

STUDENT ACTIVITY**Chapter 14****Internet Connection
Health Insurance Statistics****EXPLORE**

The U.S. Census Bureau collects a wide variety of data about the people and economy of the United States. Health insurance coverage is one of the many surveys the Bureau completes each year.

Keywords: _____

DIRECTIONS

Locate the Health Insurance section of the U.S. Census Bureau Web site. Complete the worksheet below and answer the questions that follow.

NET RESULTS

U.S. Census Bureau Web site address	
For what year is the most recent health insurance coverage survey presented?	
In the most recent health insurance survey, how many people in the U.S. were without health insurance coverage?	
What populations (age or race) are less likely to have health insurance?	
How many children under the age of 18 have no health insurance according to the most recent health insurance survey?	

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

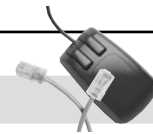


1. Do you think that the health insurance surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau are necessary? Why or why not?

2. On the “State Uninsured Rates” document found on the Web site, what percentage of people in your state were reported without health insurance? How do you think this fact affects the quality of life in your state?

3. What is the leading source of health insurance coverage for most individuals?

EXTENSION EXERCISE



Using the Web site for a national newspaper like the *New York Times* or *USA Today*, locate a current article on the topic of health insurance. Using the search options offered on the Web site, use the keywords “health insurance.” Write a summary report describing the article content. Include the article name, source, and date of publication.

