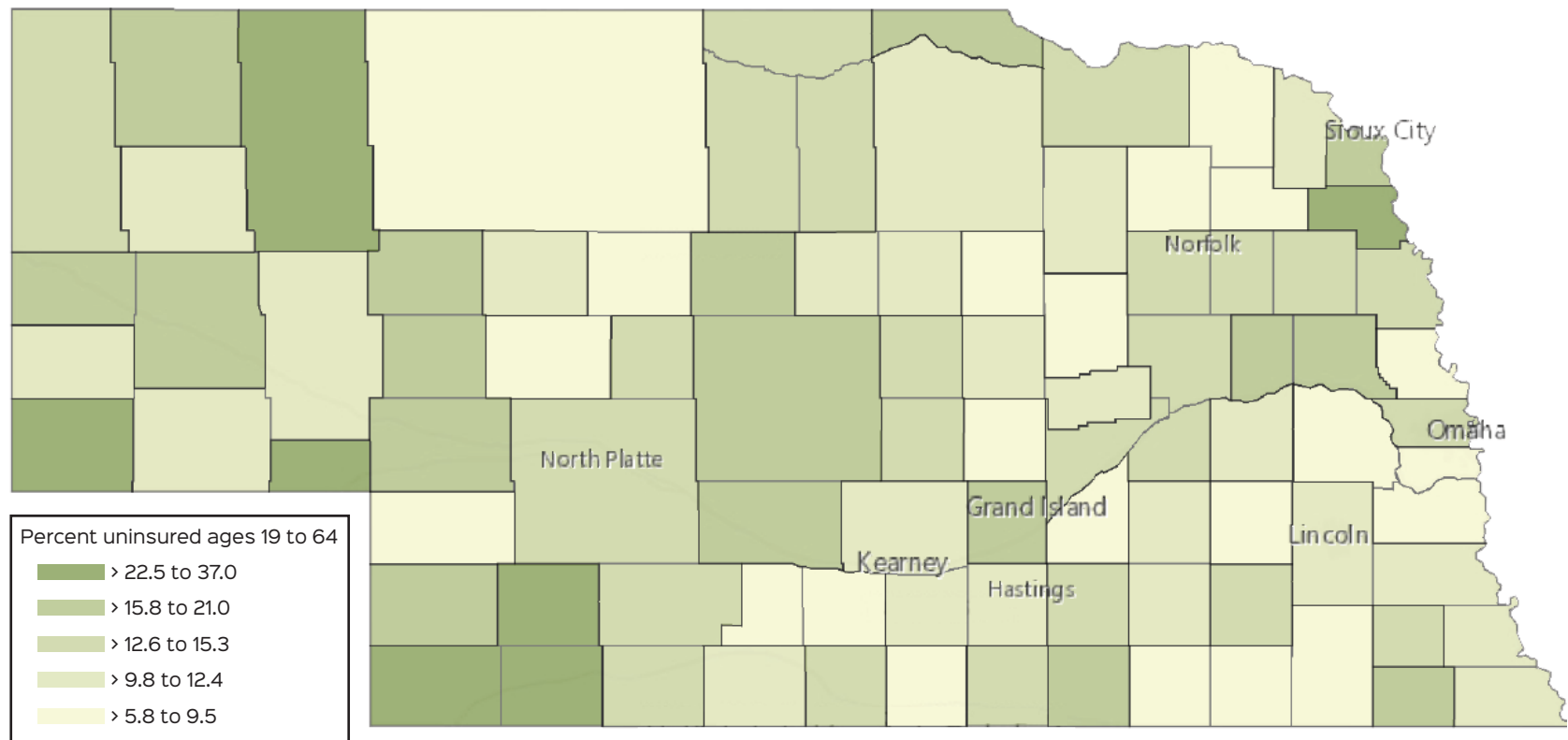


# NEBRASKA'S UNINSURED AND THE COVERAGE GAP BY COUNTY

The U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 American Community Survey estimates about 141,000 Nebraskans are without health insurance, and about 97,000 of them are employed. This map includes American Community Survey's five-year estimate of the number of Nebraskans falling into the coverage gap, as well as estimated percentages of working age population without health coverage and those who are employed without coverage.

Even with the passage of Medicaid expansion in November 2017, these Nebraskans who fall into the coverage gap continue to have no way to get health insurance. They don't qualify for Medicaid—they either earn more than Medicaid's very low income threshold (about \$17,000 per year) or they don't fit into other Medicaid-eligible categories (children, elderly, people with disabilities). These Nebraskans also do not make enough income to qualify for subsidies that would help them buy coverage from the Health Insurance Marketplace. Enrollment in expanded Medicaid coverage is anticipated to begin in August 2020.



County	Percentage of residents uninsured, ages 19 to 64	Estimated number in coverage gap, ages 19 to 64	Percentage of employed who are uninsured, ages 19 to 64
Adams	11.0	1,084	8.5
Antelope	12.4	258	11.6
Arthur	16.2	13	15.7
Banner	12.0	22	10.3
Blaine	19.6	12	18.1
Boone	8.7	91	8.2
Box Butte	10.8	475	10.0
Boyd	16.8	82	16.7
Brown	15.0	246	13.4
Buffalo	11.5	2,157	9.8
Burt	13.6	248	11.0
Butler	10.2	205	8.3
Cass	8.0	592	6.1
Cedar	8.3	164	7.9
Chase	16.8	191	14.9
Cherry	7.9	230	5.1
Cheyenne	10.9	199	10.0
Clay	14.8	249	13.9
Colfax	16.9	569	11.8
Cuming	13.9	209	12.3
Custer	16.3	490	15.2
Dakota	21	1,622	17.9
Dawes	16.7	493	17.3
Dawson	16.7	1,184	13.3
Deuel	22.7	83	21.4
Dixon	11.6	152	10.1
Dodge	16.6	1,782	13.2
Douglas	14.2	24,035	11.8
Dundy	23.8	206	23.8
Fillmore	9.9	171	8.1
Franklin	9.3	85	8.3

County	Percentage of residents uninsured ages 18 to 64	Estimated number in coverage gap, ages 19 to 64	Percentage of employed who are uninsured, ages 19 to 64
Frontier	13.7	78	13.0
Furnas	12.0	169	12.4
Gage	8.2	398	7.2
Garden	11.4	83	9.0
Garfield	10.4	44	8.8
Gosper	9.1	76	7.3
Grant	16.9	52	12.0
Greeley	12.1	76	10.6
Hall	19.7	3,219	17.3
Hamilton	6.9	134	5.1
Harlan	14.0	170	12.2
Hayes	23.8	73	16
Hitchcock	23.2	140	22.3
Holt	11.8	364	10.3
Hooker	9.8	26	5.2
Howard	8.4	153	7.0
Jefferson	9.1	161	7.6
Johnson	12.8	170	9.1
Kearney	11.4	148	11.8
Keith	17.2	333	15.6
Keya Paha	13.7	15	13.0
Kimball	22.5	181	17.5
Knox	15.3	398	13.6
Lancaster	11.5	11,730	10.2
Lincoln	14.1	1,434	12.1
Logan	13.4	32	12.8
Loup	10.9	10	11.5
McPherson	7.6	8	5.4
Madison	13.4	1,388	11.3
Merrick	13.5	165	12.9
Morrill	17.9	188	15.1

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Nance	11.0	88	8.7
Nemaha	10.7	196	9.7
Nuckolls	15.8	209	15.0
Otoe	10.6	447	8.5
Pawnee	18.2	294	13.4
Perkins	9.5	48	9.8
Phelps	6.9	163	5.7
Pierce	5.8	79	5.3
Platte	12.6	1,086	10.4
Polk	14.3	180	11.5
Red Willow	13.7	426	11.7
Richardson	12.4	337	9.2
Rock	14.4	97	13.6
Saline	14.0	688	10.0
Sarpy	8.1	2,771	6.7
Saunders	7.6	291	5.8
Scotts Bluff	17.2	1,742	15.9
Seward	8.1	405	6.8
Sheridan	23.2	319	23.1
Sherman	12.8	77	12.3
Sioux	13.9	29	11.1
Stanton	12.9	128	10.9
Thayer	8.1	99	5.9
Thomas	7.3	12	6.5
Thurston	37.0	1,010	27.8
Valley	13.3	109	11.1
Washington	8.2	350	6.9
Wayne	9.3	154	10.3
Webster	13.2	69	12.2
Wheeler	9.0	11	10.0
York	10.9	470	8.9
Nebraska as a whole	12.8	141,326	10.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, S2701

