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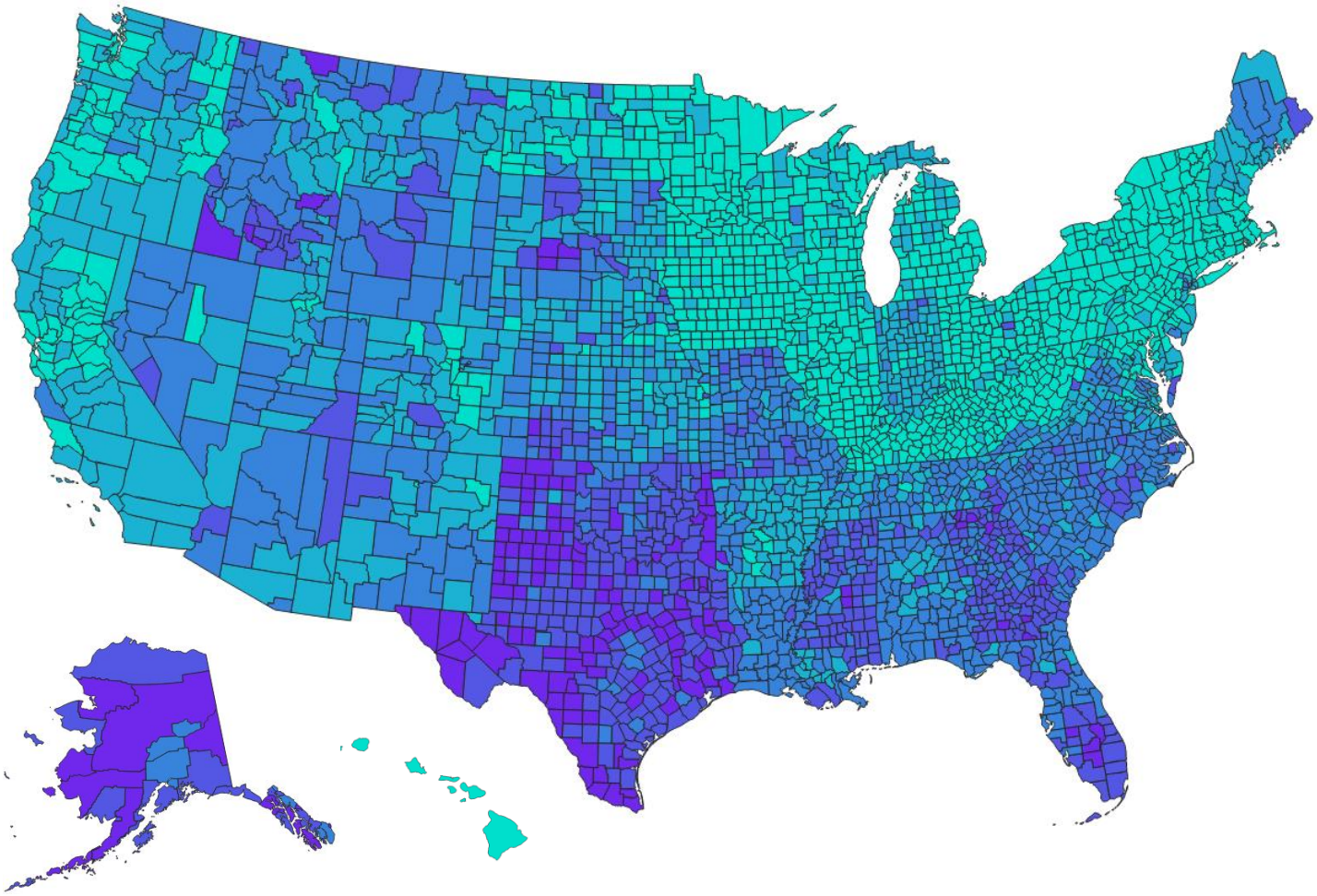
WOMEN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE



Percent of women 18-64 years without health insurance

- 0 - 7.7
- 7.8 - 11.6
- 11.7 - 16.3
- 16.4 - 22.5
- 22.6 - 40.7

Millions of women across the U.S. don't have health insurance, which makes it difficult for them to get healthy before they get pregnant.

- In 2016, more than 10 million women of 18-64 years of age (10.6%) were uninsured in the United States.
- In 2016, more than 7 million women of 15-44 years of age (11.7%) were uninsured in the United States.

Access to well-woman care, contraceptives, substance use treatment, medication for medical conditions, and tobacco cessation becomes nearly impossible when uninsured.

The map shows the estimate of the percent of women ages 18-64 in each county who did not have insurance in 2016, about 10.5 million women. Data from the American Community Survey show that 7.4 million women ages 15-44 did not have health insurance in 2016.
Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2016. American Community Survey, US Census Bureau.
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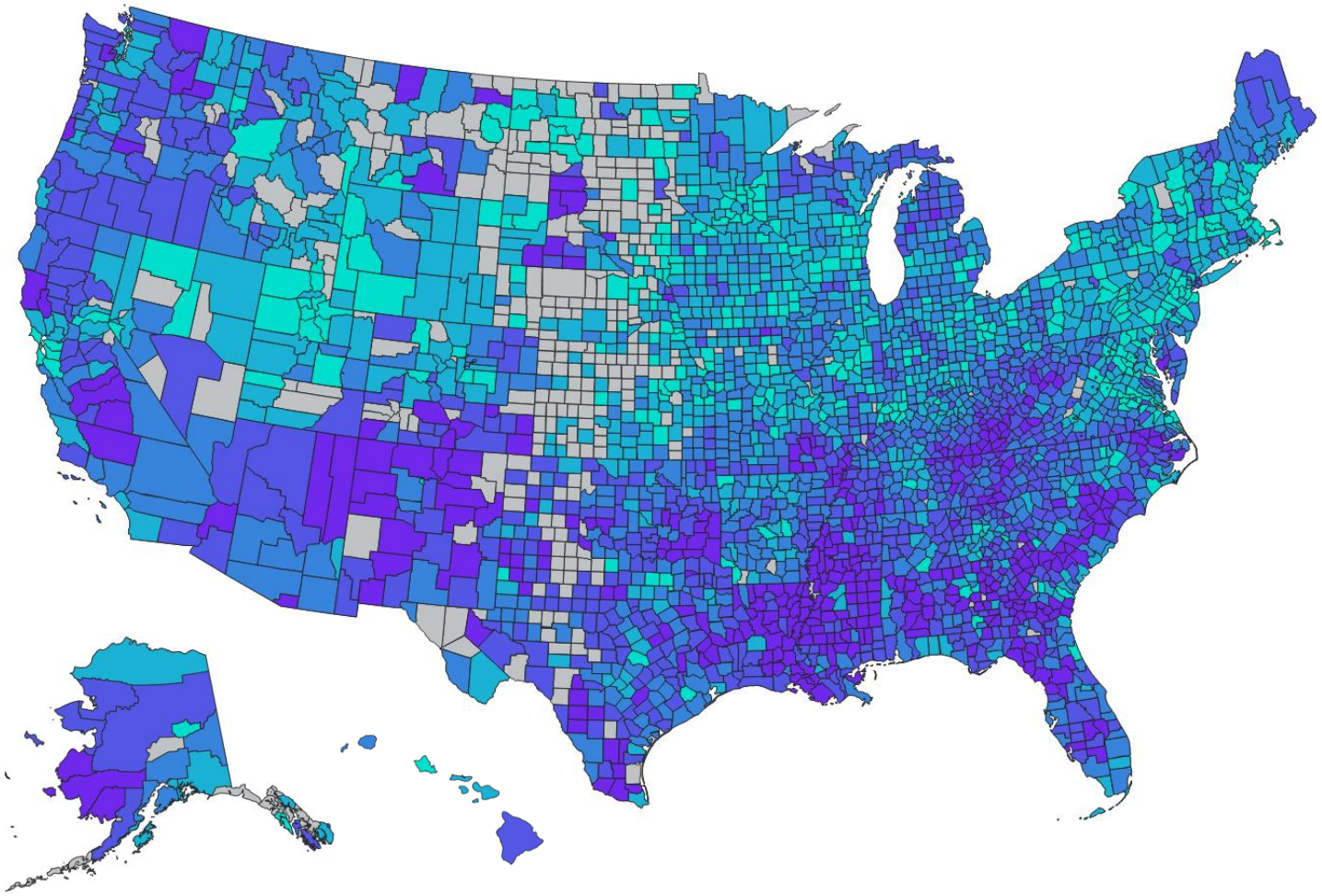
BIRTHS COVERED BY MEDICAID



Principal source of payment for the delivery was Medicaid
(percent of live births)

- 0.0 - 28.3
- 28.4 - 40.9
- 41.0 - 52.7
- 52.8 - 65.4
- 65.5 - 89.7
- No data

Without Medicaid, more than 1.5 million pregnant women across the US would be uninsured each year. Without insurance, access to well-woman care, medication for medical conditions, tobacco cessation and more becomes nearly impossible.

More than 380,000 babies are born prematurely in the U.S. each year — that's one baby every two seconds. Just imagine how many sick babies and their families would face devastating consequences if not for Medicaid.

Medicaid was the source of payment for 42.6% of all 2016 births in the United States.
Counties shaded in gray indicate there were fewer than 20 births covered by Medicaid in 2016 and a reliable rate could not be calculated.
Source: National Center for Health Statistics, final natality data, 2016.
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