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
Gender						
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
Race						
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
Region						
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
Total	103,923	79,728	76.7	116,929	84,916	72.6

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