

UNINSURED ADULTS BY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2020

A 2023 Review of Mississippi-Level 2020 Data

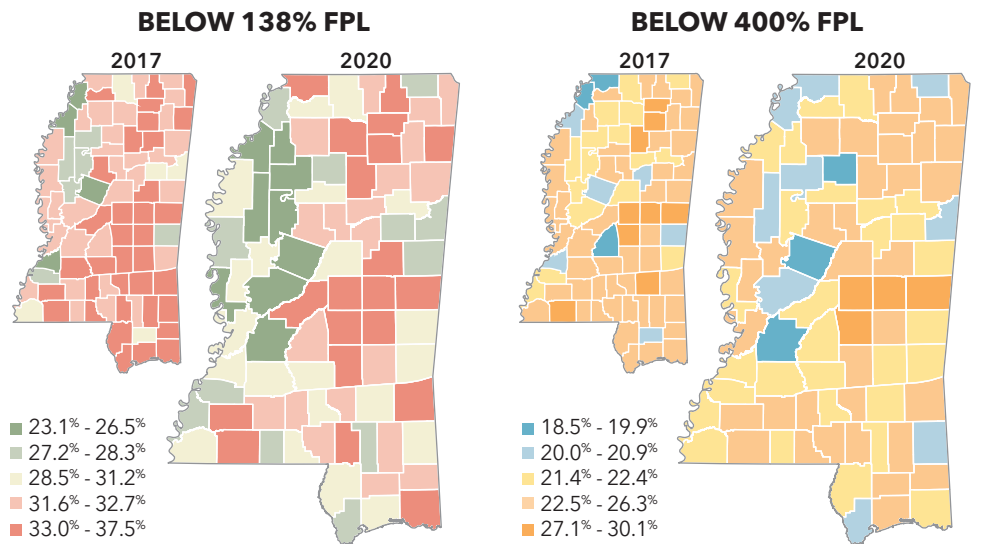
ALMOST ONE-FIFTH OF ADULTS IN THE STATE, BELOW 400% FPL, AGES 18-64, ARE UNINSURED.

This fact sheet provides the number and percentage of adults ages 18 - 64 without health insurance at the county level in Mississippi and compares rates for years 2017 and 2020, the most recent data.

Under the Affordable Care Act, Adults with household incomes below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) would qualify for expanded Medicaid coverage currently not elected by the state. Adults from households with incomes below 400% FPL qualify for federal support (subsidies) to buy health insurance through a Health Insurance Exchange. Data is from the 2020 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) calculated by the United States Census Bureau.

COMPARED TO U.S. ADULTS, ADULTS IN MISSISSIPPI HAVE HIGHER RATES OF UNINSURANCE AND LOWER PRIVATE INSURANCE RATES.

FIG. 1 PERCENTAGE RATE OF UNINSURED MS ADULTS COUNTY MAP



Top Five Counties in 2020 with Highest Uninsured Rating at 138% FPL:
 Leake (40.7%); Pontotoc (39.3%);
 Neshoba (38.9%); Smith (37.7%); Union (37.5%)

Top Five Counties in 2020 with Highest Uninsured Rating at 400% FPL:
 Leake (30.1%); Neshoba (29.6%);
 Kemper (27.4%); Scott (27.1%); Pontotoc (26.3%)

COMPARISON OF MISSISSIPPI RATE OF UNINSURED ADULTS TO THE NATIONAL RATE

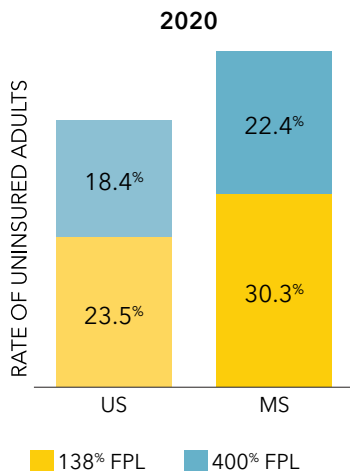
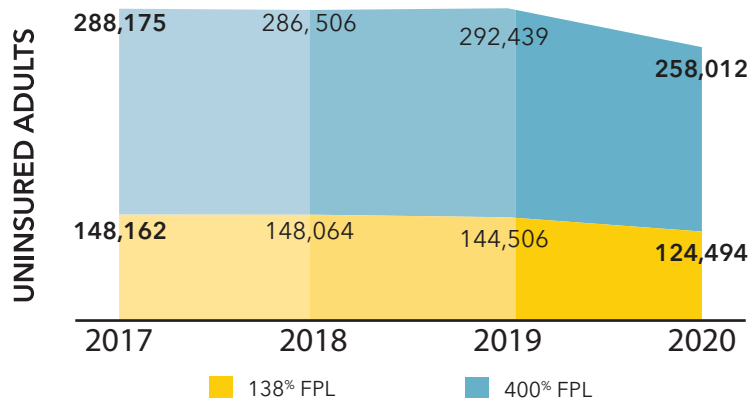


FIG. 2 NUMBER OF UNINSURED MS ADULT TREND, 2017 - 2020



Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). (2017 & 2020). U.S. Census Bureau.

■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL BY COUNTY

| #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | | #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | | #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | |
|--|---------------|---------|--|---------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------|
| COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 | COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 | COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 |
| ADAMS | 1,425 (27.9%) | -9.5% | LAFAYETTE | 2,784 (35.0%) | +2.5% | TISHOMINGO | 888 (32.1%) | -20.5% |
| ALCORN | 1,507 (27.2%) | -19.8% | LAMAR | 2,974 (36.9%) | +6.3% | TUNICA | 557 (28.2%) | -12.6% |
| AMITE | 551 (33.0%) | -26.2% | LAUDERDALE | 2,977 (29.2%) | -4.2% | UNION | 1,307 (37.5%) | -20.5% |
| ATTALA | 829 (30.7%) | -13.4% | LAWRENCE | 574 (32.2%) | -13.2% | WALTHALL | 710 (30.4%) | -23.7% |
| BENTON | 442 (32.6%) | -14.0% | LEAKE | 1,386 (40.7%) | -4.2% | WARREN | 1,981 (31.2%) | -19.1% |
| BOLIVAR | 1,714 (29.1%) | -18.3% | LEE | 3,107 (31.7%) | -15.0% | WASHINGTON | 2,404 (27.2%) | -22.6% |
| CALHOUN | 765 (35.7%) | -22.3% | LEFLORE | 1,420 (25.5%) | -24.7% | WAYNE | 1,027 (34.4%) | -12.3% |
| CARROLL | 369 (32.0%) | -20.3% | LINCOLN | 1,395 (31.6%) | -16.4% | WEBSTER | 418 (32.4%) | -13.5% |
| CHICKASAW | 790 (31.6%) | -27.4% | LOWNDES | 2,233 (28.1%) | -24.2% | WILKINSON | 389 (29.2%) | -22.0% |
| CHOCTAW | 351 (31.7%) | -10.0% | MADISON | 2,559 (33.3%) | -18.0% | WINSTON | 838 (33.2%) | -17.9% |
| CLAIBORNE | 440 (29.2%) | -17.6% | MARION | 1,257 (31.9%) | -12.2% | YALOBUSHA | 491 (27.4%) | -29.5% |
| CLARKE | 631 (31.2%) | -14.7% | MARSHALL | 1,444 (29.6%) | -11.2% | YAZOO | 1,115 (24.7%) | -18.1% |
| CLAY | 934 (29.0%) | -13.7% | MONROE | 1,430 (31.7%) | -15.3% | Total # of Uninsured | | 124,494 |
| COAHOMA | 1,207 (25.8%) | -9.2% | MONTGOMERY | 448 (32.1%) | -14.5% | Total % of Change (2017-20) | | -16% ↓ |
| COPIAH | 1,250 (29.0%) | -26.4% | NESHOBA | 1,788 (38.9%) | +2.9% | <p>CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2017 TO 2020 (138% FPL)</p> <p> ■ -34.8% to -27.0% ■ -26.6% to -21.1% ■ -20.5% to -15.3% ■ -15.0% to -11.2% ■ -10.4% to +6.3% </p> | | |
| COVINGTON | 925 (32.4%) | -13.9% | NEWTON | 1,020 (34.1%) | -10.4% | | | |
| DESOTO | 5,125 (33.2%) | +1.8% | NOXUBEE | 527 (27.8%) | -30.6% | | | |
| FORREST | 3,947 (28.3%) | -14.6% | OKTIBBEHA | 3,083 (28.0%) | -9.2% | | | |
| FRANKLIN | 341 (33.1%) | -9.8% | PANOLA | 1,886 (32.6%) | +2.6% | | | |
| GEORGE | 1,004 (31.7%) | -3.9% | PEARL RIVER | 2,083 (28.9%) | -17.8% | | | |
| GREENE | 458 (29.8%) | -12.9% | PERRY | 599 (32.5%) | -18.6% | | | |
| GRENADA | 868 (28.5%) | -16.9% | PIKE | 2,022 (28.2%) | -11.5% | | | |
| HANCOCK | 1,792 (27.6%) | -25.1% | PONTOTOC | 1,602 (39.3%) | -10.1% | | | |
| HARRISON | 8,902 (30.6%) | -16.4% | PRETISS | 1,287 (32.2%) | -9.0% | | | |
| HINDS | 8,024 (23.3%) | -34.8% | QUITMAN | 395 (26.5%) | -27.8% | | | |
| HOLMES | 897 (23.1%) | -26.3% | RANKIN | 4,004 (32.7%) | -4.6% | | | |
| HUMPHREYS | 511 (28.9%) | -12.2% | SCOTT | 1,681 (36.7%) | -27.5% | | | |
| ISSAQUENA | 58 (24.6%) | -20.5% | SHARKEY | 247 (30.7%) | -12.1% | | | |
| ITAWAMBA | 972 (36.2%) | -12.4% | SIMPSON | 1,138 (29.7%) | -27.0% | | | |
| JACKSON | 5,640 (33.0%) | -7.3% | SMITH | 707 (37.7%) | -14.1% | | | |
| JASPER | 716 (31.8%) | -20.4% | STONE | 746 (31.6%) | +3.5% | | | |
| JEFFERSON | 381 (28.1%) | -15.3% | SUNFLOWER | 1,062 (23.4%) | -26.6% | | | |
| JEFFERSON DAVIS | 552 (29.7%) | -29.9% | TALLAHATCHIE | 564 (25.4%) | -21.1% | | | |
| JONES | 2,830 (29.9%) | -29.9% | TATE | 1,106 (31.1%) | -17.5% | | | |
| KEMPER | 564 (36.3%) | -13.1% | TIPPAH | 1,122 (33.2%) | -3.4% | | | |

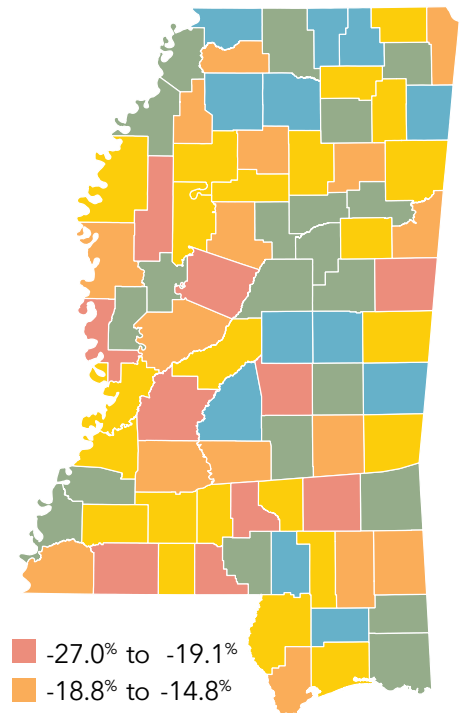
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■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL BY COUNTY

| #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | | #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | | #(Rate%) of Uninsured % Change in # | | |
|--|----------------|---------|--|----------------|---------|--|---------------|---------|
| COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 | COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 | COUNTY | 2020 | 2017-20 |
| ADAMS | 2,693 (22.1%) | -5.1% | LAFAYETTE | 5,057 (24.6%) | +6.0% | TISHOMINGO | 1,830 (23.1%) | -15.9% |
| ALCORN | 3,154 (20.9%) | -11.1% | LAMAR | 6,030 (26.1%) | +9.6% | TUNICA | 916 (20.6%) | -6.7% |
| AMITE | 1,104 (24.5%) | -22.1% | LAUDERDALE | 6,019 (22.0%) | -1.9% | UNION | 3,111 (26.3%) | -9.5% |
| ATTALA | 1,707 (23.6%) | -4.2% | LAWRENCE | 1,157 (23.2%) | -10.7% | WALTHALL | 1,371 (22.7%) | -21.3% |
| BENTON | 893 (23.4%) | -0.4% | LEAKE | 2,734 (30.1%) | +0.1% | WARREN | 4,012 (23.1%) | -10.5% |
| BOLIVAR | 2,957 (23.7%) | -11.3% | LEE | 7,415 (22.9%) | -9.1% | WASHINGTON | 4,312 (22.9%) | -17.0% |
| CALHOUN | 1,585 (25.3%) | -12.3% | LEFLORE | 2,531 (21.2%) | -13.6% | WAYNE | 2,075 (25.0%) | -7.8% |
| CARROLL | 787 (22.8%) | -18.0% | LINCOLN | 2,970 (22.9%) | -10.2% | WEBSTER | 859 (21.6%) | -5.6% |
| CHICKASAW | 1,657 (23.7%) | -17.5% | LOWNDES | 4,745 (20.9%) | -17.6% | WILKINSON | 704 (22.3%) | -16.5% |
| CHOCTAW | 694 (21.9%) | -3.7% | MADISON | 6,291 (21.4%) | -11.3% | WINSTON | 1,784 (25.2%) | -8.6% |
| CLAIBORNE | 734 (21.1%) | -9.5% | MARION | 2,474 (24.9%) | -5.8% | YALOBUSHA | 1,011 (19.9%) | -16.2% |
| CLARKE | 1,326 (21.8%) | -11.1% | MARSHALL | 3,031 (21.3%) | -8.8% | YAZOO | 1,998 (20.6%) | -15.1% |
| CLAY | 1,793 (22.2%) | -7.6% | MONROE | 3,151 (22.8%) | -10.6% | | | |
| COAHOMA | 2,046 (21.5%) | -7.3% | MONTGOMERY | 911 (23.7%) | -6.9% | | | |
| COPIAH | 2,468 (21.2%) | -18.8% | NESHOBA | 3,600 (29.6%) | +1.9% | | | |
| COVINGTON | 1,831 (22.9%) | -10.6% | NEWTON | 2,111 (25.2%) | -7.9% | | | |
| DESOTO | 13,149 (20.6%) | +4.2% | NOXUBEE | 1,033 (22.3%) | -22.2% | | | |
| FORREST | 7,307 (22.4%) | -11.1% | OKTIBBEHA | 4,749 (21.5%) | -9.4% | | | |
| FRANKLIN | 657 (22.5%) | -9.4% | PANOLA | 3,552 (24.1%) | +4.1% | | | |
| GEORGE | 2,126 (22.8%) | -5.3% | PEARL RIVER | 4,726 (21.9%) | -9.4% | | | |
| GREENE | 902 (20.9%) | -17.2% | PERRY | 1,166 (23.3%) | -14.8% | | | |
| GRENADA | 1,790 (21.6%) | -14.1% | PIKE | 3,702 (22.1%) | -9.4% | | | |
| HANCOCK | 3,940 (20.9%) | -18.0% | PONTOTOC | 3,583 (26.3%) | -6.4% | | | |
| HARRISON | 19,203 (23.4%) | -13.0% | PRENTISS | 2,496 (23.7%) | -4.1% | | | |
| HINDS | 17,350 (18.5%) | -27.0% | QUITMAN | 707 (21.9%) | -15.4% | | | |
| HOLMES | 1,438 (18.9%) | -19.1% | RANKIN | 10,443 (21.1%) | +2.3% | | | |
| HUMPHREYS | 844 (23.9%) | -6.7% | SCOTT | 3,227 (27.1%) | -21.8% | | | |
| ISSAQUENA | 102 (21.5%) | -21.5% | SHARKEY | 446 (24.7%) | -8.6% | | | |
| ITAWAMBA | 2,382 (25.6%) | +2.8% | SIMPSON | 2,370 (21.9%) | -15.6% | | | |
| JACKSON | 12,135 (22.2%) | -8.2% | SMITH | 1,546 (26.1%) | -5.2% | | | |
| JASPER | 1,385 (21.7%) | -16.6% | STONE | 1,695 (23.5%) | +12.9% | | | |
| JEFFERSON | 662 (21.6%) | -8.3% | SUNFLOWER | 1,909 (20.0%) | -20.1% | | | |
| JEFFERSON DAVIS | 1,009 (21.7%) | -20.8% | TALLAHATCHIE | 1,041 (20.5%) | -12.7% | | | |
| JONES | 5,889 (21.9%) | -22.5% | TATE | 2,385 (22.1%) | -16.6% | | | |
| KEMPER | 1,048 (27.4%) | -11.1% | TIPPAH | 2,279 (23.7%) | -0.7% | | | |

Total # of Uninsured **258,012**
 Total % of Change (2017-20) **-10.5%** ↓

CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2017 TO 2020 (400% FPL)



■ -27.0% to -19.1%
 ■ -18.8% to -14.8%
 ■ -14.1% to -9.1%
 ■ -8.8% to -3.7%
 ■ -1.9% to +12.9%

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RATES OF UNINSURANCE INCREASED FROM 2017 TO 2020

State-level rates of uninsurance among Mississippi adults with incomes at or below 138% FPL decreased from 2017 to 2020 for 76 counties with only 6 counties experiencing an increase in the number of uninsured adults according to data from the US Census Bureau-Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). State-level rates of uninsurance among Mississippi adults with incomes at or below 400% FPL decreased from 2017 to 2020 for 73 counties and likewise only increased among 9 counties in the State.

After key policies in the Affordable Care Act went into effect, uninsurance rates decreased steadily state-wide from 2016. The number of adults without health coverage dropped to 22.4% in households with incomes below 400% FPL and almost 30.3% in households at 138% FPL. From 2017 to 2018 we saw a decline of 2,556 uninsured at the 138% FPL level and 4,264 for 400% FPL, however when we look at recently released data from SAHIE for 2018 to 2020 the numbers jump to 21,662 and 30,163 respectively for 138% FPL and 400% FPL.

POVERTY IN REAL TERMS YEARLY INCOME

| %*FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL | SINGLE PERSON | FAMILY OF FOUR |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 138% | \$17,609 | \$ 36,156 |
| 400% | \$51,040 | \$ 104,800 |

TOP TEN COUNTIES THAT EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL, 2017 - 2020

| COUNTY | UNINSURANCE RATE |
|------------|---------------------|
| LAMAR | 6.3% |
| STONE | 3.5% |
| NESHOBA | 2.9% |
| PANOLA | 2.6% |
| LAFAYETTE | 2.5% |
| DESOTO | 1.8% |
| TIPPAH | -3.4% |
| GEORGE | -3.9% |
| LAUDERDALE | -4.2% |
| LEAKE | -4.2% |

TOP TEN COUNTIES THAT EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL, 2017 - 2020

| COUNTY | UNINSURANCE RATE |
|-----------|---------------------|
| STONE | 12.9% |
| LAMAR | 9.6% |
| LAFAYETTE | 6.0% |
| DESOTO | 4.2% |
| PANOLA | 4.1% |
| ITAWAMBA | 2.8% |
| RANKIN | 2.3% |
| NESHOBA | 1.9% |
| LEAKE | 0.1% |
| BENTON | -0.4% |

*The poverty guidelines are updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 USC 9002(2).

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