

UNINSURED ADULTS BY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2023

A 2025 Review of Mississippi-Level 2023 Data

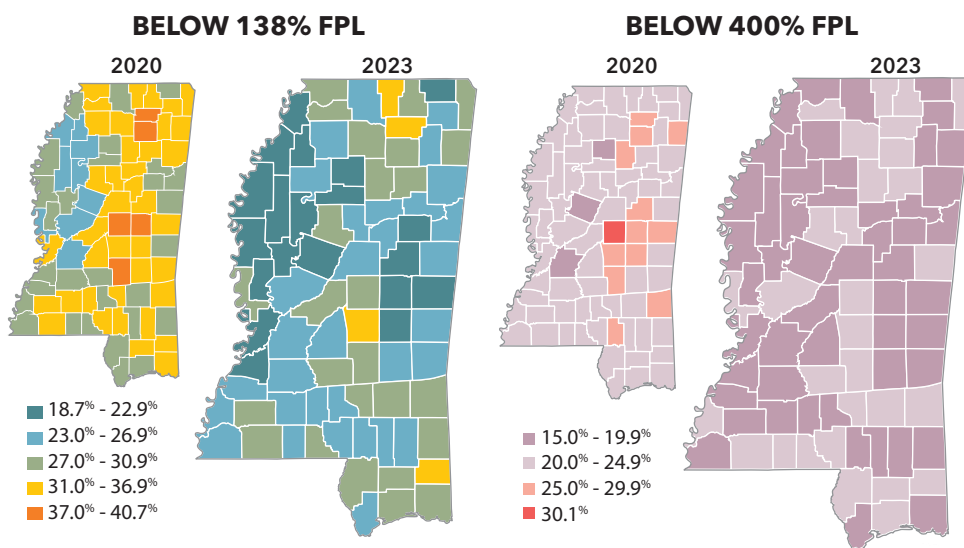
IN THE YEAR 2023, UNINSURANCE RATES DECREASED FOR ALL 82 COUNTIES

*with the exception of George and
Stone County (138% and 400% FPL).*

COMPARED TO U.S. ADULTS,
ADULTS IN MISSISSIPPI
HAVE HIGHER RATES
OF UNINSURANCE
AT 138% AND 400% FPL.

This fact sheet provides the number and percentage of adults, ages 18-64, without health insurance at the county level in Mississippi. The most recent data for 2023 is compared to data for the year 2020. 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 2023 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) calculated by the United States Census Bureau.

FIG. 1 PERCENTAGE RATE OF UNINSURED MS ADULTS COUNTY MAP



**Top Five Counties in 2023 with
Highest Uninsured Rating at 138% FPL:**

George (32.8%); Scott (32.5%);
Benton (32.0%); Union (31.6%); Walthall (30.7%)

**Top Five Counties in 2023 with Highest
Uninsured Rating at 400% FPL:**

Scott (24.6%); Walthall (23.5%); Union (23.2%);
Wayne (22.8%); George (22.6%)

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

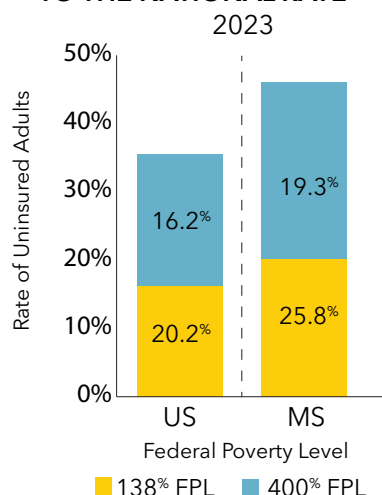
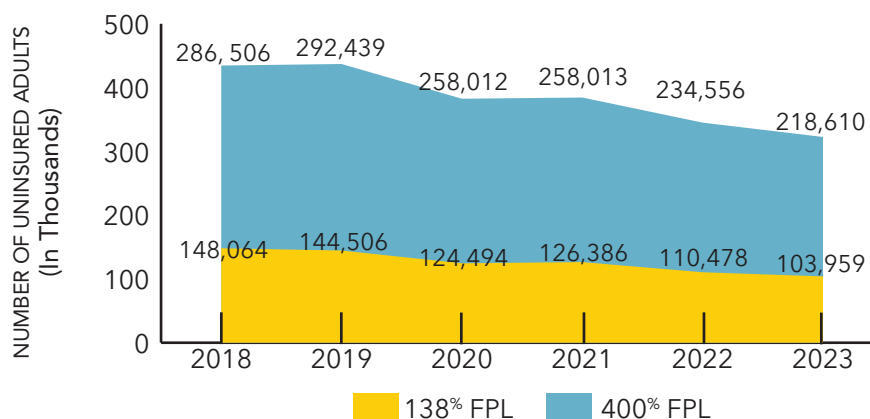


FIG. 2 NUMBER OF UNINSURED MS ADULT TREND, 2020 - 2023

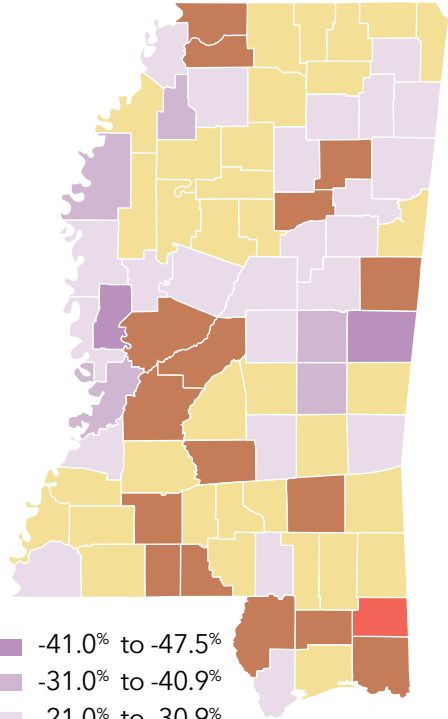


Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). (2020 & 2023). U.S. Census Bureau.

■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 138% FPL BY COUNTY

COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23
ADAMS	1,192 (25.1%)	-16.4%	LAMAR	2,161 (26.7%)	-27.3%	UNION	1,136 (31.6%)	-13.1%
ALCORN	1,168 (22.8%)	-22.5%	LAUDERDALE	2,497 (23.5%)	-16.1%	WALTHALL	658 (30.7%)	-7.3%
AMITE	483 (27.7%)	-12.3%	LAWRENCE	495 (26.7%)	-13.8%	WARREN	1,244 (22.2%)	-37.2%
ATTALA	612 (23.0%)	-26.2%	LEAKE	879 (28.0%)	-36.6%	WASHINGTON	1,656 (19.9%)	-31.1%
BENTON	376 (32.0%)	-14.9%	LEE	2,266 (24.0%)	-27.1%	WAYNE	989 (30.6%)	-3.7%
BOLIVAR	1,131 (20.1%)	-34.0%	LEFLORE	1,155 (21.3%)	-18.7%	WEBSTER	345 (26.4%)	-17.5%
CALHOUN	584 (30.1%)	-23.7%	LINCOLN	1,250 (25.3%)	-10.4%	WILKINSON	307 (24.6%)	-21.1%
CARROLL	330 (28.5%)	-10.6%	LOWNDES	2,002 (25.5%)	-10.3%	WINSTON	591 (22.5%)	-29.5%
CHICKASAW	739 (28.4%)	-6.5%	MADISON	2,400 (29.2%)	-6.2%	YALOBUSHA	421 (21.8%)	-14.3%
CHOCTAW	272 (24.2%)	-22.5%	MARION	1,017 (26.6%)	-19.1%	YAZOO	1,029 (25.3%)	-7.7%
CLAIBORNE	337 (21.9%)	-23.4%	MARSHALL	1,185 (25.8%)	-17.9%	Total Number of Uninsured		103,959
CLARKE	493 (23.5%)	-21.9%	MONROE	1,189 (26.4%)	-16.9%	Total Percent of Change		-16.5%
CLAY	716 (23.5%)	-23.3%	MONTGOMERY	398 (25.8%)	-11.2%	CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2020 TO 2023 (138% FPL)		
COAHOMA	994 (22.7%)	-17.6%	NESHOBA	942 (21.5%)	-47.3%			
COPIAH	1,034 (24.7%)	-17.3%	NEWTON	648 (22.3%)	-36.5%			
COVINGTON	781 (28.1%)	-15.6%	NOXUBEE	524 (26.5%)	-0.6%			
DESOTO	5,002 (29.8%)	-2.4%	OKTIBBEHA	2,137 (20.1%)	-30.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
FORREST	3,164 (24.5%)	-19.8%	PANOLA	1,492 (25.5%)	-20.9%			
FRANKLIN	298 (27.3%)	-12.6%	PEARL RIVER	2,037 (28.4%)	-2.2%			
GEORGE	1,131 (32.8%)	12.6%	PERRY	452 (26.7%)	-24.5%			
GREENE	417 (27.3%)	-9.0%	PIKE	1,767 (25.8%)	-12.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
GRENADA	733 (22.0%)	-15.6%	PONTOTOC	1,185 (28.8%)	-26.0%			
HANCOCK	1,296 (25.2%)	-27.7%	PRENTISS	924 (26.6%)	-28.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
HARRISON	7,830 (27.1%)	-12.0%	QUITMAN	263 (20.7%)	-33.4%			
HINDS	8,050 (25.1%)	0.3%	RANKIN	3,381 (26.6%)	-15.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
HOLMES	667 (19.9%)	-25.6%	SCOTT	1,428 (32.5%)	-15.1%			
HUMPHREYS	360 (20.7%)	-29.5%	SHARKEY	133 (21.0%)	-46.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
ISSAQUENA	40 (27.4%)	-31.0%	SIMPSON	951 (27.0%)	-16.4%			
ITAWAMBA	741 (27.3%)	-23.8%	SMITH	520 (29.6%)	-26.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
JACKSON	5,135 (27.9%)	-9.0%	STONE	769 (30.6%)	3.1%			
JASPER	624 (26.8%)	-12.8%	SUNFLOWER	845 (20.6%)	-20.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
JEFFERSON	316 (23.4%)	-17.1%	TALLAHATCHIE	448 (24.1%)	-20.6%			
JEFFERSON DAVIS	440 (24.8%)	-20.3%	TATE	1,042 (28.6%)	-5.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
JONES	2,575 (28.1%)	-9.0%	TIPPAH	926 (28.5%)	-17.5%			
KEMPER	289 (22.2%)	-48.8%	TISHOMINGO	775 (29.4%)	-12.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -41.0% to -48.8% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 10.9% 11.0% to 12.6% 		
LAFAYETTE	2,327 (28.8%)	-16.4%	TUNICA	423 (18.7%)	-24.1%			

■ UNINSURED ADULTS AT OR BELOW 400% FPL BY COUNTY

COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23	COUNTY	Number/Rate 2023	Percent Change 2020-23
ADAMS	2,332 (20.6%)	-13.4%	LAMAR	4,657 (19.3%)	-22.8%	UNION	2,746 (23.2%)	-11.7%
ALCORN	2,579 (18.6%)	-18.2%	LAUDERDALE	5,096 (18.9%)	-15.3%	WALTHALL	1,326 (23.5%)	-3.3%
AMITE	951 (20.1%)	-13.9%	LAWRENCE	954 (19.8%)	-17.5%	WARREN	2,656 (16.7%)	-33.8%
ATTALA	1,217 (17.7%)	-28.7%	LEAKE	1,946 (22.4%)	-28.8%	WASHINGTON	3,171 (17.4%)	-26.5%
BENTON	715 (21.1%)	-19.9%	LEE	5,552 (18.2%)	-25.1%	WAYNE	1,817 (22.8%)	-12.4%
BOLIVAR	2,017 (17.0%)	-31.8%	LEFLORE	2,059 (18.1%)	-18.6%	WEBSTER	781 (19.1%)	-9.1%
CALHOUN	1,231 (22.3%)	-22.3%	LINCOLN	2,676 (18.6%)	-9.9%	WILKINSON	532 (17.5%)	-24.4%
CARROLL	708 (21.4%)	-10.0%	LOWNDES	4,157 (18.9%)	-12.4%	WINSTON	1,266 (18.3%)	-29.0%
CHICKASAW	1,565 (21.6%)	-5.6%	MADISON	5,965 (18.8%)	-5.2%	YALOBUSHA	840 (16.2%)	-16.9%
CHOCTAW	529 (16.4%)	-23.8%	MARION	2,065 (20.7%)	-16.5%	YAZOO	1,888 (20.2%)	-5.5%
CLAIBORNE	566 (16.6%)	-22.9%	MARSHALL	2,452 (18.6%)	-19.1%	Total Number of Uninsured		218,610
CLARKE	1,042 (17.2%)	-21.4%	MONROE	2,506 (19.0%)	-20.5%	Total Percent of Change		-15.3%
CLAY	1,407 (18.1%)	-21.5%	MONTGOMERY	801 (20.6%)	-12.1%	<p>CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED ADULTS FROM 2020 TO 2023 (400% FPL)</p>  <p> -41.0% to -47.5% -31.0% to -40.9% -21.0% to -30.9% -11.0% to -20.9% -0.1% to -10.9% 0.0% to 7.8% </p>		
COAHOMA	1,705 (19.3%)	-16.7%	NESHOBA	2,180 (19.1%)	-39.4%			
COPIAH	2,007 (18.3%)	-18.7%	NEWTON	1,455 (17.7%)	-31.1%			
COVINGTON	1,615 (20.9%)	-11.8%	NOXUBEE	935 (20.9%)	-9.5%			
DESDOTO	12,087 (18.6%)	-8.1%	OKTIBBEHA	3,343 (15.3%)	-29.6%			
FORREST	6,125 (18.7%)	-16.2%	PANOLA	2,758 (19.5%)	-22.4%			
FRANKLIN	580 (19.7%)	-11.7%	PEARL RIVER	4,681 (20.7%)	-1.0%			
GEORGE	2,292 (22.6%)	7.8%	PERRY	951 (19.4%)	-18.4%			
GREENE	767 (17.3%)	-15.0%	PIKE	3,452 (20.5%)	-6.8%			
GRENADA	1,512 (17.8%)	-15.5%	PONTOTOC	2,828 (20.8%)	-21.1%			
HANCOCK	2,817 (17.8%)	-28.5%	PRENTISS	1,977 (19.7%)	-20.8%			
HARRISON	16,853 (20.4%)	-12.2%	QUITMAN	442 (16.7%)	-37.5%			
HINDS	16,802 (19.1%)	-3.2%	RANKIN	8,929 (17.2%)	-14.5%			
HOLMES	1,129 (16.2%)	-21.5%	SCOTT	2,854 (24.6%)	-11.6%			
HUMPHREYS	600 (18.1%)	-28.9%	SHARKEY	234 (16.7%)	-47.5%			
ISSAQUENA	78 (22.3%)	-23.5%	SIMPSON	2,181 (20.5%)	-8.0%			
ITAWAMBA	1,823 (19.5%)	-23.5%	SMITH	1,133 (21.2%)	-26.7%			
JACKSON	11,083 (19.9%)	-8.7%	STONE	1,684 (22.5%)	-0.6%			
JASPER	1,201 (18.3%)	-13.3%	SUNFLOWER	1,642 (17.6%)	-14.0%			
JEFFERSON	551 (18.4%)	-16.8%	TALLAHATCHIE	857 (18.5%)	-17.7%			
JEFFERSON DAVIS	817 (17.6%)	-19.0%	TATE	2,335 (21.2%)	-2.1%			
JONES	5,354 (20.6%)	-9.1%	TIPPAH	1,979 (21.8%)	-13.2%			
KEMPER	580 (17.1%)	-44.7%	TISHOMINGO	1,625 (21.9%)	-11.2%			
LAFAYETTE	4,311 (20.2%)	-14.8%	TUNICA	698 (15.5%)	-23.8%			

■ RATES OF UNINSURANCE DECREASED FROM 2020 TO 2023

State-level rates of uninsurance among Mississippi adults with incomes at or below 138% FPL experienced a decrease in the number of uninsured adults according to data from the US Census Bureau-Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). Additionally, state-level decreased from 2020 to 2023 for all counties with the exception of George and Stone Counties for 138% FPL and George County for 400% FPL.

The number of adults without health coverage dropped to 19.3% in households with incomes below 400% FPL and 25.8% in households at 138% FPL. When we look at recently released data from SAHIE for 2020 to 2023, the numbers decreased 20,535 and 39,402, respectively for 138% FPL and 400% FPL.

FIG. 3 POVERTY IN REAL TERMS, 138% FPL, 2022-2025

Year	Single Person	Family of Four
2022	\$18,754	\$38,295
2023	\$20,120	\$41,400
2024	\$20,783	\$43,056
2025	\$21,597	\$44,367

FIG. 4 POVERTY IN REAL TERMS, 400% FPL, 2022-2025

Year	Single Person	Family of Four
2022	\$54,360	\$111,000
2023	\$58,320	\$120,000
2024	\$60,240	\$124,800
2025	\$62,600	\$128,600

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