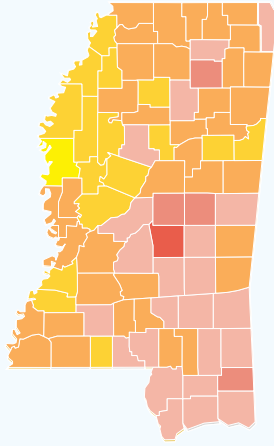
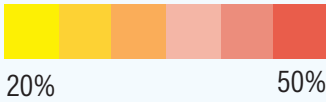


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Closing the coverage gap creates workforce opportunity for **200,000** working-age adults by helping them stay healthy & productive.

% of adults 18-64 earning below 138% Federal Poverty Level who are uninsured



SOURCE: 2019 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) calculated by the United States Census Bureau.

Closing the Coverage Gap Unlocks Mississippi's Health Economy



Estimates 5 years beyond closing the gap:

↑ 11,000 new jobs each year

↑ \$38 - \$42 million additional state tax revenue through 2028

↑ 0.7% new economic growth

SOURCE: Henderson, et al, The Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Mississippi, 2023-2028: Technical Report (Baltimore, MD: Hilltop Institute, January 2022),

Protect local economies by protecting local hospitals.

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hospitals in Mississippi are at risk of closing, almost half our hospitals.

\$703

average annual income lost by each resident when the hospital closes in their town.

62%

decreased chance that a rural hospital will fold once the coverage gap is closed.