

# UNINSURED ADULTS BY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2021

A 2024 Review of Mississippi-Level 2021 Data

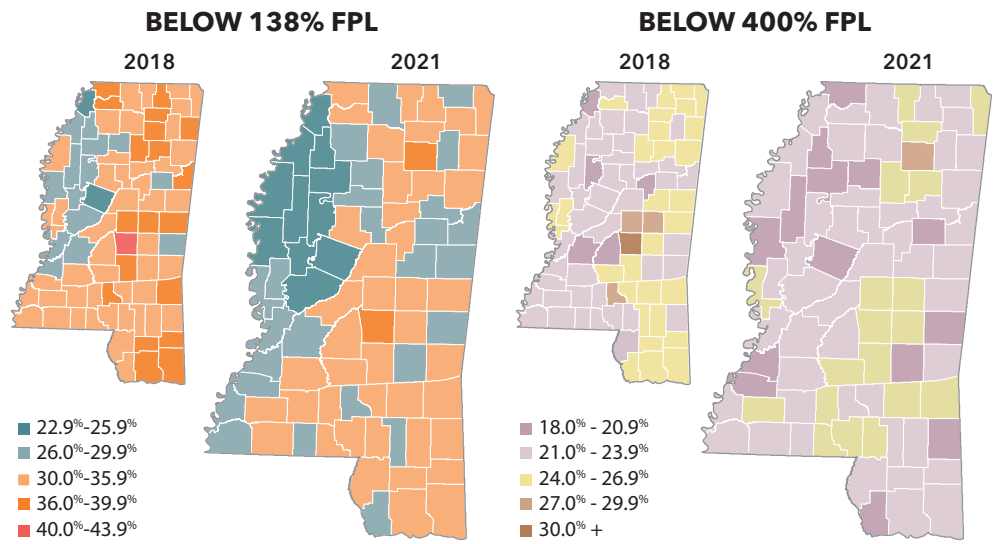
**ALMOST ONE-FIFTH OF ADULTS IN THE STATE, BELOW 400% FPL, AGES 18-64, ARE UNINSURED.**

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 2018 and 2021, the most recent data.

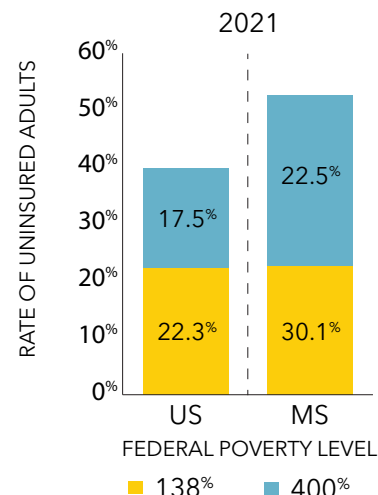
Under the Affordable Care Act, Adults with household incomes below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) would qualify for expanded Medicaid coverage currently not elected by the state. Adults from households with incomes below 400% FPL qualify for federal support (subsidies) to buy health insurance 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**



**COMPARISON OF MISSISSIPPI RATE OF UNINSURED ADULTS TO THE NATIONAL RATE**



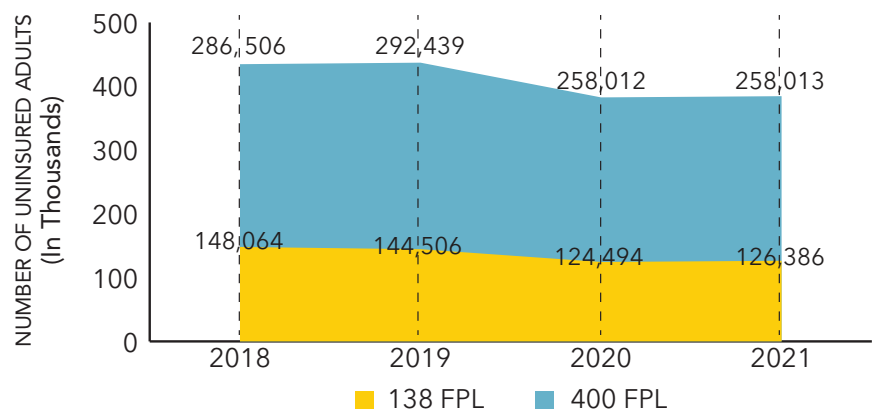
**Top Five Counties in 2021 with Highest Uninsured Rating at 138% FPL:**

Pontotoc (39.6%); Scott (36.1%); Union (35.7%); Madison (34.9%); Smith (34.8%)

**Top Five Counties in 2021 with Highest Uninsured Rating at 400% FPL:**

Pontotoc (27.2%); Neshoba (26.5%); Scott (26.4%); Union (25.7%); Walthall (25.4%)

**FIG. 2 NUMBER OF UNINSURED MS ADULT TREND, 2018 - 2021**



Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). (2018 & 2021). U.S. Census Bureau.

# ■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL BY COUNTY

COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21
ADAMS	1,375 (28.6%)	-24.1%	LAMAR	2,710 (33.6%)	0.9%	UNION	1,287 (35.7%)	-14.5%
ALCORN	1,484 (27.3%)	-29.8%	LAUDERDALE	2,871 (26.7%)	-9.7%	WALTHALL	752 (33%)	-19.9%
AMITE	588 (30.4%)	-4.5%	LAWRENCE	568 (31.4%)	-5.6%	WARREN	1,686 (27.8%)	-22.6%
ATTALA	839 (30.2%)	-11.7%	LEAKE	1,076 (33.9%)	-24.9%	WASHINGTON	2,136 (24%)	-24.1%
BENTON	431 (33.7%)	-9.3%	LEE	2,878 (29.9%)	-23.6%	WAYNE	1,094 (33.5%)	-7.6%
BOLIVAR	1,567 (25.3%)	-27.7%	LEFLORE	1,364 (24%)	-22.0%	WEBSTER	434 (31.9%)	-18.4%
CALHOUN	691 (31.3%)	-27.6%	LINCOLN	1,472 (31.1%)	-14.9%	WILKINSON	367 (28.4%)	-32.5%
CARROLL	368 (30.4%)	-16.6%	LOWNDES	2,392 (29%)	-18.6%	WINSTON	733 (28%)	-24.7%
CHICKASAW	856 (32%)	-16.9%	MADISON	2,922 (34.9%)	2.3%	YALOBUSHA	526 (26%)	-16.6%
CHOCTAW	351 (30.1%)	-10.5%	MARION	1,303 (31.5%)	-13.0%	YAZOO	1,184 (25.9%)	-13.5%
CLAIBORNE	400 (25.4%)	-26.5%	MARSHALL	1,495 (29.9%)	-5.1%	<b>Total Number of Uninsured</b>	126,386	
CLARKE	706 (33%)	-10.5%	MONROE	1,409 (30.2%)	-18.8%	<b>Total Percent of Change</b>	-14.6%	
CLAY	863 (27.1%)	-18.0%	MONTGOMERY	425 (28%)	-14.0%	<p><b>CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2018 TO 2021 (138% FPL)</b></p> <p> <span style="color: #00728f;">■</span> -36.4% to -26.5%  <span style="color: #009999;">■</span> -26.2% to -20.7%  <span style="color: #add8e6;">■</span> -20.2% to -15.3%  <span style="color: #ff9900;">■</span> -14.9% to -10.6%  <span style="color: #add8e6;">■</span> -10.5% to 3.3%         </p>		
COAHOMA	1,163 (24.7%)	-17.0%	NESHOBA	1,470 (34.4%)	-17.6%			
COPIAH	1,330 (30.6%)	-17.7%	NEWTON	1,024 (34.7%)	-11.5%			
COVINGTON	976 (32.4%)	-11.5%	NOXUBEE	555 (28.7%)	-23.9%			
DESOTO	5,788 (34%)	-2.5%	OKTIBBEHA	3,070 (26.6%)	-11.5%			
FORREST	4,179 (28.4%)	-8.3%	PANOLA	1,724 (29.3%)	-10.6%			
FRANKLIN	386 (34.4%)	-0.8%	PEARL RIVER	2,181 (31.1%)	-14.9%			
GEORGE	1,088 (32.8%)	-1.0%	PERRY	564 (31.5%)	-23.2%			
GREENE	508 (30.3%)	3.3%	PIKE	2,030 (26.8%)	-21.0%			
GRENADA	969 (27.9%)	-8.8%	PONTOTOC	1,583 (39.6%)	-6.8%			
HANCOCK	1,550 (28.4%)	-34.2%	PRENTISS	1,199 (30.9%)	-20.8%			
HARRISON	8,822 (31%)	-20.2%	QUITMAN	341 (24.7%)	-35.9%			
HINDS	9,947 (28.6%)	-5.8%	RANKIN	4,266 (33.5%)	1.4%			
HOLMES	893 (22.9%)	-26.7%	SCOTT	1,658 (36.1%)	-27.5%			
HUMPHREYS	465 (25.8%)	-22.0%	SHARKEY	205 (27.2%)	-31.7%			
ISSAQUENA	63 (29.7%)	-12.5%	SIMPSON	1,236 (32.6%)	-25.9%			
ITAWAMBA	931 (33.4%)	-18.6%	SMITH	614 (34.8%)	-22.9%			
JACKSON	5,900 (33.2%)	-6.8%	STONE	798 (32.8%)	-7.0%			
JASPER	677 (28.6%)	-20.7%	SUNFLOWER	1,143 (24%)	-19.9%			
JEFFERSON	390 (26%)	-26.6%	TALLAHATCHIE	532 (25.2%)	-23.2%			
JEFFERSON DAVIS	569 (29.7%)	-36.4%	TATE	1,172 (31.7%)	-20.9%			
JONES	3,141 (33.1%)	-16.5%	TIPPAH	1,088 (30.2%)	-13.2%			
KEMPER	446 (31.9%)	-26.2%	TISHOMINGO	914 (32.5%)	-15.3%			
LAFAYETTE	2,661 (31.1%)	-5.9%	TUNICA	574 (24.6%)	-7.6%			

## ■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL BY COUNTY

COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2021	Percent Change 2018-21
ADAMS	2,643 (23.4%)	-17.5%	LAMAR	5,865 (24.3%)	10.9%	UNION	2,979 (25.7%)	-2.0%
ALCORN	3,058 (21.8%)	-21.3%	LAUDERDALE	5,620 (20.8%)	-9.7%	WALTHALL	1,501 (25.4%)	-9.9%
AMITE	1,092 (22.7%)	-11.5%	LAWRENCE	1,055 (22.4%)	-10.1%	WARREN	3,550 (21.4%)	-11.8%
ATTALA	1,686 (23.8%)	-5.0%	LEAKE	2,151 (25.3%)	-20.9%	WASHINGTON	3,993 (20.8%)	-16.5%
BENTON	864 (24.6%)	-2.0%	LEE	6,951 (22.3%)	-14.2%	WAYNE	2,090 (25%)	-7.0%
BOLIVAR	2,654 (21.1%)	-22.2%	LEFLORE	2,479 (21%)	-10.1%	WEBSTER	945 (23%)	-0.7%
CALHOUN	1,399 (24.2%)	-21.9%	LINCOLN	3,084 (22.8%)	-9.1%	WILKINSON	687 (21.9%)	-21.8%
CARROLL	758 (21.7%)	-16.2%	LOWNDES	4,953 (21.8%)	-12.3%	WINSTON	1,517 (21.6%)	-18.7%
CHICKASAW	1,763 (24.4%)	-9.2%	MADISON	6,800 (22.4%)	4.8%	YALOBUSHA	1,016 (19%)	-9.9%
CHOCTAW	692 (21.4%)	-3.8%	MARION	2,474 (24.8%)	-9.2%	YAZOO	2,120 (21.5%)	-6.6%
CLAIBORNE	674 (19.3%)	-17.3%	MARSHALL	2,994 (21.9%)	-5.9%	<b>Total Number of Uninsured</b>	258,013	
CLARKE	1,436 (23.4%)	-7.4%	MONROE	2,968 (22%)	-17.7%	<b>Total Percent of Change</b>	-9.9%	
CLAY	1,662 (21.2%)	-12.8%	MONTGOMERY	864 (22.4%)	-3.8%	<p><b>CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2018 TO 2021 (400% FPL)</b></p> <p> <span style="color: #663399;">■</span> -33.0% to -19.4%  <span style="color: #996699;">■</span> -19.0% to -15.2%  <span style="color: #CCCCFF;">■</span> -14.6% to -9.0%  <span style="color: #FFFF99;">■</span> -8.0% to -3.7%  <span style="color: #FF9933;">■</span> -2.3% to 10.9%         </p>		
COAHOMA	1,999 (21.7%)	-11.4%	NESHOBA	3,034 (26.5%)	-11.2%			
COPIAH	2,598 (22.4%)	-11.8%	NEWTON	2,063 (25.1%)	-9.1%			
COVINGTON	1,880 (23.6%)	-8.0%	NOXUBEE	1,077 (23.2%)	-17.0%			
DESOTO	13,458 (20.9%)	-7.7%	OKTIBBEHA	4,716 (20.6%)	-9.7%			
FORREST	7,555 (22.5%)	-7.5%	PANOLA	3,311 (23.2%)	-6.8%			
FRANKLIN	738 (24.7%)	3.7%	PEARL RIVER	4,892 (22.4%)	-7.8%			
GEORGE	2,248 (23%)	-5.2%	PERRY	1,124 (22.4%)	-17.2%			
GREENE	926 (20.3%)	-11.2%	PIKE	3,704 (21.4%)	-14.6%			
GRENADA	1,930 (22.3%)	-2.3%	PONTOTOC	3,625 (27.2%)	6.3%			
HANCOCK	3,245 (19.5%)	-33.0%	PRENTISS	2,329 (22.8%)	-13.8%			
HARRISON	19,074 (23%)	-15.2%	QUITMAN	592 (20.7%)	-29.1%			
HINDS	20,666 (22.4%)	-1.6%	RANKIN	10,601 (21.3%)	3.7%			
HOLMES	1,445 (19.3%)	-19.0%	SCOTT	3,119 (26.4%)	-21.2%			
HUMPHREYS	791 (22.7%)	-11.7%	SHARKEY	370 (23.1%)	-25.4%			
ISSAQUENA	121 (25.1%)	-1.6%	SIMPSON	2,572 (24.2%)	-14.0%			
ITAWAMBA	2,256 (23.9%)	-6.7%	SMITH	1,334 (24.7%)	-19.4%			
JACKSON	12,375 (22.6%)	-12.2%	STONE	1,807 (23.9%)	2.8%			
JASPER	1,293 (19.7%)	-16.6%	SUNFLOWER	2,001 (20.5%)	-14.6%			
JEFFERSON	656 (20.4%)	-18.1%	TALLAHATCHIE	962 (20.3%)	-18.3%			
JEFFERSON DAVIS	1,047 (21.9%)	-28.6%	TATE	2,433 (22.6%)	-17.7%			
JONES	6,341 (24.1%)	-10.8%	TIPPAH	2,193 (22.9%)	-11.1%			
KEMPER	822 (22.9%)	-24.0%	TISHOMINGO	1,880 (24.5%)	-9.0%			
LAFAYETTE	4,777 (22.8%)	-3.8%	TUNICA	996 (21.1%)	7.7%			

## RATES OF UNINSURANCE INCREASED FROM 2018 TO 2021

State-level rates of uninsurance among Mississippi adults with incomes at or below 138% FPL decreased from 2018 to 2021 for 78 counties with only 4 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 2018 to 2021 for 75 counties and likewise only increased among 7 counties in the State.

The number of adults without health coverage dropped to 22.5% in households with incomes below 400% FPL and almost 30.1% in households at 138% FPL. When we look at recently released data from SAHIE for 2018 to 2021 the numbers decreased to 21,678 and 28,493 respectively for 138% FPL and 400% FPL.

### POVERTY IN REAL TERMS YEARLY INCOME

%*FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL	SINGLE PERSON	FAMILY OF FOUR
138%	\$17,774	\$36,570
400%	\$51,520	\$106,000

#### TOP TEN COUNTIES THAT EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL, 2018 - 2021

COUNTY	UNINSURANCE RATE
Greene	3.3%
Madison	2.3%
Rankin	1.4%
Lamar	0.9%
Franklin	-0.8%
George	-1.0%
DeSoto	-2.5%
Amite	-4.5%
Marshall	-5.1%
Lawrence	-5.6%

#### TOP TEN COUNTIES THAT EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL, 2018 - 2021

COUNTY	UNINSURANCE RATE
Lamar	10.9%
Tunica	7.7%
Pontotoc	6.3%
Madison	4.8%
Rankin	3.7%
Franklin	3.7%
Stone	2.8%
Webster	-0.7%
Hinds	-1.6%
Issaquena	-1.6%

\*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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