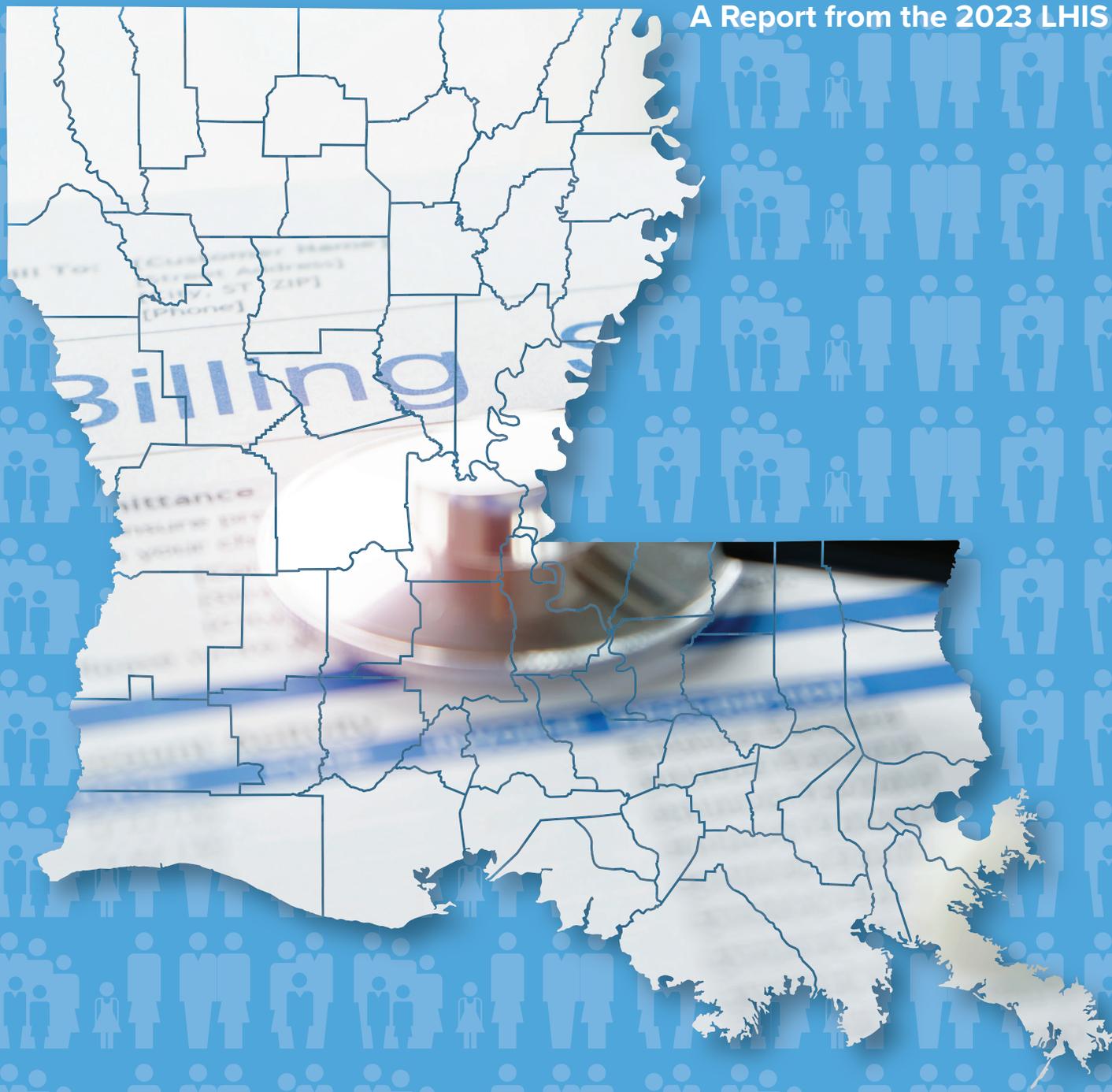


# Louisiana's Uninsured Population: December 2023 Parish Estimates

A Report from the 2023 LHIS



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This report from the 2023 Louisiana Health Insurance Survey (LHIS) presents the uninsured rates for children and adults in all 64 parishes in Louisiana. These estimates use a small-area estimation model with micro-level data from the LHIS combined with administrative and census population on key socioeconomic characteristics, such as median age, percentages of sex and race, school aged population designated economically disadvantaged or receiving free and reduced lunch, employment numbers, and others. For these parish estimates, we use a hierarchical Bayes method with probit model. This model has proven to be especially useful in estimating the low uninsured rates (close to zero) for children and to have less variation in smaller parishes where survey data is less reliable.

Table 1 provides an overview of all the 2023 parish results for June 2023. Table 1 lists the total population, estimated uninsured rates, and estimated number of uninsured for both children (under 19) and adults ages 19 to 64, by parish. The adult uninsured rates are higher than children's but have been declining each year since the 2015 survey.

### **Uninsured Population: Children under 19**

The parish level estimates of children without health insurance are displayed in the map in Figure 1 and Table 2. Table 2 includes previous year's estimates of uninsured rates by parish for comparison. In 2023, the statewide uninsured rate for children was 3.3%. Forty-three parishes have seen a slight uptick in uninsured rates, and 21 have seen a decrease or no change. The lowest uninsured rate is in LaSalle and Cameron (1.6%) and the highest is in East Carroll (8.7%). Only 13 parishes have a rate over 5%.

### **Uninsured Population: Adults ages 19-64**

Parish-level estimates for adults are displayed in Figure 3 and Table 3. Table 3 also contains the historical data for uninsured rates for the years 2015-2023. In the 2023 LHIS, the statewide uninsured rates for adults was 7.9%. The uninsured rates ranged from 4.9% in Rapides Parish to 12.4 in Evangeline. Only 11 parishes had uninsured rates that exceeded 10%. Eight parishes saw an increase in uninsured rates; the remaining parishes had a decrease in uninsured rates, which is in line with the statewide decrease between 2021 and 2023.

**Table 1: Estimated 2023 Uninsured Rates by Parish, Children (Under 19) and Adults (19-64)**

Parish	Region	Children			Adults		
		Population	Estimated Uninsured Rate	Estimated Uninsured	Population	Estimated Uninsured Rate	Estimated Uninsured
Jefferson	1	100,662	4.4%	4,473	257,729	7.2%	18,664
Orleans	1	80,351	5.5%	4,422	239,639	7.8%	18,619
Plaquemines	1	6,045	4.9%	299	14,149	8.0%	1,129
St. Bernard	1	12,029	4.8%	574	26,602	8.7%	2,313
Ascension	2	35,143	2.4%	830	76,072	6.1%	4,633
East Baton Rouge	2	110,832	2.7%	2,981	276,827	6.5%	18,058
East Feliciana	2	3,550	3.2%	114	12,267	7.9%	971
Iberville	2	6,472	3.0%	193	18,684	7.7%	1,438
Pointe Coupee	2	4,671	2.6%	122	11,586	6.9%	801
West Baton Rouge	2	6,641	2.8%	184	16,847	7.5%	1,264
West Feliciana	2	2,592	3.4%	87	10,303	7.1%	734
Assumption	3	4,705	2.9%	137	12,273	9.9%	1,214
Lafourche	3	23,526	2.8%	655	58,274	10.1%	5,857
St. Charles	3	13,148	2.6%	344	31,530	7.9%	2,492
St. James	3	4,768	3.0%	142	11,620	8.4%	972
St. John the Baptist	3	10,665	3.1%	331	25,136	8.4%	2,104
St. Mary	3	12,266	3.1%	374	28,214	10.8%	3,049
Terrebonne	3	28,359	2.8%	795	64,103	9.3%	5,974
Acadia	4	15,671	2.9%	458	32,956	11.7%	3,842
Evangeline	4	8,482	3.2%	269	18,817	12.4%	2,340
Iberia	4	18,642	3.2%	598	40,394	11.6%	4,668
Lafayette	4	60,544	2.8%	1,725	148,568	11.9%	17,693
St. Landry	4	22,875	3.3%	751	46,221	11.8%	5,438
St. Martin	4	12,952	3.1%	399	30,494	11.8%	3,601
Vermilion	4	15,061	2.8%	428	33,021	11.2%	3,707
Allen	5	5,436	2.4%	131	13,940	10.2%	1,417
Beauregard	5	9,568	2.2%	209	21,240	8.9%	1,891
Calcasieu	5	55,013	2.1%	1,179	123,430	8.1%	9,938
Cameron	5	1,181	1.6%	19	3,402	7.3%	248
Jefferson Davis	5	8,446	2.3%	191	18,398	9.1%	1,678
Avoyelles	6	9,852	1.8%	182	22,850	5.4%	1,224
Catahoula	6	2,012	1.9%	38	5,369	5.6%	301

Parish	Region	Children			Adults		
		Population	Estimated Uninsured Rate	Estimated Uninsured	Population	Estimated Uninsured Rate	Estimated Uninsured
Concordia	6	4,642	2.0%	91	10,560	5.7%	603
Grant	6	4,853	1.9%	91	13,960	5.7%	796
LaSalle	6	3,413	1.6%	55	9,023	5.2%	465
Rapides	6	33,721	1.8%	591	74,616	4.9%	3,627
Vernon	6	12,980	1.8%	236	29,168	5.3%	1,532
Winn	6	2,924	2.0%	58	8,205	5.8%	477
Bienville	7	3,011	4.8%	144	7,241	8.9%	642
Bossier	7	33,191	4.2%	1,391	76,644	7.6%	5,828
Caddo	7	58,559	4.7%	2,755	135,336	7.7%	10,362
Claiborne	7	2,928	5.2%	152	8,294	9.5%	785
DeSoto	7	6,668	4.6%	303	15,283	7.8%	1,188
Natchitoches	7	9,513	4.6%	439	21,760	8.9%	1,931
Red River	7	1,923	4.3%	83	4,244	9.2%	390
Sabine	7	5,517	4.1%	226	12,085	8.5%	1,023
Webster	7	8,804	4.7%	412	20,545	8.7%	1,792
Caldwell	8	2,253	5.8%	132	5,643	7.8%	443
East Carroll	8	1,784	8.7%	155	4,424	10.0%	442
Franklin	8	5,095	5.9%	300	10,907	7.6%	831
Jackson	8	3,351	5.2%	174	8,644	7.9%	682
Lincoln	8	11,198	5.9%	656	30,461	7.1%	2,166
Madison	8	2,713	7.1%	194	5,683	8.2%	465
Morehouse	8	6,230	6.5%	408	14,388	8.2%	1,179
Ouachita	8	41,330	5.7%	2,370	93,815	7.3%	6,852
Richland	8	4,968	6.1%	301	11,522	8.3%	957
Tensas	8	990	6.4%	63	2,060	7.3%	150
Union	8	4,888	5.5%	267	11,652	7.7%	902
West Carroll	8	2,348	5.9%	139	5,534	8.5%	468
Livingston	9	38,123	2.0%	780	85,897	8.3%	7,102
St. Helena	9	2,410	2.9%	69	6,249	9.7%	605
St. Tammany	9	65,724	2.1%	1,356	153,201	6.6%	10,151
Tangipahoa	9	34,721	2.5%	864	79,308	8.8%	6,959
Washington	9	11,043	2.6%	287	26,050	9.3%	2,418

Figure 1: Uninsured Children (Under 19)

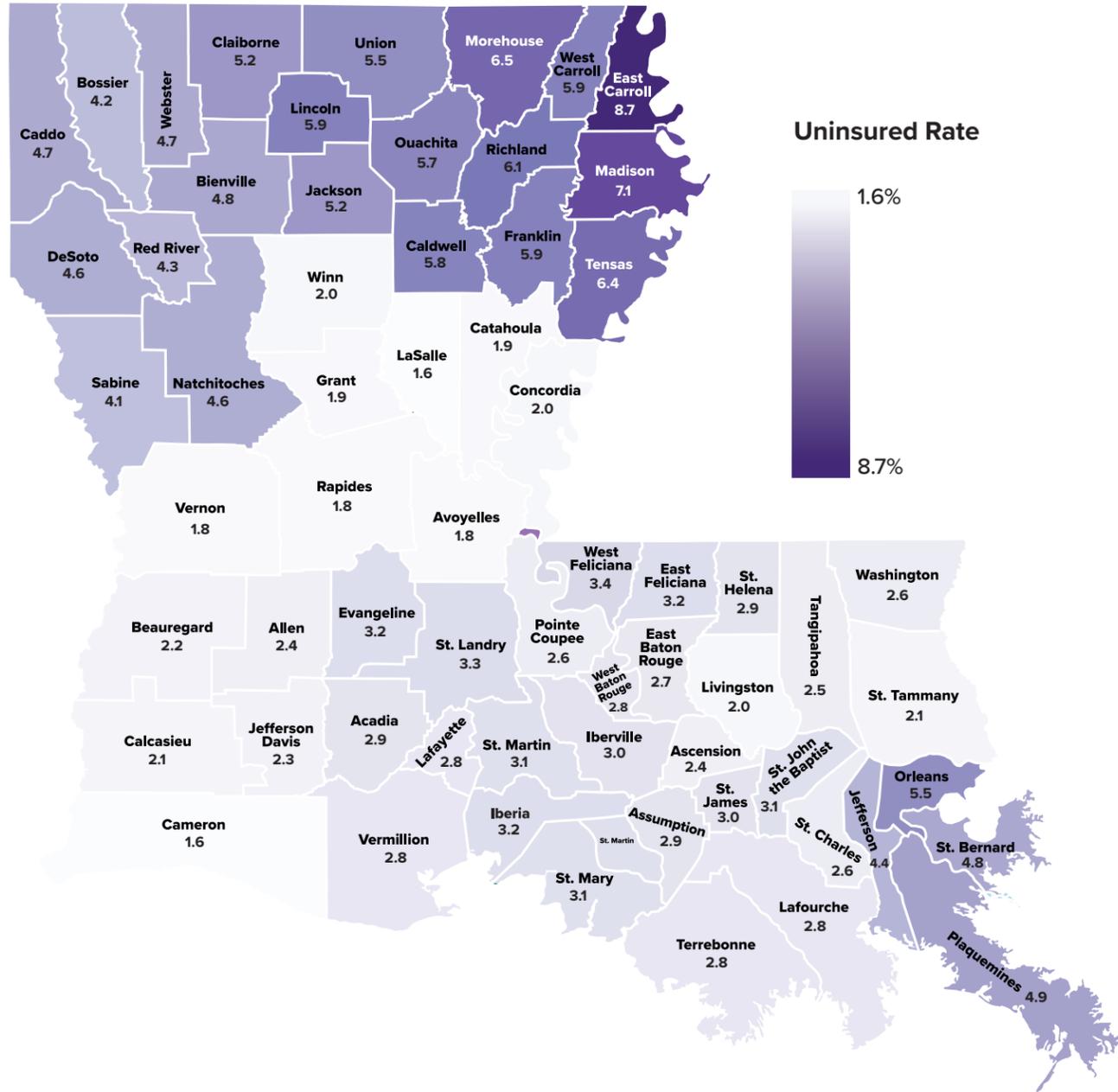
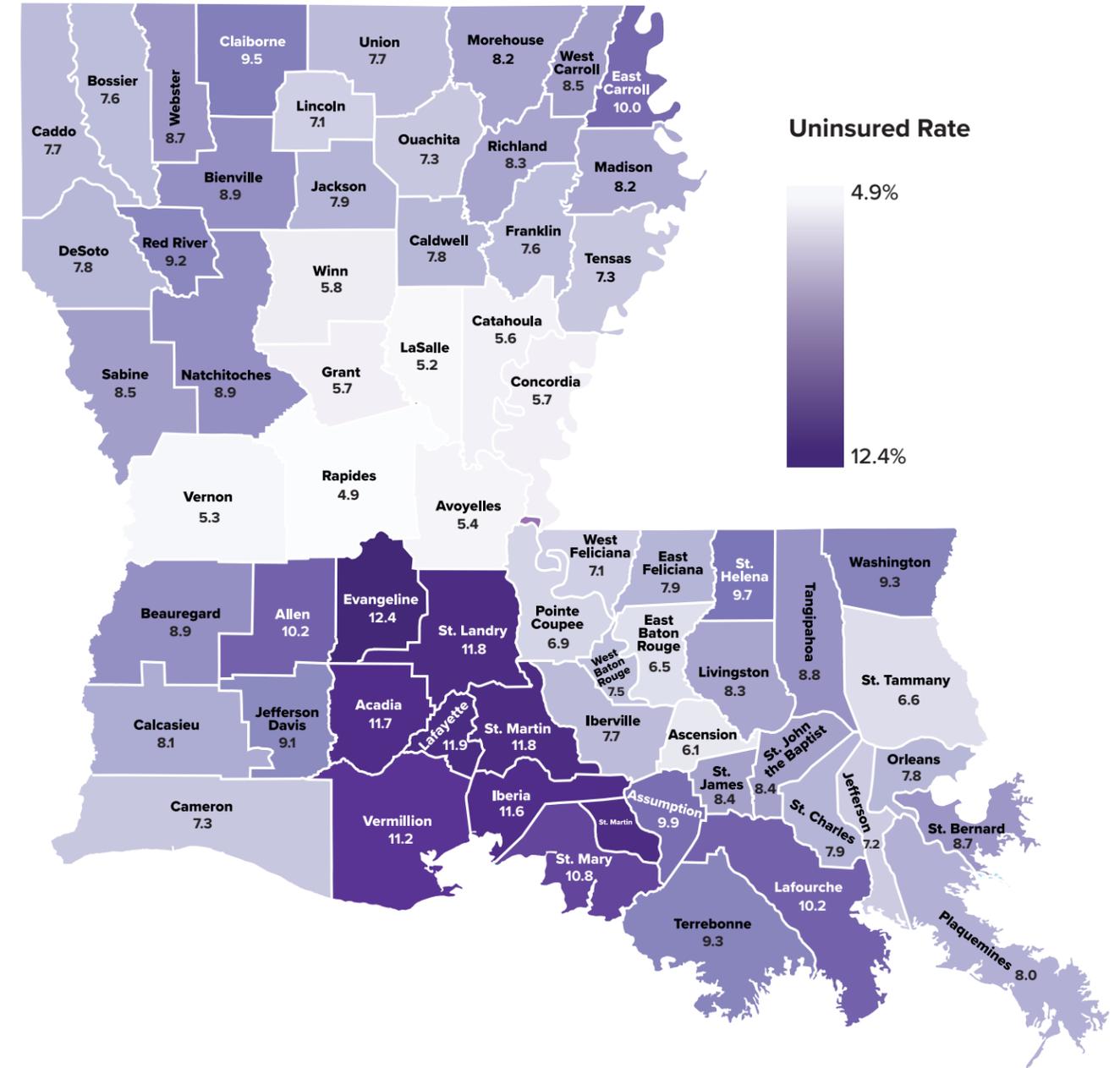


Figure 2: Uninsured Adults (19-64)



**Table 2: Estimated Uninsured Rates for Children (Under 19) by Parish, 2015-2023**

Parish	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
Acadia	4.1%	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.9%
Allen	3.9%	2.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%
Ascension	2.7%	2.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.4%
Assumption	3.3%	2.8%	5.8%	2.9%	2.9%
Avoyelles	5.9%	2.8%	4.9%	2.9%	1.8%
Beauregard	4.4%	2.5%	3.2%	2.8%	2.2%
Bienville	4.1%	2.9%	5.3%	2.7%	4.8%
Bossier	3.9%	2.3%	4.6%	2.6%	4.2%
Caddo	3.8%	2.4%	5.0%	2.6%	4.7%
Calcasieu	4.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.1%
Caldwell	5.5%	2.8%	3.9%	2.9%	5.8%
Cameron	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	2.6%	1.6%
Catahoula	4.0%	3.1%	5.3%	3.0%	1.9%
Claiborne	5.2%	3.1%	5.9%	3.0%	5.2%
Concordia	4.2%	2.9%	5.3%	2.9%	2.0%
De Soto	4.0%	2.6%	5.0%	2.7%	4.6%
East Baton Rouge	3.7%	2.2%	3.6%	2.4%	2.7%
East Carroll	5.2%	3.2%	4.5%	3.3%	8.7%
East Feliciana	3.8%	3.0%	4.6%	2.9%	3.2%
Evangeline	4.2%	2.8%	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%
Franklin	4.1%	2.8%	3.9%	2.8%	5.9%
Grant	4.5%	2.9%	5.2%	3.1%	1.9%
Iberia	3.9%	2.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%
Iberville	4.8%	2.8%	4.4%	2.8%	3.0%
Jackson	5.4%	2.6%	3.7%	2.6%	5.2%
Jefferson	3.2%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	4.4%
Jefferson Davis	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%
Lafayette	3.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%
Lafourche	3.2%	2.7%	5.5%	2.8%	2.8%
LaSalle	3.6%	2.7%	4.5%	2.6%	1.6%
Lincoln	4.1%	2.5%	3.7%	2.7%	5.9%
Livingston	3.7%	2.7%	3.9%	2.6%	2.0%
Madison	5.4%	3.1%	4.5%	3.0%	7.1%
Morehouse	3.9%	2.9%	4.0%	2.7%	6.5%
Natchitoches	4.0%	2.7%	5.4%	2.7%	4.6%
Orleans	4.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	5.5%
Ouachita	5.0%	2.5%	3.5%	2.6%	5.7%
Plaquemines	4.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.8%	4.9%
Pointe Coupee	4.4%	2.6%	4.0%	2.5%	2.6%
Rapides	3.9%	2.6%	4.6%	2.6%	1.8%
Red River	3.8%	2.8%	5.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Richland	4.4%	3.0%	4.0%	2.8%	6.1%
Sabine	3.8%	2.8%	5.5%	2.8%	4.1%
St. Bernard	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	4.8%

Parish	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
St. Charles	3.1%	2.2%	4.8%	2.7%	2.6%
St. Helena	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%	2.8%	2.9%
St. James	4.2%	2.5%	5.1%	2.7%	3.0%
St. John the Baptist	4.5%	2.5%	5.0%	2.7%	3.1%
St. Landry	4.0%	2.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.3%
St. Martin	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%
St. Mary	3.6%	2.9%	6.0%	2.9%	3.1%
St. Tammany	2.8%	2.1%	3.8%	2.6%	2.1%
Tangipahoa	4.6%	2.9%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%
Tensas	6.2%	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%	6.4%
Terrebonne	2.9%	2.6%	5.4%	2.8%	2.8%
Union	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%	2.8%	5.5%
Vermilion	4.7%	2.6%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%
Vernon	3.4%	2.5%	5.2%	3.1%	1.8%
Washington	4.2%	3.0%	5.1%	2.9%	2.6%
Webster	3.5%	2.8%	5.5%	2.8%	4.7%
West Baton Rouge	3.3%	2.4%	3.8%	2.5%	2.8%
West Carroll	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%	3.1%	5.9%
West Feliciana	4.1%	2.6%	4.5%	3.1%	3.4%
Winn	5.0%	3.0%	5.4%	3.1%	2.0%

**Table 3: Estimated Uninsured Rates for Adults (19-64) by Parish, 2015-2023**

Parish	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
Acadia	24.4%	11.7%	10.1%	9.7%	11.7%
Allen	25.6%	12.4%	13.5%	11.0%	10.2%
Ascension	18.2%	10.9%	6.7%	7.8%	6.1%
Assumption	21.0%	12.9%	12.0%	10.2%	9.9%
Avoyelles	23.4%	12.5%	9.6%	10.2%	5.4%
Beauregard	23.5%	10.9%	12.1%	9.5%	8.9%
Bienville	26.1%	12.9%	14.2%	10.1%	8.9%
Bossier	21.8%	9.9%	10.9%	8.7%	7.6%
Caddo	25.2%	11.7%	12.6%	8.8%	7.7%
Calcasieu	23.7%	11.0%	12.3%	8.6%	8.1%
Caldwell	25.5%	11.6%	13.1%	10.0%	7.8%
Cameron	18.2%	8.7%	10.5%	9.8%	7.3%
Catahoula	29.3%	13.7%	10.3%	11.3%	5.6%
Claiborne	27.1%	13.9%	15.3%	11.2%	9.5%
Concordia	27.6%	13.5%	11.0%	11.2%	5.7%
De Soto	23.2%	11.5%	12.1%	9.0%	7.8%
East Baton Rouge	21.2%	11.3%	7.9%	8.2%	6.5%
East Carroll	34.6%	17.7%	17.4%	12.7%	10.0%
East Feliciana	23.8%	14.6%	9.2%	10.2%	7.9%
Evangeline	24.2%	12.7%	11.6%	10.3%	12.4%
Franklin	28.0%	11.9%	13.1%	9.8%	7.6%
Grant	24.7%	12.5%	10.2%	11.6%	5.7%

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Iberia	23.2%	13.2%	10.7%	9.7%	11.6%
Iberville	23.1%	13.8%	9.2%	9.8%	7.7%
Jackson	24.0%	11.9%	13.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Jefferson	21.8%	9.9%	8.9%	9.0%	7.2%
Jefferson Davis	22.0%	11.4%	12.4%	9.4%	9.1%
Lafayette	20.4%	11.4%	8.9%	8.3%	11.9%
Lafourche	19.6%	10.7%	11.0%	10.0%	10.1%
LaSalle	22.5%	11.5%	8.9%	9.8%	5.2%
Lincoln	27.2%	10.9%	11.9%	8.7%	7.1%
Livingston	21.9%	12.2%	11.4%	9.5%	8.3%
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Natchitoches	25.2%	12.5%	14.2%	10.6%	8.9%
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Ouachita	25.1%	11.9%	13.0%	9.1%	7.3%
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St. Charles	20.5%	10.0%	9.3%	8.5%	7.9%
St. Helena	27.8%	15.5%	16.6%	10.6%	9.7%
St. James	21.5%	12.3%	11.0%	9.0%	8.4%
St. John the Baptist	23.8%	12.1%	10.8%	8.9%	8.4%
St. Landry	24.4%	13.7%	11.8%	9.8%	11.8%
St. Martin	23.2%	13.7%	11.1%	9.9%	11.8%
St. Mary	24.5%	13.6%	13.6%	11.0%	10.8%
St. Tammany	17.9%	8.9%	10.0%	7.9%	6.6%
Tangipahoa	25.3%	13.6%	14.4%	10.1%	8.8%
Tensas	25.4%	12.3%	13.8%	9.4%	7.3%
Terrebonne	22.2%	11.5%	11.0%	9.8%	9.3%
Union	25.1%	11.9%	13.2%	10.0%	7.7%
Vermilion	22.9%	11.4%	9.7%	9.2%	11.2%
Vernon	22.4%	10.2%	9.1%	10.4%	5.3%
Washington	24.6%	13.4%	15.5%	10.5%	9.3%
Webster	24.4%	12.4%	14.0%	10.4%	8.7%
West Baton Rouge	20.8%	11.8%	8.2%	9.0%	7.5%
West Carroll	28.1%	12.4%	13.1%	10.8%	8.5%
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