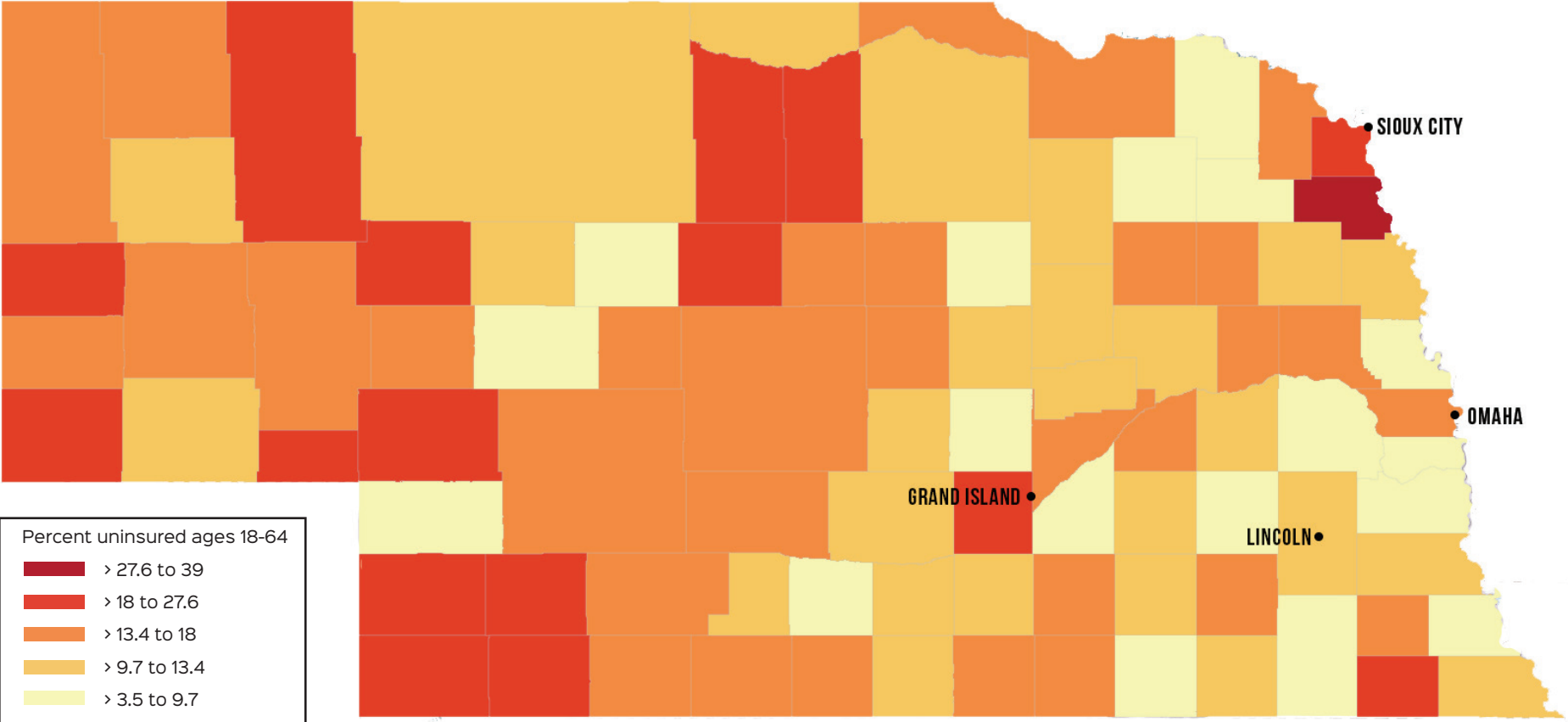


# NEBRASKA'S UNINSURED AND THE COVERAGE GAP BY COUNTY

The U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) estimates that about 180,000 Nebraskans are without health insurance, and about 105,000 of them are employed. This map includes ACS'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.

Nebraskans who fall into the coverage gap 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). They also do not make enough income to qualify for subsidies that would help them buy coverage from the Health Insurance Marketplace.



County	Percentage of residents uninsured ages 18-64	Estimated number in coverage gap	Percentage of employed who are uninsured
Adams	13.1	1,236	9.5
Antelope	12.7	278	10.5
Arthur	17.7	16	14.8
Banner	15	45	9.1
Blaine	25.6	51	16.6
Boone	10	143	9.3
Box Butte	13.1	520	11.5
Boyd	15.3	72	12.6
Brown	20	183	15
Buffalo	11.5	1,967	9.7
Burt	13.4	270	10.2
Butler	12.4	280	9.7
Cass	8.3	619	6.1
Cedar	8.2	185	6.8
Chase	22.9	215	17.7
Cherry	12.7	217	9.6
Cheyenne	10.2	245	8.9
Clay	15.8	318	13.1
Colfax	15.7	649	11.7
Cuming	13.5	323	10.7
Custer	15.7	488	13.8
Dakota	20.6	1,516	16.2
Dawes	17.8	662	17.1
Dawson	18.1	1,409	13.6
Deuel	21.4	73	16.5
Dixon	14	202	11
Dodge	17.2	1,953	12.9
Douglas	15	25,841	11.9
Dundy	19.7	48	14.8
Fillmore	11.6	195	9.4
Franklin	11.2	101	9

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Frontier	15	82	13.9
Furnas	14.5	240	13.8
Gage	9.8	472	7.7
Garden	15.8	102	14.2
Garfield	14.6	56	11.3
Gosper	12.4	62	9.4
Grant	19.6	33	12.5
Greeley	11.8	83	8.9
Hall	20.7	3,855	17.4
Hamilton	6.8	157	4.9
Harlan	17.6	206	14.7
Hayes	27.7	88	18.9
Hitchcock	23.3	159	21
Holt	10.9	324	9.1
Hooker	13.5	31	6.5
Howard	7.2	110	6
Jefferson	10.2	159	7.9
Johnson	15.8	212	11.5
Kearney	10.6	118	9.5
Keith	20.2	366	15.5
Keya Paha	10.8	17	8
Kimball	23.8	236	16.6
Knox	15.4	409	12.5
Lancaster	12.6	12,844	10.5
Lincoln	15.7	1,543	14.1
Logan	14.1	29	10.7
Loup	14.5	12	13
McPherson	3.6	6	4.2
Madison	14.8	1,355	12.1
Merrick	14.4	188	11.6
Morrill	18.1	190	15.4

County	Percentage of residents uninsured ages 18-64	Estimated number in coverage gap	Percentage of employed who are uninsured
Nance	12.5	81	10.1
Nemaha	9.2	166	8.6
Nuckolls	15.1	227	12.2
Otoe	12.1	603	9.7
Pawnee	22.3	300	15.8
Perkins	9.6	65	8.7
Phelps	8.5	180	7.1
Pierce	6.7	126	5.5
Platte	13.2	1,090	9.8
Polk	13.9	192	10.6
Red Willow	13.9	380	11.1
Richardson	10.9	285	7.4
Rock	20.3	111	17.7
Saline	15.6	770	11.6
Sarpy	8	3,438	6.5
Saunders	8.3	346	5.6
Scotts Bluff	20.1	2,007	17.3
Seward	8.7	376	6.9
Sheridan	22.4	290	18.7
Sherman	12.8	108	10.1
Sioux	16.8	24	12.5
Stanton	14.3	132	11.3
Thayer	8.2	85	6.3
Thomas	8.2	15	7.1
Thurston	39.5	1,017	27.1
Valley	14.1	124	11.3
Washington	8	413	6.6
Wayne	7.4	171	7.1
Webster	16.4	98	13
Wheeler	8.3	13	7.7
York	11.2	506	8.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

