

Loss of U. S. Health Coverage in 2001 Due to Increased Unemployment¹

Month	Number of Newly Unemployed Workers Who Lost Health Coverage ²	Total Number of People Who Lost Health Coverage Due to Increased Unemployment ³
January & February	102,080	197,200
March & April	185,680	358,700
May & June	68,200	131,750
July & August	223,080	430,950
September & October	304,920	589,050
November & December	261,360	504,900
TOTAL	1,145,320	2,212,550

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¹ Source of unemployment data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, 16 Years and Older, Revised January 4, 2002.

² Calculations based on methodology developed by U.S. Census Bureau (see Robert L. Bennefield, *Who Loses Coverage and for How Long? Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Health Insurance, 1993-1995*. Suitland, Maryland: U.S. Census Bureau, Economics and Statistics Administration, August 1998).

³ Calculations based on methodology from researchers at The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).