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Key components of the project include a household survey, studies of policies in 13 states, and a database with information on all states and the District of Columbia. Publications and database are available free of charge on the Urban Institute's Web site: <http://www.urban.org>. This paper is one in a series of discussion papers analyzing information from these and other sources.

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The tables that follow are based on data collected through the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF) – a household survey conducted as part of the Urban Institute's *Assessing the New Federalism (ANF)* project. ANF is a multiyear research project designed to analyze the devolution of responsibility for social programs from the federal government to the states. The project is national in scope, but it selected 13 focal states for intensive study. These states include Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin (see Kondratas, Weil, and Goldstein 1998 for more details). The NSAF was fielded in 1997 and 1999 and is planned for 2002.

These tabulations for Mississippi are based on the 1997 round of NSAF and provide information on a variety of measures of insurance coverage, access, and utilization that allow for comparisons between the state and the rest of the nation. The intent of this report is to provide basic descriptive data in an easily accessible form, but not to offer interpretations or explanations. Assessment of the meaning of these data is left to the reader, although a variety of analytic efforts are under way at the Urban Institute.

Tables 1 through 10 show the distribution of types of insurance coverage (employer, other private, Medicaid/state program, other public and uninsured) for all nonelderly residents of Mississippi and the nation as a whole by selected subgroups. Subgroups are defined based on age, family income, gender, race/ethnicity, family structure, family work status, firm size (for workers), community type, and country of origin. Table 11 presents characteristics of the uninsured. Table 12 summarizes estimates of uninsurance rates for each of the subgroups shown in Table 11. Tables 13 and 13a describe characteristics of all Medicaid enrollees and poor and near-poor Medicaid enrollees, respectively. Tables 14 - 17 are supplemented by Tables 14a - 17a, which contain data on the low-income subgroup (defined as people in households with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level). Tables 14 and 14a present indicators of access to health care for children by type of insurance. Tables 15 and 15a parallel the preceding children's tables, but with data on access to health care for adults. Tables 16, 16a, 17, and 17a report utilization of health care for children and adults by type of insurance coverage. (Comparable tables for other states are available at the Urban Institute Web site, www.urban.org.)

Description of NSAF

The NSAF is a household survey that provides information on more than 100,000 children and adults representing the noninstitutionalized civilian population under age 65. The NSAF sample was designed to provide both state-representative estimates in the 13 ANF focal states *and* reliable national-level estimates. Approximately 3,000 interviews, on average, were completed in each of the 13 study states in 1997, with 5,000 interviews conducted in the balance of the nation. NSAF is unique because (1) the sample was designed to allow for state-specific estimates from the 13 case study states; (2) low-income families (those with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level) were oversampled; and (3) it contains information on a broad range of

economic, social, and health care topics not typically available in a single survey. On health care, NSAF collects information related to insurance coverage, health status, access to care, and health services use. The low-income oversample is particularly critical, because the policies that ANF is studying have their greatest effect within this large and potentially vulnerable group. In 1997, more than 40 percent of the interviews were conducted with low-income families. (For more details on the survey, please refer to the online methodology series, located at <http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/methodology.html>.)

The NSAF is designed to give researchers a better opportunity than has been previously available to study key issues related to the impacts of devolution. By surveying families nationally, and in 13 diverse states, NSAF allows for (1) careful documentation of state variation in health care indicators and other measures of family well-being and (2) monitoring changes over time. In terms of health policy as it relates to low-income families, the NSAF is particularly timely as a tool for studying welfare reform, the new State Children's Health Insurance Program, and the rapid expansion of managed care within the Medicaid program. Ultimately, the success of this new survey will be judged by its ability to be used by both researchers and policymakers as a source of information that can aid in the design and assessment of policy decisions.

The overall household response rate for the NSAF was 70 percent (Dean Brick et al. 1999). Responses to the interviews were weighted to provide estimates representative of the populations in the 13 individual states as well as in the nation. The weights reflect the design features of the sample, including the oversampling of low-income households in the study states, and contain adjustments for nonresponse and undercoverage (Brick et al. 1999). Missing responses for employment, earnings, income, and selected items on health care coverage, access, and use were imputed at the person level. The economic hardship and housing items were imputed at the household level (Dipko et al. 1999).

The data presented on the numbers of uninsured and the uninsurance rates show a lower percentage of children and nonelderly adults being uninsured than reported through the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). Although there are many differences between NSAF and CPS, two fundamental differences relate to the surveys' approaches to measuring insurance coverage. First, CPS measures insurance coverage during the calendar year prior to the survey (which occurs in March), while NSAF measured insurance coverage at the time of the survey. As a result, the CPS uninsurance rate would not be directly comparable to the statistics reported in these tables. Second, approaches to measuring insurance coverage are not directly comparable. CPS asks a series of questions about insurance coverage and then assumes that any person not designated as being covered through any type of health plan is uninsured. NSAF used a series of questions similar in wording to CPS (with the exception of the time frame) but added a question that verifies whether people who appear not to have coverage are, in fact, uninsured. A substantial number of respondents used this opportunity to designate a particular type of coverage for those who initially appeared to be uninsured. Were it not for this confirmation question, the

proportion of people lacking health insurance at the time of the NSAF survey would have been slightly greater than the uninsurance rate published by the Census Bureau. A more detailed analysis of the implications of this confirmation question is available in Rajan, Zuckerman, and Brennan (2000).

Public Use Files

Public use data files from the 1997 NSAF are available via the Internet to permit the entire research community to benefit from this resource. The releases will result in a data structure comparable to that of the Urban Institute's internal analysis files. In addition, we have released a Windows-based program – The NSAF Tabulator – designed to provide users with easy access to data collected in the National Survey of America's Families. As a result, very little knowledge of the NSAF is necessary in order to design and generate custom tables, and users do not need to have knowledge of statistical software. This first release of the Tabulator included the same variables as the NSAF Child Public Use File. These variables focus on children and their primary caregivers and include information on demographics, living arrangements, income, health, education, activities, child behavior, parenting, and attitudes of primary caregivers. After filling in a short registration form, users can access the public use files and the Tabulator free of charge on the ANF Web site at <http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/cpuf/index.htm>.

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Table 1: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Age¹

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶			Total
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>
Mississippi																
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)	2,418,707
Children	415,213	52.7	(1.4)	37,509	4.8	(0.7)	167,603	21.3	(1.3)	21,401	2.7	(0.5)	145,821	18.5	(1.4)	787,546
0-10	229,639	48.7	(1.8)	22,008	4.7	(0.8)	119,040	25.3	(1.7)	13,799	2.9	(0.6)	86,814	18.4	(1.8)	471,300
11-17	185,574	58.7	(2.0)	15,500	4.9	(1.0)	48,563	15.4	(1.6)	7,602	2.4	(0.7)	59,007	18.7	(1.6)	316,246
Adults	1,008,646	61.8	(1.1)	93,113	5.7	(0.6)	118,620	7.3	(0.6)	80,140	4.9	(0.5)	330,642	20.3	(0.9)	1,631,161
18-34	371,816	54.9	(2.1)	29,809	4.4	(1.0)	57,304	8.5	(0.9)	18,753	2.8	(0.7)	199,979	29.5	(1.8)	677,660
35-64	636,830	66.8	(1.1)	63,304	6.6	(0.7)	61,316	6.4	(0.8)	61,387	6.4	(0.6)	130,663	13.7	(0.9)	953,500
U.S. Total																
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)	234,012,176
Children	45,917,344	64.5	(0.5)	2,767,149	3.9	(0.2)	12,376,682	17.4	(0.4)	1,714,441	2.4	(0.2)	8,425,308	11.8	(0.3)	71,200,924
0-10	27,548,314	62.1	(0.7)	1,568,636	3.5	(0.3)	9,183,042	20.7	(0.6)	1,224,950	2.8	(0.3)	4,812,804	10.9	(0.5)	44,337,745
11-17	18,369,030	68.4	(0.9)	1,198,514	4.5	(0.4)	3,193,640	11.9	(0.7)	489,491	1.8	(0.2)	3,612,504	13.5	(0.5)	26,863,179
Adults	112,462,339	69.1	(0.4)	9,393,143	5.8	(0.2)	8,228,391	5.1	(0.2)	5,046,858	3.1	(0.2)	27,680,521	17.0	(0.3)	162,811,252
18-34	40,296,859	62.1	(0.6)	3,494,945	5.4	(0.3)	4,121,094	6.4	(0.3)	1,609,096	2.5	(0.2)	15,408,208	23.7	(0.7)	64,930,203
35-64	72,165,480	73.7	(0.4)	5,898,198	6.0	(0.3)	4,107,297	4.2	(0.2)	3,437,761	3.5	(0.2)	12,272,313	12.5	(0.4)	97,881,049

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 2: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Poverty Level¹

	Employer ²			Other Private ³			Medicaid/State ⁴			Other Public ⁵			Uninsured ⁶		
	Number	Percent	(S.E.)	Number	Percent	(S.E.)	Number	Percent	(S.E.)	Number	Percent	(S.E.)	Number	Percent	(S.E.)
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
Less than 100 percent	124,673	20.7	(1.6)	20,973	3.5	(0.7)	210,146	34.9	(2.1)	21,263	3.5	(0.5)	224,958	37.4	(2.3)
100-200 percent	270,348	51.5	(2.0)	21,473	4.1	(0.7)	57,178	10.9	(1.3)	27,195	5.2	(0.8)	149,189	28.4	(1.8)
200-300 percent	321,272	72.2	(2.8)	30,317	6.8	(1.3)	13,494	3.0	(0.9)	25,307	5.7	(1.2)	54,731	12.3	(1.6)
300 percent or higher	707,566	83.6	(1.5)	57,858	6.8	(1.1)	5,404	0.6	(0.3)	27,775	3.3	(0.7)	47,586	5.6	(0.9)
Children (See Note Below)	415,213	52.7	(1.4)	37,509	4.8	(0.7)	167,603	21.3	(1.3)	21,401	2.7	(0.5)	145,821	18.5	(1.4)
Less than 100 percent	49,881	18.7	(1.8)	6,022	2.3	(0.6)	129,814	48.6	(3.2)	2,773	1.0	(0.6)	78,405	29.4	(3.0)
100-200 percent	98,734	52.1	(2.9)	7,481	4.0	(1.1)	29,780	15.7	(2.1)	4,586	2.4	(0.7)	48,820	25.8	(2.9)
200-300 percent	102,224	75.3	(3.0)	8,338	6.1	(1.6)	5,024	3.7	(1.1)	8,377	6.2	(1.6)	11,825	8.7	(1.5)
300 percent or higher	164,375	84.1	(2.0)	15,668	8.0	(1.7)	2,984	1.5	(0.6)	5,665	2.9	(1.0)	6,771	3.5	(0.9)
Adults	1,008,646	61.8	(1.1)	93,113	5.7	(0.6)	118,620	7.3	(0.6)	80,140	4.9	(0.5)	330,642	20.3	(0.9)
Less than 100 percent	74,793	22.3	(2.0)	14,950	4.5	(1.0)	80,332	24.0	(1.9)	18,490	5.5	(0.8)	146,552	43.7	(2.3)
100-200 percent	171,614	51.1	(2.3)	13,992	4.2	(0.9)	27,398	8.2	(1.3)	22,610	6.7	(1.1)	100,369	29.9	(1.9)
200-300 percent	219,049	70.8	(3.0)	21,980	7.1	(1.5)	8,470	2.7	(1.0)	16,930	5.5	(1.4)	42,906	13.9	(1.9)
300 percent or higher	543,191	83.5	(1.7)	42,191	6.5	(1.1)	2,420	0.4	(0.2)	22,110	3.4	(0.7)	40,815	6.3	(1.1)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
Less than 100 percent	7,032,114	20.1	(0.9)	1,874,945	5.4	(0.5)	13,609,464	38.9	(1.1)	986,971	2.8	(0.3)	11,442,739	32.7	(0.9)
100-200 percent	21,200,174	49.1	(0.9)	2,651,075	6.1	(0.4)	4,797,314	11.1	(0.6)	2,027,011	4.7	(0.4)	12,537,960	29.0	(0.7)
200-300 percent	30,716,568	73.9	(0.7)	1,994,739	4.8	(0.4)	1,393,518	3.4	(0.3)	1,596,060	3.8	(0.3)	5,882,705	14.2	(0.7)
300 percent or higher	99,430,827	87.0	(0.4)	5,639,533	4.9	(0.2)	804,778	0.7	(0.1)	2,151,258	1.9	(0.2)	6,242,425	5.5	(0.3)
Children (See Note Below)	45,917,344	64.5	(0.5)	2,767,149	3.9	(0.2)	12,376,682	17.4	(0.4)	1,714,441	2.4	(0.2)	8,425,308	11.8	(0.3)
Less than 100 percent	2,650,606	18.1	(1.4)	350,545	2.4	(0.3)	8,350,082	57.0	(1.5)	262,014	1.8	(0.3)	3,044,935	20.8	(1.1)
100-200 percent	8,354,560	52.7	(1.2)	731,640	4.6	(0.5)	2,859,316	18.0	(0.9)	532,651	3.4	(0.5)	3,371,473	21.3	(1.0)
200-300 percent	10,883,865	79.2	(1.0)	500,901	3.6	(0.4)	730,773	5.3	(0.5)	462,114	3.4	(0.5)	1,173,161	8.5	(0.8)
300 percent or higher	24,028,314	89.2	(0.8)	1,184,063	4.4	(0.4)	436,511	1.6	(0.2)	457,662	1.7	(0.3)	835,740	3.1	(0.4)
Adults	112,462,339	69.1	(0.4)	9,393,143	5.8	(0.2)	8,228,391	5.1	(0.2)	5,046,858	3.1	(0.2)	27,680,521	17.0	(0.3)
Less than 100 percent	4,381,508	21.6	(0.9)	1,524,400	7.5	(0.7)	5,259,382	25.9	(0.9)	724,957	3.6	(0.3)	8,397,805	41.4	(1.1)
100-200 percent	12,845,614	46.9	(1.0)	1,919,435	7.0	(0.5)	1,937,998	7.1	(0.5)	1,494,360	5.5	(0.5)	9,166,486	33.5	(0.8)
200-300 percent	19,832,704	71.3	(0.9)	1,493,838	5.4	(0.5)	662,745	2.4	(0.3)	1,133,946	4.1	(0.4)	4,709,545	16.9	(0.8)
300 percent or higher	75,402,514	86.4	(0.5)	4,455,470	5.1	(0.3)	368,266	0.4	(0.1)	1,693,595	1.9	(0.3)	5,406,685	6.2	(0.4)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

Note: "Children" include persons under 18 years of age. If 18-year-olds had been included with "children," the number of uninsured children in Mississippi would have increased to 168,590. Of these 168,590 uninsured children, 94,350 were in families with incomes below poverty, 52,122 were in families with incomes between 100 and 200 percent of poverty, and the remaining 22,118 were in families with higher incomes. If 18-year-olds had been included with "children," the number of uninsured children for the U.S. Total would have increased to 9,159,312. Of these 9,159,312 uninsured children, 3,299,917 were in families with incomes below poverty, 3,713,583 were in families with incomes between 100 and 200 percent of poverty, and the remaining 2,145,811 were in families with higher incomes.

See further notes following last table.

Table 3: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Gender¹

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
Female	714,661	57.7	(1.2)	69,959	5.6	(0.6)	162,062	13.1	(0.8)	45,003	3.6	(0.5)	247,740	20.0	(1.2)
Male	709,198	60.1	(1.3)	60,663	5.1	(0.6)	124,160	10.5	(0.8)	56,538	4.8	(0.5)	228,723	19.4	(1.0)
Children	415,213	52.7	(1.4)	37,509	4.8	(0.7)	167,603	21.3	(1.3)	21,401	2.7	(0.5)	145,821	18.5	(1.4)
Female	203,648	52.6	(2.2)	17,629	4.6	(0.8)	80,679	20.8	(2.0)	10,249	2.7	(0.7)	75,114	19.4	(2.3)
Male	211,565	52.9	(1.7)	19,880	5.0	(0.9)	86,923	21.7	(1.5)	11,152	2.8	(0.7)	70,707	17.7	(1.5)
Adults	1,008,646	61.8	(1.1)	93,113	5.7	(0.6)	118,620	7.3	(0.6)	80,140	4.9	(0.5)	330,642	20.3	(0.9)
Female	511,013	60.0	(1.4)	52,330	6.1	(0.8)	81,383	9.6	(0.7)	34,754	4.1	(0.6)	172,626	20.3	(1.2)
Male	497,633	63.9	(1.6)	40,783	5.2	(0.8)	37,237	4.8	(0.7)	45,386	5.8	(0.7)	158,016	20.3	(1.3)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
Female	79,432,908	67.5	(0.4)	6,103,999	5.2	(0.2)	12,088,892	10.3	(0.3)	2,868,406	2.4	(0.1)	17,121,023	14.6	(0.3)
Male	78,946,776	67.8	(0.4)	6,056,293	5.2	(0.2)	8,516,181	7.3	(0.2)	3,892,893	3.3	(0.2)	18,984,806	16.3	(0.4)
Children	45,917,344	64.5	(0.5)	2,767,149	3.9	(0.2)	12,376,682	17.4	(0.4)	1,714,441	2.4	(0.2)	8,425,308	11.8	(0.3)
Female	22,341,684	64.3	(0.7)	1,259,417	3.6	(0.2)	6,167,414	17.8	(0.6)	773,128	2.2	(0.2)	4,202,313	12.1	(0.5)
Male	23,575,660	64.7	(0.7)	1,507,732	4.1	(0.3)	6,209,268	17.0	(0.5)	941,313	2.6	(0.3)	4,222,995	11.6	(0.5)
Adults	112,462,339	69.1	(0.4)	9,393,143	5.8	(0.2)	8,228,391	5.1	(0.2)	5,046,858	3.1	(0.2)	27,680,521	17.0	(0.3)
Female	57,091,224	68.9	(0.5)	4,844,582	5.9	(0.3)	5,921,478	7.2	(0.3)	2,095,277	2.5	(0.2)	12,918,710	15.6	(0.3)
Male	55,371,115	69.3	(0.5)	4,548,561	5.7	(0.3)	2,306,913	2.9	(0.2)	2,951,580	3.7	(0.2)	14,761,811	18.5	(0.5)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 4: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Race/Ethnicity¹

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
White Non-Hispanic	1,007,717	70.3	(1.4)	86,930	6.1	(0.7)	64,209	4.5	(0.5)	63,940	4.5	(0.6)	210,969	14.7	(1.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	391,203	41.8	(2.0)	42,054	4.5	(0.7)	218,661	23.4	(1.7)	31,337	3.4	(0.5)	252,603	27.0	(1.6)
Hispanic	10,893	55.2	(8.4)	-	0.0	(0.0)	1,407	7.1	(2.9)	2,143	10.9	(4.3)	5,303	26.9	(5.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	14,046	47.9	(11.2)	1,638	5.6	(4.9)	1,946	6.6	(3.1)	4,121	14.1	(6.6)	7,588	25.9	(14.6)
Children	415,213	52.7	(1.4)	37,509	4.8	(0.7)	167,603	21.3	(1.3)	21,401	2.7	(0.5)	145,821	18.5	(1.4)
White Non-Hispanic	283,544	70.5	(1.9)	22,288	5.5	(1.0)	31,509	7.8	(0.9)	12,406	3.1	(0.6)	52,614	13.1	(1.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	123,815	33.6	(2.2)	14,961	4.1	(0.9)	134,619	36.6	(2.8)	7,094	1.9	(0.7)	87,678	23.8	(2.3)
Hispanic	3,361	49.3	(10.1)	-	0.0	(0.0)	1,071	15.7	(8.2)	755	11.1	(6.7)	1,635	24.0	(9.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	4,493	44.1	(19.3)	261	2.6	(2.8)	404	4.0	(4.3)	1,146	11.2	(9.3)	3,895	38.2	(23.6)
Adults	1,008,646	61.8	(1.1)	93,113	5.7	(0.6)	118,620	7.3	(0.6)	80,140	4.9	(0.5)	330,642	20.3	(0.9)
White Non-Hispanic	724,173	70.2	(1.5)	64,642	6.3	(0.8)	32,700	3.2	(0.4)	51,535	5.0	(0.7)	158,356	15.4	(1.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	267,387	47.1	(2.4)	27,094	4.8	(0.8)	84,042	14.8	(1.5)	24,243	4.3	(0.7)	164,925	29.1	(1.6)
Hispanic	7,532	58.3	(9.8)	-	0.0	(0.0)	335	2.6	(1.6)	1,388	10.7	(4.7)	3,669	28.4	(8.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	9,553	49.9	(9.7)	1,377	7.2	(6.0)	1,542	8.1	(4.8)	2,975	15.5	(5.9)	3,693	19.3	(10.3)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
White Non-Hispanic	121,887,388	74.0	(0.4)	9,947,997	6.0	(0.2)	9,035,200	5.5	(0.2)	4,304,256	2.6	(0.2)	19,576,951	11.9	(0.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	16,871,499	55.1	(1.5)	831,187	2.7	(0.4)	5,877,383	19.2	(0.9)	1,327,897	4.3	(0.5)	5,691,183	18.6	(0.9)
Hispanic	12,992,300	46.2	(1.1)	781,924	2.8	(0.4)	4,799,777	17.1	(0.7)	650,770	2.3	(0.3)	8,886,799	31.6	(1.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	6,628,496	62.8	(1.8)	599,184	5.7	(1.0)	892,714	8.5	(1.0)	478,375	4.5	(1.1)	1,950,896	18.5	(1.3)
Children	45,917,344	64.5	(0.5)	2,767,149	3.9	(0.2)	12,376,682	17.4	(0.4)	1,714,441	2.4	(0.2)	8,425,308	11.8	(0.3)
White Non-Hispanic	34,101,114	73.8	(0.6)	2,262,251	4.9	(0.3)	4,719,961	10.2	(0.5)	1,027,533	2.2	(0.2)	4,077,789	8.8	(0.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	5,265,339	47.4	(1.9)	185,831	1.7	(0.4)	3,802,361	34.2	(1.6)	400,943	3.6	(0.7)	1,450,854	13.1	(0.9)
Hispanic	4,390,807	41.7	(1.4)	243,792	2.3	(0.5)	3,312,154	31.4	(1.2)	192,974	1.8	(0.3)	2,400,961	22.8	(1.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	2,160,085	64.2	(2.2)	75,275	2.2	(0.6)	542,206	16.1	(2.0)	92,991	2.8	(0.8)	495,704	14.7	(1.7)
Adults	112,462,339	69.1	(0.4)	9,393,143	5.8	(0.2)	8,228,391	5.1	(0.2)	5,046,858	3.1	(0.2)	27,680,521	17.0	(0.3)
White Non-Hispanic	87,786,274	74.0	(0.4)	7,685,747	6.5	(0.2)	4,315,239	3.6	(0.2)	3,276,723	2.8	(0.2)	15,499,162	13.1	(0.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	11,606,160	59.5	(1.6)	645,355	3.3	(0.6)	2,075,022	10.6	(0.6)	926,954	4.8	(0.5)	4,240,329	21.8	(1.2)
Hispanic	8,601,493	49.0	(1.2)	538,132	3.1	(0.5)	1,487,623	8.5	(0.5)	457,797	2.6	(0.4)	6,485,837	36.9	(1.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	4,468,412	62.2	(2.1)	523,909	7.3	(1.4)	350,508	4.9	(0.8)	385,384	5.4	(1.5)	1,455,192	20.3	(1.6)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 5: Health Insurance Coverage of Mississippi Adults Ages 18-64, by Family Structure^{1,7}

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All Adults	1,008,646	61.8	(1.1)	93,113	5.7	(0.6)	118,620	7.3	(0.6)	80,140	4.9	(0.5)	330,642	20.3	(0.9)
Married, with Children	384,589	72.7	(1.6)	25,622	4.8	(0.9)	13,044	2.5	(0.6)	23,496	4.4	(0.8)	82,627	15.6	(1.2)
Married, without Children	306,217	70.7	(2.3)	28,485	6.6	(1.1)	13,908	3.2	(0.6)	31,867	7.4	(1.4)	52,824	12.2	(1.5)
Single, with Children	69,281	38.1	(2.2)	7,919	4.4	(1.0)	42,652	23.5	(2.1)	1,956	1.1	(0.4)	59,919	33.0	(2.2)
Single, without Children	248,558	51.1	(2.5)	31,087	6.4	(1.3)	49,016	10.1	(1.4)	22,821	4.7	(0.9)	135,272	27.8	(2.0)
U.S. Total															
All Adults	112,462,339	69.1	(0.4)	9,393,143	5.8	(0.2)	8,228,391	5.1	(0.2)	5,046,858	3.1	(0.2)	27,680,521	17.0	(0.3)
Married, with Children	39,638,082	76.8	(0.5)	1,890,087	3.7	(0.3)	1,498,278	2.9	(0.2)	1,344,254	2.6	(0.3)	7,249,702	14.0	(0.5)
Married, without Children	36,092,159	77.9	(0.8)	3,077,776	6.6	(0.4)	708,467	1.5	(0.2)	1,911,194	4.1	(0.4)	4,556,076	9.8	(0.6)
Single, with Children	5,141,200	42.4	(0.9)	349,675	2.9	(0.4)	3,109,817	25.6	(1.0)	262,871	2.2	(0.4)	3,266,646	26.9	(0.9)
Single, without Children	31,590,898	59.9	(0.8)	4,075,605	7.7	(0.5)	2,911,828	5.5	(0.3)	1,528,539	2.9	(0.3)	12,608,097	23.9	(0.7)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 6: Health Insurance Coverage of Mississippi Children Ages 0-17, by Family Type^{1,8}

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All Children	414,855	52.7	(1.4)	37,365	4.8	(0.7)	167,433	21.3	(1.3)	21,401	2.7	(0.5)	145,821	18.5	(1.4)
Two-parent family	312,787	70.8	(1.7)	25,398	5.8	(1.0)	28,155	6.4	(1.1)	14,817	3.4	(0.7)	60,867	13.8	(1.2)
One-parent family	86,109	29.8	(2.1)	8,786	3.0	(0.7)	120,315	41.6	(3.1)	5,300	1.8	(0.7)	68,817	23.8	(2.3)
No parents	15,959	28.7	(5.1)	3,182	5.7	(1.9)	18,963	34.2	(6.8)	1,284	2.3	(1.7)	16,137	29.1	(5.8)
U.S. Total															
All Children	45,738,987	64.4	(0.5)	2,766,090	3.9	(0.2)	12,351,424	17.4	(0.5)	1,713,103	2.4	(0.2)	8,405,788	11.8	(0.3)
Two-parent family	36,874,698	74.1	(0.6)	2,183,314	4.4	(0.3)	4,232,951	8.5	(0.4)	1,282,766	2.6	(0.2)	5,183,521	10.4	(0.4)
One-parent family	8,345,503	44.0	(1.1)	516,752	2.7	(0.3)	7,021,593	37.0	(1.1)	395,162	2.1	(0.3)	2,693,071	14.2	(0.7)
No parents	518,786	23.1	(2.0)	66,024	2.9	(0.8)	1,096,880	48.8	(2.7)	35,174	1.6	(0.6)	529,196	23.6	(2.2)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 7: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Family Work Status^{1,9}

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
Full-Time Worker(s)	1,316,726	70.0	(1.1)	98,265	5.2	(0.6)	88,497	4.7	(0.4)	63,407	3.4	(0.4)	313,751	16.7	(0.9)
Part-Time Worker(s) only	43,745	27.1	(4.0)	14,790	9.2	(2.5)	44,891	27.8	(4.2)	5,354	3.3	(1.2)	52,616	32.6	(3.5)
No Workers	63,387	16.8	(1.9)	17,567	4.7	(0.9)	152,834	40.6	(3.0)	32,780	8.7	(1.3)	110,096	29.2	(2.8)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
Full-Time Worker(s)	146,812,844	75.5	(0.4)	8,804,875	4.5	(0.2)	7,724,189	4.0	(0.1)	4,674,080	2.4	(0.2)	26,348,729	13.6	(0.3)
Part-Time Worker(s) only	5,234,829	36.7	(1.5)	1,398,015	9.8	(0.9)	3,029,556	21.2	(1.3)	588,474	4.1	(0.7)	4,022,178	28.2	(1.3)
No Workers	6,332,011	25.0	(0.9)	1,957,402	7.7	(0.6)	9,851,328	38.8	(1.3)	1,498,745	5.9	(0.5)	5,734,922	22.6	(0.9)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 8: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Working Mississippi Population, by Firm Size^{1,10}

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All Working Adults	594,776	74.7	(1.3)	32,025	4.0	(0.7)	13,755	1.7	(0.4)	10,830	1.4	(0.3)	145,027	18.2	(1.1)
0-99 Employees	300,097	68.1	(1.9)	28,267	6.4	(1.3)	9,257	2.1	(0.5)	6,724	1.5	(0.6)	96,311	21.9	(1.6)
100-999 Employees	221,072	83.6	(1.8)	2,315	0.9	(0.6)	1,548	0.6	(0.3)	2,864	1.1	(0.5)	36,686	13.9	(1.8)
1,000 Employees or More	73,607	80.6	(4.9)	1,444	1.6	(1.5)	2,951	3.2	(2.2)	1,242	1.4	(0.8)	12,030	13.2	(3.8)
U.S. Total															
All Working Adults	70,795,167	79.1	(0.5)	2,673,746	3.0	(0.2)	1,643,247	1.8	(0.1)	897,529	1.0	(0.1)	13,523,086	15.1	(0.4)
0-99 Employees	36,610,431	71.5	(0.7)	2,167,456	4.2	(0.3)	1,267,010	2.5	(0.2)	678,256	1.3	(0.2)	10,501,171	20.5	(0.7)
100-999 Employees	25,023,434	87.8	(0.7)	430,004	1.5	(0.3)	341,843	1.2	(0.1)	201,031	0.7	(0.2)	2,510,152	8.8	(0.6)
1,000 Employees or More	9,161,302	93.5	(0.8)	76,286	0.8	(0.2)	34,394	0.4	(0.1)	18,242	0.2	(0.1)	511,762	5.2	(0.8)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 9: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Community Type^{1,11}

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
MSA	478,519	64.9	(2.6)	33,746	4.6	(0.9)	59,562	8.1	(1.4)	47,284	6.4	(0.9)	118,360	16.1	(1.7)
Children	133,392	58.7	(3.2)	10,815	4.8	(1.4)	35,275	15.5	(2.3)	11,285	5.0	(1.2)	36,372	16.0	(2.3)
Adults	345,127	67.6	(2.6)	22,931	4.5	(1.0)	24,286	4.8	(1.1)	35,998	7.1	(1.0)	81,988	16.1	(1.7)
Non-MSA	945,339	56.2	(1.3)	96,876	5.8	(0.6)	226,661	13.5	(1.0)	54,257	3.2	(0.4)	358,103	21.3	(1.1)
Children	281,821	50.3	(1.7)	26,694	4.8	(0.7)	132,327	23.6	(1.9)	10,115	1.8	(0.4)	109,448	19.5	(1.7)
Adults	663,519	59.2	(1.4)	70,182	6.3	(0.7)	94,333	8.4	(0.7)	44,142	3.9	(0.5)	248,655	22.2	(1.1)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
MSA	129,731,204	69.4	(0.4)	9,070,314	4.9	(0.2)	15,700,418	8.4	(0.2)	5,420,097	2.9	(0.2)	27,008,225	14.5	(0.3)
Children	37,650,724	66.5	(0.6)	1,992,190	3.5	(0.2)	9,525,798	16.8	(0.5)	1,455,084	2.6	(0.2)	6,021,533	10.6	(0.4)
Adults	92,080,480	70.7	(0.5)	7,078,124	5.4	(0.2)	6,174,620	4.7	(0.2)	3,965,014	3.0	(0.2)	20,986,692	16.1	(0.4)
Non-MSA	28,442,893	60.9	(1.2)	3,089,978	6.6	(0.5)	4,899,566	10.5	(0.7)	1,250,313	2.7	(0.3)	9,037,603	19.3	(0.8)
Children	8,205,254	56.7	(1.6)	774,959	5.4	(0.7)	2,845,796	19.7	(1.2)	259,357	1.8	(0.3)	2,399,482	16.6	(1.0)
Adults	20,237,639	62.8	(1.2)	2,315,019	7.2	(0.5)	2,053,771	6.4	(0.5)	990,955	3.1	(0.3)	6,638,120	20.6	(0.9)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 10: Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Mississippi Population, by Place of Birth¹

	Employer²			Other Private³			Medicaid/State⁴			Other Public⁵			Uninsured⁶		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi															
All	1,423,859	58.9	(1.0)	130,622	5.4	(0.5)	286,222	11.8	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	476,463	19.7	(0.9)
U.S.-born	1,411,931	58.8	(1.0)	129,466	5.4	(0.5)	286,151	11.9	(0.7)	101,541	4.2	(0.4)	473,251	19.7	(0.9)
Foreign-born	11,928	72.9	(10.9)	1,156	7.1	(4.4)	71	0.4	(0.4)	-	0.0	(0.0)	3,212	19.6	(10.5)
U.S. Total															
All	158,379,683	67.7	(0.3)	12,160,292	5.2	(0.2)	20,605,073	8.8	(0.2)	6,761,299	2.9	(0.2)	36,105,829	15.4	(0.3)
U.S.-born	149,445,827	69.0	(0.4)	11,157,065	5.2	(0.2)	19,463,198	9.0	(0.2)	6,347,557	2.9	(0.2)	30,108,090	13.9	(0.3)
Foreign-born	8,933,856	51.1	(1.5)	1,003,227	5.7	(0.8)	1,141,875	6.5	(0.5)	413,742	2.4	(0.4)	5,997,739	34.3	(1.5)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 11: Characteristics of the Uninsured in Mississippi, 1997¹²

	Uninsured: Mississippi			Uninsured: U.S. Total		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
All	476,463	100.0	-	36,105,829	100.0	-
Age						
0-10	86,814	18.2	(1.3)	4,812,804	13.3	(0.5)
11-17	59,007	12.4	(0.9)	3,612,504	10.0	(0.4)
18-34	199,979	42.0	(1.9)	15,408,208	42.7	(0.8)
35-64	130,663	27.4	(1.5)	12,272,313	34.0	(0.8)
Gender						
Female	247,740	52.0	(1.8)	17,121,023	47.4	(0.6)
Male	228,723	48.0	(1.8)	18,984,806	52.6	(0.6)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	210,969	44.3	(2.1)	19,576,951	54.2	(1.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	252,603	53.0	(2.2)	5,691,183	15.8	(0.8)
Hispanic	5,303	1.1	(0.2)	8,886,799	24.6	(0.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	7,588	1.6	(1.0)	1,950,896	5.4	(0.3)
Income						
Less than 100 percent	224,958	47.2	(2.9)	11,442,739	31.7	(0.9)
100-200 percent	149,189	31.3	(2.2)	12,537,960	34.7	(0.9)
200-300 percent	54,731	11.5	(1.6)	5,882,705	16.3	(0.6)
300 percent or higher	47,586	10.0	(1.5)	6,242,425	17.3	(0.9)
Community Type¹³						
MSA	118,360	24.8	(3.1)	27,008,225	74.9	(1.0)
Non-MSA	358,103	75.2	(3.1)	9,037,603	25.1	(1.0)
Place of Birth						
U.S.-born	473,251	99.3	(0.4)	30,108,090	83.4	(0.8)
Foreign-born	3,212	0.7	(0.4)	5,997,739	16.6	(0.8)
Health Status						
Fair/Poor Health	78,212	16.4	(1.4)	6,559,851	18.2	(0.7)
Excellent/Very Good/Good Health	398,251	83.6	(1.4)	29,545,978	81.8	(0.7)
Has a Limiting Disability ¹⁴	67,163	14.1	(1.3)	5,215,370	14.4	(0.5)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 12: Uninsurance Rates in Mississippi, 1997¹²

	<u>Mississippi</u>		<u>U.S. Total</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
All	19.7	(0.9)	15.4	(0.3)
Age				
0-10	18.4	(1.8)	10.9	(0.5)
11-17	18.7	(1.6)	13.5	(0.5)
18-34	29.5	(1.8)	23.7	(0.7)
35-64	13.7	(0.9)	12.5	(0.4)
Gender				
Female	20.0	(1.2)	14.6	(0.3)
Male	19.4	(1.0)	16.3	(0.4)
Race/Ethnicity				
White Non-Hispanic	14.7	(1.0)	11.9	(0.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	27.0	(1.6)	18.6	(0.9)
Hispanic	26.9	(5.8)	31.6	(1.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	25.9	(14.6)	18.5	(1.3)
Income				
Less than 100 percent	37.4	(2.3)	32.7	(0.9)
100-200 percent	28.4	(1.8)	29.0	(0.7)
200-300 percent	12.3	(1.6)	14.2	(0.7)
300 percent or higher	5.6	(0.9)	5.5	(0.3)
Community Type¹³				
MSA	16.1	(1.7)	14.5	(0.3)
Non-MSA	21.3	(1.1)	19.3	(0.8)
Place of Birth				
U.S.-born	19.7	(0.9)	13.9	(0.3)
Foreign-born	19.6	(10.5)	34.3	(1.5)
Health Status				
Fair/Poor Health	23.1	(1.9)	28.3	(1.1)
Excellent/Very Good/Good Health	19.2	(1.0)	14.0	(0.3)
Has a Limiting Disability ¹⁴	19.5	(1.7)	19.2	(0.7)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 13: Characteristics of Medicaid Enrollees in Mississippi, 1997¹⁵

	Medicaid: Mississippi			Medicaid: U.S. Total		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
All	286,222	100.0	-	20,605,073	100.0	-
Age						
0-10	119,040	41.6	(2.0)	9,183,042	44.6	(1.0)
11-17	48,563	17.0	(1.5)	3,193,640	15.5	(0.7)
18-34	57,304	20.0	(1.6)	4,121,094	20.0	(0.6)
35-64	61,316	21.4	(2.3)	4,107,297	19.9	(0.7)
Gender						
Female	162,062	56.6	(2.1)	12,088,892	58.7	(0.7)
Male	124,160	43.4	(2.1)	8,516,181	41.3	(0.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	64,209	22.4	(2.4)	9,035,200	43.9	(1.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	218,661	76.4	(2.5)	5,877,383	28.5	(1.1)
Hispanic	1,407	0.5	(0.2)	4,799,777	23.3	(0.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	1,946	0.7	(0.4)	892,714	4.3	(0.6)
Income						
Less than 100 percent	210,146	73.4	(2.8)	13,609,464	66.1	(1.2)
100-200 percent	57,178	20.0	(2.6)	4,797,314	23.3	(1.1)
200-300 percent	13,494	4.7	(1.4)	1,393,518	6.8	(0.5)
300 percent or higher	5,404	1.9	(0.7)	804,778	3.9	(0.5)
Community Type¹³						
MSA	59,562	20.8	(4.1)	15,700,418	76.2	(1.3)
Non-MSA	226,661	79.2	(4.1)	4,899,567	23.8	(1.3)
Place of Birth						
U.S.-born	286,151	100.0	(0.0)	19,463,198	94.5	(0.4)
Foreign-born	71	0.0	(0.0)	1,141,875	5.5	(0.4)
Health Status						
Fair/Poor Health	89,088	31.1	(2.5)	4,364,594	21.2	(0.8)
Excellent/Very Good/Good Health	197,134	68.9	(2.5)	16,240,479	78.8	(0.8)
Has a Limiting Disability ¹⁴	99,604	34.8	(2.5)	5,474,217	26.6	(0.9)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 13a: Low-Income Medicaid Enrollees in Mississippi, 1997¹⁵

	Less than 100% of Poverty						100 to 199% of Poverty					
	<u>Medicaid: Mississippi</u>			<u>Medicaid: U.S. Total</u>			<u>Medicaid: Mississippi</u>			<u>Medicaid: U.S. Total</u>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
All	210,146	100.0	-	13,609,464	100.0	-	57,178	100.0	-	4,797,314	100.0	-
Age												
0-10	90,250	43.0	(2.3)	6,183,424	45.4	(1.2)	22,338	39.1	(3.9)	2,147,740	44.8	(1.8)
11-17	39,564	18.8	(1.9)	2,166,658	15.9	(1.0)	7,442	13.0	(2.4)	711,576	14.8	(1.0)
18-34	39,431	18.8	(1.6)	2,607,211	19.2	(0.7)	12,019	21.0	(4.8)	916,424	19.1	(1.2)
35-64	40,901	19.5	(2.2)	2,652,171	19.5	(0.7)	15,379	26.9	(4.9)	1,021,573	21.3	(1.8)
Gender												
Female	122,798	58.4	(2.3)	8,215,384	60.4	(1.0)	30,761	53.8	(5.1)	2,604,850	54.3	(1.7)
Male	87,348	41.6	(2.3)	5,394,080	39.6	(1.0)	26,417	46.2	(5.1)	2,192,464	45.7	(1.7)
Race/Ethnicity												
White Non-Hispanic	36,571	17.4	(2.7)	5,197,651	38.2	(1.6)	16,249	28.4	(4.7)	2,494,567	52.0	(2.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	171,583	81.7	(2.8)	4,310,516	31.7	(1.5)	39,737	69.5	(4.8)	1,116,113	23.3	(1.8)
Hispanic	1,239	0.6	(0.3)	3,424,726	25.2	(1.0)	-	0.0	(0.0)	1,023,148	21.3	(1.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	754	0.4	(0.3)	676,570	5.0	(0.8)	1,192	2.1	(1.6)	163,486	3.4	(0.6)
Community Type¹³												
MSA	39,809	18.9	(4.1)	10,435,403	76.7	(1.6)	14,094	24.7	(7.8)	3,625,278	75.7	(2.2)
Non-MSA	170,336	81.1	(4.1)	3,174,061	23.3	(1.6)	43,085	75.4	(7.8)	1,166,948	24.4	(2.2)
Place of Birth												
U.S.-born	210,075	100.0	(0.0)	12,824,239	94.2	(0.5)	57,178	100.0	(0.0)	4,567,889	95.2	(0.8)
Foreign-born	71	0.0	(0.0)	785,225	5.8	(0.5)	-	0.0	(0.0)	229,425	4.8	(0.8)
Health Status												
Fair/Poor Health	62,817	29.9	(2.8)	2,991,449	22.0	(1.0)	20,012	35.0	(6.0)	991,532	20.7	(1.4)
Excellent/Very Good/Good Health	147,329	70.1	(2.8)	10,618,014	78.0	(1.0)	37,166	65.0	(6.0)	3,805,782	79.3	(1.4)
Has a Limiting Disability ¹⁴	60,228	28.7	(2.4)	3,438,077	25.3	(1.1)	28,444	49.8	(5.5)	1,358,693	28.3	(1.6)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 14: Access to Health Care by Insurance Status: Mississippi Children, 1997¹⁶

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Children	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	3.7	(0.7)	4.0	(1.2)	6.2	(1.4)	4.2	(0.5)
ER	1.8	(0.4)	7.1	(1.6)	7.5	(2.0)	4.1	(0.6)
Doctor's Office	65.8	(2.0)	44.6	(4.4)	44.0	(4.0)	56.7	(2.1)
Other	28.8	(1.9)	44.3	(4.7)	42.3	(4.5)	35.0	(2.2)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	1.1	(0.3)	3.2	(1.6)	4.4	(1.1)	2.2	(0.5)
Dental	4.7	(0.9)	4.8	(1.5)	11.9	(2.5)	6.0	(0.8)
Mental	0.0	(0.0)	1.6	(1.0)	0.2	(0.2)	0.4	(0.2)
Prescription Drug	1.2	(0.4)	2.5	(1.2)	4.4	(1.3)	2.1	(0.5)
ANY	6.2	(1.0)	10.0	(2.7)	16.3	(2.6)	9.0	(1.1)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	5.5	(0.8)	9.2	(2.1)	17.4	(2.2)	8.6	(0.7)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	7.9	(1.0)	9.5	(2.3)	12.9	(2.3)	9.2	(0.8)
U.S. Total								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	2.9	(0.3)	4.7	(0.6)	15.1	(1.0)	4.7	(0.2)
ER	0.7	(0.1)	2.9	(0.4)	4.3	(0.5)	1.5	(0.1)
Doctor's Office	78.4	(0.6)	48.9	(1.4)	42.4	(1.8)	68.2	(0.6)
Other	18.0	(0.6)	43.4	(1.4)	38.2	(1.6)	25.5	(0.5)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	1.9	(0.2)	3.4	(0.5)	9.3	(1.4)	3.1	(0.2)
Dental	4.9	(0.3)	6.1	(0.6)	14.4	(1.5)	6.2	(0.3)
Mental	0.8	(0.1)	0.9	(0.3)	0.7	(0.2)	0.8	(0.1)
Prescription Drug	0.9	(0.1)	2.6	(0.5)	3.6	(0.5)	1.5	(0.1)
ANY	7.3	(0.4)	11.1	(0.9)	21.1	(1.8)	9.7	(0.4)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	4.0	(0.3)	11.6	(0.8)	28.0	(1.3)	8.3	(0.3)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	7.3	(0.4)	11.4	(0.8)	17.1	(1.2)	9.2	(0.3)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

**Table 14a: Access to Health Care by Insurance Status:
Low-Income Mississippi Children, 1997^{16,24}**

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Low-Income Children	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	4.0	(1.1)	4.6	(1.3)	6.6	(1.5)	4.9	(0.7)
ER	3.8	(1.1)	7.8	(1.7)	8.0	(2.3)	6.5	(1.1)
Doctor's Office	56.1	(3.2)	43.9	(5.1)	42.3	(4.2)	47.8	(3.0)
Other	36.2	(3.3)	43.7	(5.4)	43.0	(5.0)	40.9	(3.2)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	1.5	(0.7)	3.6	(1.8)	4.4	(1.1)	3.1	(0.8)
Dental	6.5	(1.9)	4.7	(1.6)	12.0	(2.8)	7.4	(1.3)
Mental	.	.	1.8	(1.1)	0.2	(0.2)	0.7	(0.4)
Prescription Drug	1.7	(0.7)	2.3	(1.3)	4.3	(1.4)	2.6	(0.7)
ANY	8.6	(2.2)	10.6	(3.0)	16.0	(3.0)	11.4	(1.8)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	8.9	(1.7)	9.4	(2.3)	17.3	(2.5)	11.4	(1.2)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	10.5	(2.0)	9.5	(2.7)	13.2	(2.6)	10.9	(1.1)
U.S. Total								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	4.9	(0.6)	5.2	(0.7)	16.3	(1.1)	7.4	(0.4)
ER	1.3	(0.3)	2.7	(0.4)	5.1	(0.7)	2.6	(0.2)
Doctor's Office	70.1	(1.3)	48.9	(1.6)	35.7	(1.7)	54.5	(0.9)
Other	23.7	(1.2)	43.2	(1.5)	43.0	(1.9)	35.4	(0.8)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	2.3	(0.4)	2.9	(0.5)	9.2	(1.6)	4.0	(0.5)
Dental	6.3	(0.6)	6.5	(0.7)	15.1	(1.6)	8.2	(0.5)
Mental	1.8	(0.5)	1.0	(0.3)	0.7	(0.2)	1.2	(0.2)
Prescription Drug	1.4	(0.3)	2.7	(0.6)	3.9	(0.7)	2.5	(0.3)
ANY	9.9	(0.8)	11.2	(1.0)	21.3	(2.0)	12.8	(0.7)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	8.0	(0.9)	12.1	(0.9)	30.2	(1.5)	14.3	(0.6)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	10.3	(0.8)	11.1	(0.9)	16.9	(1.1)	11.9	(0.6)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 15: Access to Health Care by Insurance Status: Mississippi Adults, 1997¹⁶

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Adults	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	11.2	(1.0)	11.1	(1.8)	20.2	(1.8)	13.0	(0.8)
ER	3.8	(0.6)	5.7	(1.5)	11.4	(1.7)	5.6	(0.6)
Doctor's Office	57.5	(1.5)	39.3	(2.9)	34.4	(2.1)	50.6	(1.3)
Other	27.5	(1.3)	44.0	(2.8)	34.1	(2.2)	30.8	(1.1)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	5.5	(0.6)	8.1	(1.4)	11.0	(1.6)	6.9	(0.6)
Dental	9.7	(1.0)	15.6	(2.5)	15.9	(2.0)	11.7	(0.8)
Mental	0.7	(0.2)	2.3	(0.7)	2.5	(0.9)	1.3	(0.3)
Prescription Drug	4.1	(0.5)	6.9	(1.5)	10.2	(1.9)	5.7	(0.5)
ANY	16.2	(1.1)	24.3	(2.8)	25.4	(2.6)	19.1	(1.0)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	7.0	(0.7)	15.0	(2.2)	19.8	(2.1)	10.6	(0.7)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	8.0	(1.0)	7.1	(1.4)	12.5	(1.7)	8.8	(0.8)
U.S. Total								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	10.8	(0.4)	10.6	(0.8)	34.6	(1.0)	14.8	(0.3)
ER	1.7	(0.1)	4.9	(0.6)	7.8	(0.6)	3.0	(0.2)
Doctor's Office	67.4	(0.5)	38.8	(1.2)	28.2	(0.9)	58.4	(0.5)
Other	20.1	(0.4)	45.7	(1.2)	29.3	(1.1)	23.8	(0.4)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	5.6	(0.2)	9.3	(0.9)	14.6	(0.7)	7.4	(0.2)
Dental	10.5	(0.3)	17.1	(1.2)	21.1	(0.8)	12.9	(0.3)
Mental	0.8	(0.1)	3.0	(0.4)	2.1	(0.3)	1.2	(0.1)
Prescription Drug	3.3	(0.2)	8.1	(0.7)	9.0	(0.5)	4.7	(0.2)
ANY	16.0	(0.4)	26.1	(1.5)	30.0	(0.8)	19.2	(0.4)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	5.3	(0.3)	11.8	(0.9)	24.6	(0.8)	9.1	(0.3)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	8.5	(0.3)	12.0	(0.8)	16.6	(0.9)	10.0	(0.3)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

**Table 15a: Access to Health Care by Insurance Status:
Low-Income Mississippi Adults, 1997^{16,24}**

	Private¹⁴		Public¹⁵		Uninsured¹⁶		All Low-Income Adults	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	11.1	(1.5)	9.9	(1.6)	21.5	(2.1)	14.7	(1.0)
ER	5.0	(1.0)	7.3	(1.9)	12.4	(2.0)	8.3	(0.9)
Doctor's Office	53.2	(2.3)	44.5	(3.6)	30.0	(2.5)	42.7	(1.9)
Other	30.7	(2.3)	38.3	(3.3)	36.1	(2.6)	34.3	(1.7)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	7.7	(1.3)	7.4	(1.3)	11.7	(1.9)	9.1	(0.9)
Dental	11.4	(1.5)	16.1	(2.7)	16.3	(2.4)	14.3	(1.2)
Mental	1.3	(0.7)	3.1	(1.0)	3.2	(1.2)	2.4	(0.6)
Prescription Drug	6.3	(1.1)	7.8	(1.6)	10.7	(2.2)	8.2	(0.9)
ANY	19.2	(1.9)	24.5	(2.9)	25.6	(2.9)	22.7	(1.5)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	10.1	(1.1)	13.5	(1.9)	21.5	(2.5)	15.1	(1.2)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	12.1	(1.6)	7.5	(1.6)	12.0	(1.8)	11.1	(0.9)
U.S. Total								
Usual Source of Care ²⁰								
None	15.1	(0.7)	11.4	(0.9)	34.7	(1.2)	21.6	(0.6)
ER	2.8	(0.3)	4.9	(0.5)	9.2	(0.8)	5.6	(0.4)
Doctor's Office	53.7	(0.9)	41.7	(1.2)	23.4	(1.1)	40.1	(0.7)
Other	28.5	(1.0)	42.0	(1.4)	32.8	(1.3)	32.7	(0.8)
Unmet Need ²¹								
Medical/Surgical	7.5	(0.5)	10.3	(0.9)	14.1	(0.9)	10.5	(0.4)
Dental	14.2	(0.7)	18.5	(1.1)	19.9	(0.9)	17.1	(0.4)
Mental	1.6	(0.3)	3.5	(0.5)	1.8	(0.2)	2.1	(0.2)
Prescription Drug	4.4	(0.4)	9.4	(0.8)	8.9	(0.6)	7.1	(0.4)
ANY	20.8	(0.9)	27.9	(1.4)	29.1	(0.9)	25.2	(0.6)
Not Confident in Access to Care ²²	10.0	(0.7)	13.1	(1.2)	27.3	(1.0)	17.0	(0.5)
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care ²³	11.2	(0.7)	12.9	(0.9)	16.2	(0.9)	13.3	(0.4)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 16: Utilization of Health Care by Insurance Status: Mississippi Children, 1997^{16,25}

	¹⁷ Private		¹⁸ Public		¹⁹ Uninsured		All Children	
	Percent	(S.E.)	Percent	(S.E.)	Percent	(S.E.)	Percent	(S.E.)
Mississippi								
Any Doctor Visit	68.2	(1.6)	66.9	(3.2)	53.2	(3.6)	65.1	(1.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.2	(0.1)	4.2	(0.5)	2.5	(0.2)	3.4	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	20.4	(1.4)	34.8	(2.6)	24.7	(3.2)	24.6	(1.2)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.8	(1.2)	2.8	(0.2)	2.3	(0.2)	3.2	(0.6)
Any Dental Visit	67.2	(1.4)	59.5	(2.9)	51.2	(3.4)	62.4	(0.9)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.5	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)	1.7	(0.1)	2.3	(0.1)
Any Mental Visit	2.6	(0.4)	11.1	(1.8)	2.7	(1.0)	4.7	(0.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	12.6	(7.6)	28.2	(21.7)	12.0	(9.2)	21.5	(12.5)
Any ER Visit	27.2	(1.5)	44.7	(3.3)	32.2	(3.0)	32.3	(1.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.7	(0.1)	2.9	(0.5)	1.8	(0.1)	2.1	(0.2)
Any Well-Child Doctor Visit	42.3	(1.6)	62.7	(3.3)	41.6	(3.8)	47.1	(1.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.9	(0.1)	2.6	(0.2)	1.8	(0.2)	2.1	(0.1)
Any Hospital Stay	7.8	(1.1)	14.4	(1.9)	7.1	(1.5)	9.2	(0.9)
U.S. Total								
Any Doctor Visit	79.0	(0.7)	76.0	(1.1)	54.5	(1.7)	75.5	(0.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.3	(0.1)	4.4	(0.2)	3.2	(0.4)	3.6	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	29.2	(0.6)	34.6	(1.4)	26.5	(1.4)	29.9	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.7	(0.1)	3.4	(0.3)	2.3	(0.2)	2.9	(0.1)
Any Dental Visit	71.6	(0.5)	58.0	(1.0)	47.0	(1.6)	66.0	(0.4)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.4	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)	2.0	(0.1)	2.3	(0.0)
Any Mental Visit	4.6	(0.3)	7.1	(0.8)	3.8	(0.4)	5.0	(0.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	10.3	(1.2)	16.1	(1.8)	8.7	(2.8)	11.8	(1.0)
Any ER Visit	21.9	(0.7)	39.0	(1.3)	23.0	(1.4)	25.4	(0.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.5	(0.0)	2.4	(0.1)	1.9	(0.1)	1.8	(0.1)
Any Well-Child Visit	63.5	(0.7)	70.9	(0.9)	47.0	(1.2)	63.0	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.7	(0.0)	2.4	(0.1)	1.9	(0.1)	1.9	(0.0)
Any Hospital Stay	6.3	(0.3)	10.4	(0.7)	5.1	(0.9)	7.0	(0.3)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 16a: Utilization of Health Care by Insurance Status:
Low-Income Mississippi Children, 1997^{16,24,25}

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Low-Income Children	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Any Doctor Visit	59.3	(2.6)	65.7	(3.4)	51.9	(4.0)	59.6	(2.1)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.0	(0.2)	4.3	(0.6)	2.4	(0.2)	3.4	(0.2)
Any Health Professional Visit	24.4	(2.6)	36.5	(2.8)	23.4	(3.2)	28.5	(1.4)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.7	(0.3)	2.9	(0.3)	2.3	(0.2)	2.7	(0.2)
Any Dental Visit	58.5	(2.8)	58.8	(3.1)	50.5	(3.9)	56.4	(1.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.2	(0.2)	2.1	(0.1)	1.7	(0.1)	2.0	(0.1)
Any Mental Visit	3.5	(0.9)	11.2	(2.0)	2.8	(1.1)	6.1	(0.9)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	18.7	(13.6)	29.3	(24.4)	13.0	(9.8)	25.1	(16.4)
Any ER Visit	27.3	(1.9)	47.0	(3.2)	33.5	(3.4)	36.3	(1.8)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.9	(0.2)	3.0	(0.6)	1.8	(0.1)	2.4	(0.3)
Any Well-Child Doctor Visit	42.6	(3.0)	63.4	(3.5)	40.7	(4.2)	49.7	(2.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.9	(0.1)	2.6	(0.2)	1.8	(0.2)	2.2	(0.1)
Any Hospital Stay	8.8	(2.2)	14.5	(2.0)	6.8	(1.5)	10.3	(1.3)
U.S. Total								
Any Doctor Visit	72.8	(1.4)	75.2	(1.2)	53.0	(1.8)	69.6	(0.9)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.3	(0.2)	4.3	(0.2)	3.4	(0.5)	3.8	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	30.6	(1.2)	34.2	(1.5)	27.8	(1.6)	31.4	(0.8)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.1	(0.4)	3.5	(0.3)	2.3	(0.2)	3.1	(0.2)
Any Dental Visit	64.6	(1.1)	58.0	(1.0)	46.1	(1.9)	58.1	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.3	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)	2.0	(0.1)	2.1	(0.0)
Any Mental Visit	6.6	(0.7)	6.7	(0.9)	4.2	(0.6)	6.1	(0.4)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	8.0	(0.9)	15.7	(1.8)	9.2	(3.3)	11.5	(1.0)
Any ER Visit	26.4	(1.3)	39.2	(1.5)	24.6	(1.7)	31.1	(0.8)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.8	(0.1)	2.4	(0.1)	1.9	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)
Any Well-Child Visit	59.2	(1.6)	72.1	(1.0)	46.5	(1.3)	61.6	(0.8)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.8	(0.0)	2.5	(0.1)	1.8	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)
Any Hospital Stay	6.4	(0.6)	9.7	(0.7)	5.3	(1.1)	7.5	(0.4)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 17: Utilization of Health Care by Insurance Status: Mississippi Adults, 1997^{16,25}

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Adults	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Any Doctor Visit	65.5	(1.5)	80.1	(2.6)	42.9	(2.1)	62.7	(1.1)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.4	(0.1)	6.2	(0.4)	2.8	(0.2)	3.7	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	17.7	(1.2)	25.3	(2.5)	17.2	(1.5)	18.5	(0.9)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.1	(0.3)	8.7	(2.6)	3.4	(0.5)	4.1	(0.5)
Any Dental Visit	68.5	(1.5)	50.1	(3.0)	44.1	(2.8)	61.3	(1.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.2	(0.1)	2.2	(0.1)	2.0	(0.2)	2.1	(0.1)
Any Mental Visit	4.3	(0.5)	14.9	(2.0)	4.5	(1.2)	5.6	(0.5)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	6.4	(1.2)	13.2	(5.5)	8.1	(3.1)	8.9	(2.0)
Any ER Visit	22.8	(1.3)	47.0	(2.7)	27.9	(2.3)	26.8	(1.1)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.9	(0.1)	3.1	(0.3)	2.2	(0.2)	2.2	(0.1)
Any Breast Exam (women only)	53.8	(1.5)	45.0	(3.5)	31.6	(2.5)	48.1	(1.4)
Any Pap Smear (women only)	63.5	(1.6)	62.1	(3.6)	48.3	(2.7)	60.2	(1.4)
Any Hospital Stay	9.2	(0.8)	28.8	(2.4)	10.2	(1.3)	11.8	(0.7)
U.S. Total								
Any Doctor Visit	73.0	(0.5)	72.7	(1.1)	43.6	(1.0)	68.0	(0.4)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.7	(0.1)	6.0	(0.2)	4.1	(0.4)	4.0	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	23.0	(0.4)	28.2	(1.3)	17.1	(0.8)	22.4	(0.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.3	(0.2)	7.8	(2.0)	2.9	(0.2)	3.7	(0.2)
Any Dental Visit	75.2	(0.5)	56.2	(1.5)	42.6	(0.9)	68.1	(0.4)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.3	(0.0)	2.2	(0.0)	2.0	(0.1)	2.2	(0.0)
Any Mental Visit	5.6	(0.3)	15.4	(0.9)	4.3	(0.3)	6.2	(0.2)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	10.6	(0.5)	17.6	(4.5)	8.5	(0.9)	11.8	(1.0)
Any ER Visit	17.5	(0.4)	37.9	(1.3)	25.4	(0.9)	20.5	(0.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.6	(0.0)	2.6	(0.1)	2.1	(0.2)	1.8	(0.0)
Any Breast Exam (women only)	60.8	(0.6)	48.3	(1.5)	35.0	(1.5)	55.6	(0.5)
Any Pap Smear (women only)	67.3	(0.7)	60.2	(1.8)	45.1	(1.5)	63.2	(0.5)
Any Hospital Stay	8.1	(0.3)	22.5	(1.2)	8.1	(0.6)	9.2	(0.2)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

Table 17a: Utilization of Health Care by Insurance Status:
Low-Income Mississippi Adults, 1997^{16,24,25}

	Private¹⁷		Public¹⁸		Uninsured¹⁹		All Low-Income Adults	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>(S.E.)</u>
Mississippi								
Any Doctor Visit	57.1	(2.4)	81.7	(2.7)	41.3	(2.6)	56.7	(1.7)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.6	(0.2)	6.6	(0.5)	2.7	(0.2)	4.3	(0.2)
Any Health Professional Visit	20.4	(1.6)	28.7	(3.1)	19.0	(1.7)	21.7	(1.0)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.6	(0.5)	9.4	(3.0)	3.1	(0.3)	5.2	(0.9)
Any Dental Visit	54.3	(2.5)	44.4	(3.6)	40.9	(3.4)	47.2	(2.0)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.1	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)	1.9	(0.1)	2.0	(0.1)
Any Mental Visit	4.8	(1.0)	18.0	(2.4)	5.4	(1.4)	7.9	(0.9)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	4.4	(0.9)	13.6	(6.1)	8.0	(3.4)	9.9	(3.2)
Any ER Visit	28.9	(1.9)	52.9	(3.2)	30.6	(2.9)	34.9	(1.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.2	(0.2)	3.3	(0.3)	2.3	(0.2)	2.6	(0.2)
Any Breast Exam (women only)	47.0	(2.7)	43.5	(3.5)	31.5	(3.1)	40.9	(2.0)
Any Pap Smear (women only)	57.8	(3.3)	60.5	(3.8)	46.6	(3.0)	54.7	(2.2)
Any Hospital Stay	11.2	(1.5)	34.2	(2.8)	10.7	(1.6)	16.1	(1.3)
U.S. Total								
Any Doctor Visit	66.8	(1.0)	74.3	(1.2)	41.4	(1.2)	58.9	(0.7)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	4.0	(0.2)	6.4	(0.2)	4.2	(0.3)	4.6	(0.1)
Any Health Professional Visit	22.4	(0.9)	26.4	(1.3)	17.2	(0.9)	21.3	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	3.6	(0.4)	6.8	(0.7)	3.1	(0.2)	4.2	(0.3)
Any Dental Visit	62.5	(1.1)	51.4	(1.5)	38.9	(1.1)	51.6	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	2.1	(0.0)	2.2	(0.1)	2.1	(0.1)	2.1	(0.0)
Any Mental Visit	6.8	(0.5)	17.4	(1.0)	5.0	(0.5)	8.2	(0.3)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	11.2	(1.3)	19.3	(5.6)	8.5	(1.0)	14.0	(2.4)
Any ER Visit	22.8	(1.0)	39.9	(1.4)	25.8	(1.2)	27.3	(0.6)
If Any, Average Number of Visits	1.7	(0.1)	2.8	(0.1)	2.4	(0.3)	2.3	(0.1)
Any Breast Exam (women only)	50.8	(1.3)	47.6	(1.6)	33.8	(1.5)	44.3	(0.8)
Any Pap Smear (women only)	57.2	(1.3)	58.9	(1.8)	46.0	(1.6)	53.8	(0.8)
Any Hospital Stay	9.5	(0.6)	25.2	(1.2)	9.1	(0.8)	12.5	(0.4)

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of the National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), 1997.

Standard errors for each percent are given in parentheses.

See further notes following last table.

NOTES

Notes for Tables 1 - 10

1. Insurance coverage is measured at the time of the survey. Excludes persons ages 65 and over and those living in institutions or group quarters.
2. Employer coverage includes those who receive coverage directly from an employer or union, those who receive coverage as dependents, and those who receive coverage under the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA).
3. Other Private includes those with privately purchased coverage that is not obtained through an employer or union and coverage that cannot be definitively classified as employer, private, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHAMPUS.
4. Medicaid/State coverage includes those who receive coverage under the Medicaid program or under state-specific programs in California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Washington, and Wisconsin.
5. Other Public includes those who receive coverage under the Medicare, CHAMPUS, Veterans Affairs (VA), or other military program.
6. Uninsured includes those who report no type of health insurance coverage at the time of the survey or who report coverage under the Indian Health Service program.
7. The family structure of adults is defined in terms of whether or not they are married and whether or not they have any of their own children in the household. "Married" adults are defined as those who report being married or have a spouse in the household. Those who are widowed, divorced, separated, or never married, or whose marital status was not ascertained but who did not report having a spouse in the household, are classified as "single." Those "with children" have at least one biological, adoptive, or stepchild under age 18 living in the household at the time of the survey; all other adults are classified as "without children."
8. Family type for children is defined in terms of their relationship with the adults with whom they live. The category "no parents" means that the child lives with relatives other than parents or with unrelated adults. Children classified as living in "one-parent families" live with a single biological or adoptive parent (the household may contain this parent's unmarried partner). Children living with two biological or adoptive parents (married or unmarried) or one biological or adoptive parent and one stepparent (parents must be married) are classified as living in "two-parent families."
9. Family work status is a hierarchy. Individuals who work fewer than 35 hours per week are considered part-time workers, and those who work 35 or more hours per week are considered full-time workers. Families with at least one full-time worker are classified as "full-time worker" families. Families with no full-time workers but one or more part-time workers are classified as "part-time worker(s) only" families, and those with no full-time or part-time workers in the family are classified as "no workers" families.
10. Based on those who work for an employer or who are self-employed and work for an employer, but working for an employer is worker's main job. Excludes those who work in the public sector.
11. Based on those for whom geographic location is known (county-level information is not available for residents of Alaska). MSAs are Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and as used by the U.S. Census Bureau (see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>).

Notes for Tables 11 - 13a

12. Insurance coverage is measured at the time of the survey. Interviewers asked respondents about family members' current enrollment in private and public insurance and followed up with a confirmation question when no coverage was specified. Uninsured includes those who reported no type of health insurance coverage at the time of the survey or who reported

coverage under the Indian Health Service program. Excludes persons ages 65 and over and those living in institutions or group quarters.

13. Based on those for whom geographic location is known (county-level information is not available for residents of Alaska). MSAs are Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and as used by the U.S. Census Bureau (see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>).
14. For children, indicates that the child has a physical, learning, or mental health condition that limits participation in the usual kinds of activities done by most children the child's age or limits his/her ability to do schoolwork. For adults, indicates a physical, mental, or other health condition that limits the kind or amount of work the person can do.
15. Insurance coverage is measured at the time of the survey and is represented by a hierarchy; thus, those with employer coverage and Medicaid would be classified as "Employer" and would not be included in these estimates. Medicaid/State coverage includes those who receive coverage under the Medicaid program or under state-specific programs in California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Washington, and Wisconsin. Excludes persons ages 65 and over and those living in institutions or group quarters.

Notes for Tables 14 - 17a

16. Insurance coverage is measured at the time of the survey. Excludes persons ages 65 and over and those living in institutions or group quarters.
17. Private coverage includes those who receive coverage directly from an employer or union, those who receive coverage as dependents, those who receive coverage under the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA), those with privately purchased coverage that is not obtained through an employer or union, and those with coverage that cannot be definitively classified as employer, private, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHAMPUS.
18. Public coverage includes those who receive coverage under the Medicaid program or under state-specific programs in California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Washington, and Wisconsin, or those who receive coverage under Medicare, CHAMPUS, Veterans Affairs (VA), or other military program.
19. Uninsured includes those who report no type of health insurance coverage at the time of the survey or who report coverage under the Indian Health Service program.
20. The NSAF asks, "Is there a place where [person] usually goes when he/she is sick or needs advice about his/her health?" If yes, the interviewer asks, "What kind of place is it that [person] usually goes to?" The response choices are a doctor's office (including an HMO), a hospital emergency room, a clinic or hospital outpatient department, or some other place. "Other" includes those whose usual source of care is a clinic or hospital outpatient department, a naturopathic/herbal provider, a family member or friend who is in the medical profession, dial-in or phone service, or other providers.
21. Unmet need estimates are based on responses to a series of questions asking, "In the past 12 months, did [person] not get or postpone [type of care] when he/she needed it?" "Any" unmet need indicates that a person had one or more types of unmet need among medical/surgical, dental, mental, and prescription drug need.
22. Based on respondent's answer to the question "How confident are you that your family members can get care if they need it?" "Not confident" includes those respondents who say they are "not confident" or "not confident at all" that their family can get needed medical care.
23. Based on respondent's answer to the question "How satisfied are you with the quality of medical care your family has received during the last 12 months?" "Not satisfied" includes those respondents who say they are "very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied" in the quality of care their family receives.
24. Low-income is defined as below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
25. Health service utilization questions in the NSAF ask whether the sampled person received specific types of care in the 12 months prior to the survey and, if so, how many times.