%	55,570	40,639	73.1%
Female	54,111	41,210	76.2	61,359	44,277	72.2
<b>Race</b>						
White	87,976	69,971	79.5	92,987	72,412	77.9
Black	11,532	6,988	60.6	17,216	8,993	52.2
Other/Unknown	4,415	2,769	62.7	6,726	3,511	52.2
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	22,924	18,299	79.8	23,298	18,000	77.3
Midwest	27,422	22,345	81.5	29,248	22,879	78.2
South	33,780	24,815	73.5	39,392	27,098	68.8
West	19,797	14,269	72.1	24,991	16,939	67.8
<b>Total</b>	103,923	79,728	76.7	116,929	84,916	72.6

Source: National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics