

# FACT SHEET UNINSURED ADULTS

Mississippi County-Level Data

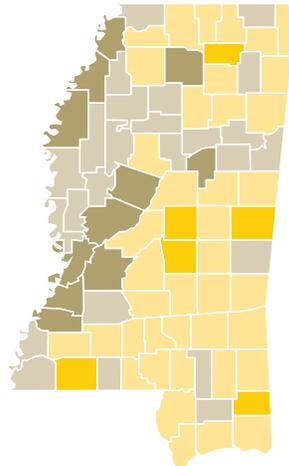
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This fact sheet provides the number and percentage of adults ages 18 - 64 without health insurance at the county level in Mississippi. Under the Affordable Care Act, adults from households with incomes of 400 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) or less qualify for federal support (subsidies) to buy health insurance through a Health Insurance Exchange. Adults with household incomes of 138 percent or less of FPL would qualify for Medicaid coverage if the state chose to expand. All data is from the 2018 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) by the United States Census Bureau.

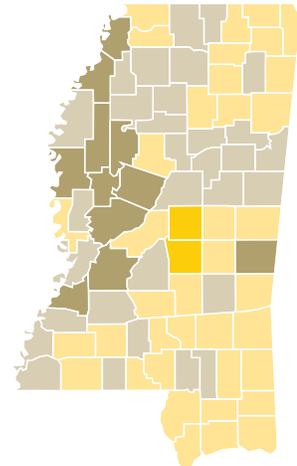
### POVERTY IN REAL TERMS

% *FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL	YEARLY INCOME	
	SINGLE PERSON	FAMILY OF FOUR
138%	\$16,753	\$ 34,638
400%	\$48,560	\$ 100,400

UNINSURANCE RATE  
ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL (2015)

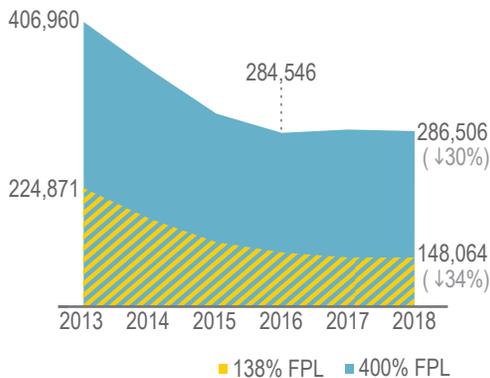


UNINSURANCE RATE  
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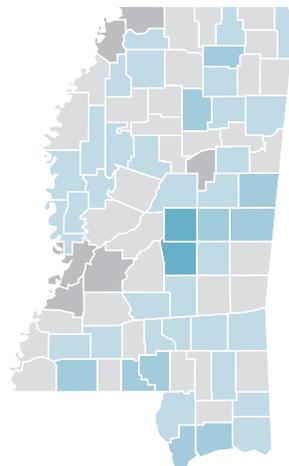


24.0% - 28.9%    29.0% - 33.9%    34.0% - 38.9%    39.0% - 44.9%

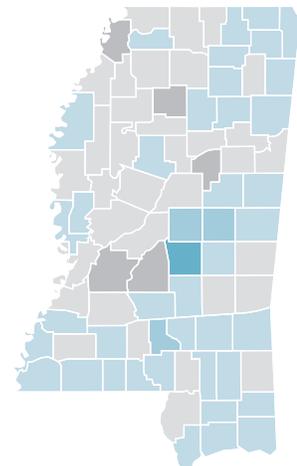
### MISSISSIPPI'S DROP IN NUMBER OF UNINSURED ADULTS SINCE 2013



UNINSURANCE RATE  
ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL (2015)



UNINSURANCE RATE  
ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL (2018)



18.0% - 20.9%    21.0% - 23.9%    24.0% - 26.9%    27.0% - 29.9%    30.0% +

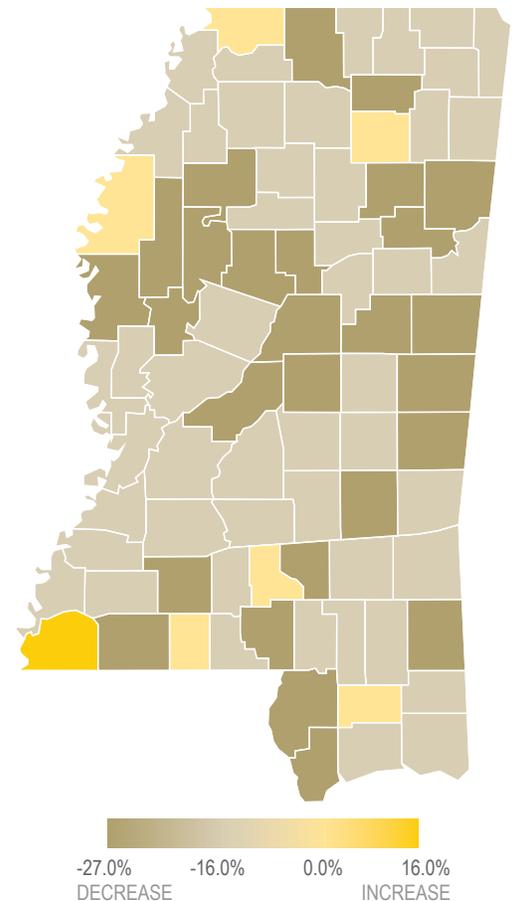
## Uninsured Adults At or Below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level by County

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
ADAMS	1,812 (32.5%)	-3.3%
ALCORN	2,115 (34.3%)	-1.2%
AMITE	616 (34.7%)	-23.5%
ATTALA	950 (31.1%)	-18.7%
BENTON	475 (32.5%)	-12.4%
BOLIVAR	2,166 (30.8%)	3.4%
CALHOUN	955 (37.1%)	-11.3%
CARROLL	441 (35.5%)	-24.7%
CHICKASAW	1,030 (36.2%)	-18.8%
CHOCTAW	392 (30.2%)	-8.8%
CLAIBORNE	544 (28.6%)	-6.0%
CLARKE	789 (35.0%)	-11.8%
CLAY	1,052 (30.4%)	-17.3%
COAHOMA	1,402 (26.5%)	-13.2%
COPIAH	1,616 (33.6%)	-5.0%
COVINGTON	1,103 (35.0%)	-17.7%
DESOTO	5,935 (37.2%)	7.0%
FORREST	4,557 (31.8%)	-7.5%
FRANKLIN	389 (35.1%)	-2.5%
GEORGE	1,099 (37.5%)	-5.5%
GREENE	492 (35.4%)	-16.5%
GRENADA	1,062 (30.0%)	-11.2%
HANCOCK	2,355 (35.9%)	-17.8%
HARRISON	11,059 (36.4%)	-7.6%
HINDS	10,556 (27.9%)	-12.2%
HOLMES	1,219 (25.6%)	-12.0%
HUMPHREYS	596 (27.9%)	-17.7%
ISSAQUENA	72 (34.0%)	-8.9%
ITAWAMBA	1,144 (36.5%)	-8.4%
JACKSON	6,333 (37.9%)	-8.9%
JASPER	854 (33.6%)	-15.0%
JEFFERSON	531 (31.4%)	-1.7%
JEFFERSON DAVIS	895 (38.0%)	1.8%
JONES	3,762 (35.9%)	-7.7%
KEMPER	604 (36.9%)	-14.0%

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
LAFAYETTE	2,829 (32.8%)	-5.2%
LAMAR	2,687 (32.8%)	-6.7%
LAUDERDALE	3,179 (28.6%)	-16.6%
LAWRENCE	602 (33.8%)	-7.4%
LEAKE	1,433 (39.0%)	-16.3%
LEE	3,769 (33.4%)	-9.1%
LEFLORE	1,749 (26.2%)	-27.7%
LINCOLN	1,730 (35.2%)	-19.1%
LOWNDES	2,937 (32.5%)	-11.4%
MADISON	2,856 (35.6%)	-19.3%
MARION	1,498 (35.8%)	-14.1%
MARSHALL	1,576 (30.6%)	-21.4%
MONROE	1,735 (35.3%)	-15.1%
MONTGOMERY	494 (30.6%)	-18.5%
NESHOBA	1,785 (36.8%)	-6.6%
NEWTON	1,157 (35.5%)	-6.2%
NOXUBEE	729 (32.5%)	-25.8%
OKTIBBEHA	3,470 (29.2%)	-8.2%
PANOLA	1,928 (31.6%)	-10.9%
PEARL RIVER	2,563 (34.7%)	-16.9%
PERRY	734 (35.9%)	-10.8%
PIKE	2,568 (32.0%)	7.1%
PONTOTOC	1,699 (37.3%)	0.1%
PRENTISS	1,514 (34.1%)	-5.1%
QUITMAN	532 (29.2%)	-13.4%
RANKIN	4,207 (32.5%)	-10.1%
SCOTT	2,286 (43.8%)	-9.8%
SHARKEY	300 (32.2%)	-8.5%
SIMPSON	1,668 (35.5%)	-8.6%
SMITH	796 (38.3%)	-9.9%
STONE	858 (36.1%)	4.0%
SUNFLOWER	1,427 (28.2%)	-19.7%
TALLAHATCHIE	693 (29.1%)	-21.3%
TATE	1,481 (37.8%)	-2.2%
TIPPAH	1,254 (36.0%)	-12.3%

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
TISHOMINGO	1,079 (35.4%)	-8.4%
TUNICA	621 (24.4%)	-8.3%
UNION	1,505 (37.8%)	-21.0%
WALTHALL	939 (35.0%)	-9.3%
WARREN	2,178 (29.6%)	-7.2%
WASHINGTON	2,814 (28.6%)	-23.6%
WAYNE	1,184 (36.0%)	-12.8%
WEBSTER	532 (32.3%)	-5.2%
WILKINSON	544 (33.0%)	19.3%
WINSTON	973 (33.6%)	-19.9%
YALOBUSHA	631 (29.1%)	-10.2%
YAZOO	1,369 (28.1%)	-7.1%
<b>TOTAL UNINSURED</b>		<b>148,064</b>

**CHANGE IN NUMBER OF UNINSURED  
ADULTS FROM 2015 TO 2018 (138% FPL)**

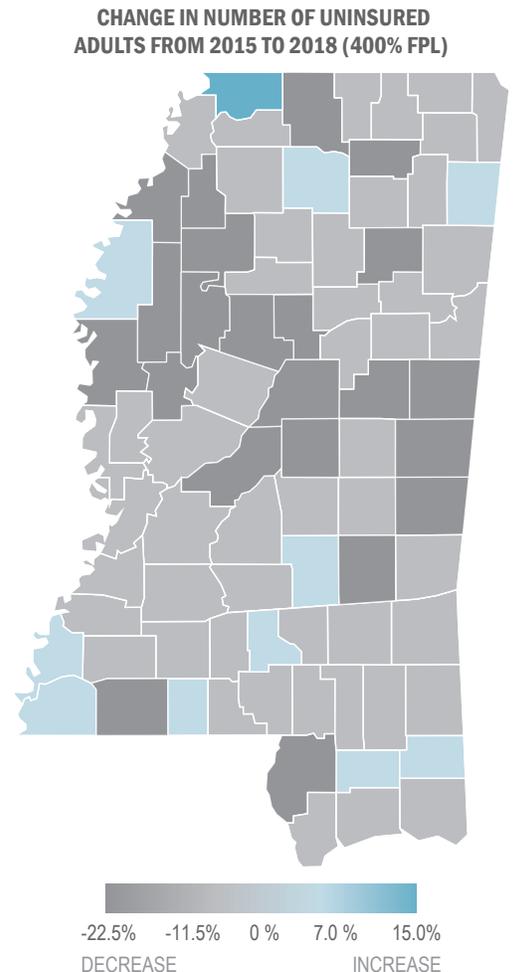


## Uninsured Adults At or Below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level by County

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
ADAMS	3,204 (24.4%)	0.66%
ALCORN	3,886 (24.6%)	-1.22%
AMITE	1,234 (24.8%)	-19.08%
ATTALA	1,774 (22.4%)	-14.59%
BENTON	882 (22.3%)	-5.26%
BOLIVAR	3,411 (24.8%)	1.76%
CALHOUN	1,791 (26.6%)	-5.74%
CARROLL	904 (24.0%)	-18.92%
CHICKASAW	1,941 (25.9%)	-12.96%
CHOCTAW	719 (20.7%)	-6.01%
CLAIBORNE	815 (21.2%)	-5.23%
CLARKE	1,551 (23.7%)	-6.45%
CLAY	1,907 (22.2%)	-11.55%
COAHOMA	2,256 (21.4%)	-15.44%
COPIAH	2,945 (23.6%)	-5.82%
COVINGTON	2,043 (24.0%)	-11.25%
DESOTO	14,585 (22.7%)	15.17%
FORREST	8,167 (24.0%)	-3.71%
FRANKLIN	712 (23.0%)	-7.41%
GEORGE	2,371 (25.4%)	1.20%
GREENE	1,043 (23.2%)	-8.83%
GRENADA	1,975 (21.6%)	-9.78%
HANCOCK	4,841 (24.7%)	-9.85%
HARRISON	22,480 (25.8%)	-5.96%
HINDS	20,999 (20.6%)	-5.96%
HOLMES	1,785 (21.2%)	-11.55%
HUMPHREYS	896 (22.4%)	-18.32%
ISSAQUENA	123 (24.6%)	-11.51%
ITAWAMBA	2,418 (24.8%)	1.68%
JACKSON	14,087 (24.8%)	-2.99%
JASPER	1,551 (22.0%)	-13.40%
JEFFERSON	801 (24.2%)	-3.03%
JEFFERSON DAVIS	1,467 (28.1%)	3.60%
JONES	7,107 (25.5%)	-7.58%
KEMPER	1,081 (26.7%)	-13.52%

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
LAFAYETTE	4,967 (23.3%)	1.33%
LAMAR	5,287 (22.3%)	-5.28%
LAUDERDALE	6,227 (21.2%)	-14.21%
LAWRENCE	1,174 (22.7%)	-3.61%
LEAKE	2,720 (28.2%)	-13.21%
LEE	8,099 (23.2%)	-2.53%
LEFLORE	2,756 (21.3%)	-23.17%
LINCOLN	3,394 (24.7%)	-10.66%
LOWNDES	5,647 (23.1%)	-6.40%
MADISON	6,490 (21.3%)	-11.89%
MARION	2,725 (26.3%)	-7.78%
MARSHALL	3,182 (21.1%)	-16.94%
MONROE	3,607 (24.0%)	-8.13%
MONTGOMERY	898 (21.5%)	-18.44%
NESHOBA	3,415 (27.3%)	-6.49%
NEWTON	2,270 (25.4%)	-2.03%
NOXUBEE	1,297 (25.1%)	-14.95%
OKTIBBEHA	5,224 (22.9%)	-8.22%
PANOLA	3,553 (22.7%)	-7.47%
PEARL RIVER	5,303 (23.8%)	-11.73%
PERRY	1,358 (25.1%)	-7.93%
PIKE	4,338 (24.7%)	0.88%
PONTOTOC	3,409 (24.7%)	-2.49%
PRENTISS	2,703 (24.1%)	-4.45%
QUITMAN	835 (23.2%)	-11.73%
RANKIN	10,226 (19.9%)	-6.03%
SCOTT	3,959 (31.1%)	-8.25%
SHARKEY	496 (24.7%)	-10.14%
SIMPSON	2,989 (25.6%)	-5.56%
SMITH	1,655 (25.7%)	0.30%
STONE	1,758 (24.4%)	7.39%
SUNFLOWER	2,344 (22.4%)	-16.02%
TALLAHATCHIE	1,178 (21.6%)	-19.32%
TATE	2,957 (26.2%)	-0.97%
TIPPAH	2,468 (24.5%)	-6.20%

COUNTY	Number (Rate%) of Uninsured 2018	% Change in Number 2015-2018
TISHOMINGO	2,066 (24.4%)	-5.40%
TUNICA	925 (18.6%)	-10.28%
UNION	3,039 (24.7%)	-13.42%
WALTHALL	1,666 (25.6%)	-9.99%
WARREN	4,025 (21.1%)	-4.78%
WASHINGTON	4,782 (23.0%)	-18.89%
WAYNE	2,248 (25.6%)	-5.27%
WEBSTER	952 (22.1%)	-6.39%
WILKINSON	878 (24.7%)	9.07%
WINSTON	1,867 (24.6%)	-11.77%
YALOBUSHA	1,128 (20.3%)	-6.47%
YAZOO	2,270 (22.3%)	-9.35%
<b>TOTAL UNINSURED</b>		<b>286,506</b>



## Gains in Coverage Maintained, Some Signs of Local Reversals

After key policies in the Affordable Care Act went into effect, uninsurance rates decreased steadily state-wide. Most Mississippi counties have maintained gains in health coverage for adults 18-64. However, a few counties have seen recent upticks in the number of adults with no health coverage even though many are eligible for subsidies to buy private insurance from the federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Adults with incomes between 100% and 400% of the FPL qualify for federal subsidies. Adults with incomes at or below 138% FPL could enroll in Medicaid if the state were to expand that program.

State-level rates of uninsurance among Mississippi adults with incomes at or below 400% FPL dropped 30% since 2013, but increased slightly in the years 2016 to 2018 (sidebar page 1). Rates of adult uninsurance fell by 34% for lower income adults in households at or below 138% FPL.

County-level declines have continued since 2013 for most counties. From 2015 to 2018, seven counties saw an increase in the number of uninsured adults at or below 138% FPL while eleven counties saw an increase in the number of uninsured adults at or below 400% FPL. All Mississippi counties report rates of adult uninsurance higher than the national average for both income groups (see sidebar).

For more detail, see our interactive data table [here](#).

### MISSISSIPPI'S ADULT UNINSURANCE RATE WAS HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL RATE IN 2018

% *FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL	% ADULTS UNINSURED	
	U.S.	MS
138%	23.3%	33.0%
400%	18.2%	23.4%

UNINSURANCE IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES, 2013-2018						
Number of uninsured people 18 to 64 years at or below 138% FPL by county						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Adams County	2,521	2,077	1,874	1,606	1,574	1,812
Alcorn County	2,789	2,485	2,140	1,995	1,878	2,115
Amite County	1,071	917	805	699	747	616
Attala County	1,439	1,287	1,169	967	957	950
Benton County	831	677	542	493	514	475
Bolivar County	2,883	2,498	2,094	1,894	2,098	2,166
Calhoun County	1,341	1,239	1,077	1,066	984	955
Carroll County	830	666	586	518	463	441
Chickasaw County	1,516	1,374	1,268	1,141	1,088	1,030
Choctaw County	656	555	430	425	390	392
Claiborne County	823	725	579	549	534	544
Clarke County	1,241	1,004	895	829	740	789
Clay County	1,877	1,490	1,272	1,223	1,082	1,052
Coahoma County	2,200	1,866	1,616	1,363	1,330	1,402
Copiah County	2,320	1,998	1,701	1,595	1,698	1,616
Covington County	1,771	1,539	1,341	1,268	1,074	1,103
DeSoto County	8,756	7,153	5,549	5,361	5,036	5,935
Forrest County	6,967	5,506	4,926	4,896	4,624	4,357
Franklin County	608	497	399	375	378	389
George County	1,567	1,276	1,163	1,068	1,045	1,099
Greene County	854	731	589	579	526	492
Grenada County	1,519	1,391	1,196	1,158	1,044	1,062
Hancock County	3,767	3,392	2,864	2,559	2,393	2,355
Harrison County	14,389	12,700	11,970	11,191	10,642	11,059
Hinds County	19,752	15,614	12,016	13,005	12,316	10,556
Holmes County	1,920	1,651	1,385	1,352	1,217	1,219
Humphreys County	952	892	724	593	582	596
Issaquena County	107	96	79	73	73	72
Itawamba County	1,633	1,413	1,249	1,254	1,109	1,144
Jackson County	9,225	7,876	6,952	6,454	6,081	6,333

**SELECT AGE GROUP**

18 to 64 years  
 21 to 64 years  
 40 to 64 years  
 50 to 64 years  
 under 19 years  
 under 65 years

**SELECT INCOME GROUP**  
by percent of federal poverty level (FPL)

at or below 138% FPL  
 at or below 200% FPL  
 at or below 250% FPL  
 at or below 400% FPL  
 between 138% - 400% FPL

**SELECT MEASURE**

Number  
 Percentage

Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), (2013-2018). U.S. Census Bureau.

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