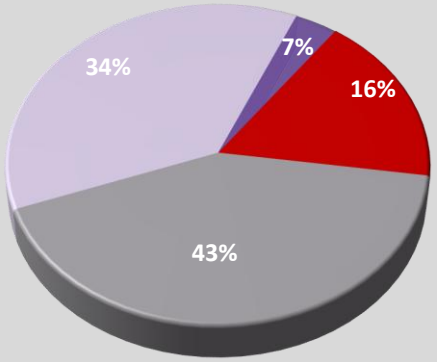
The ECONOMIC IMPACT of HOSPITALS by the NUMBERS

State of Mississippi

Payer Mix



Medicare

Medicare is a federally administered health insurance program, providing coverage to people aged 65 and over; those under 65 who are permanently disabled; or to those who meet other special criteria.

Private Pay/Other

Private pay includes individuals with commercial insurance, such as employer-sponsored insurance, and individuals who pay for their care from their own resources.

Medicaid

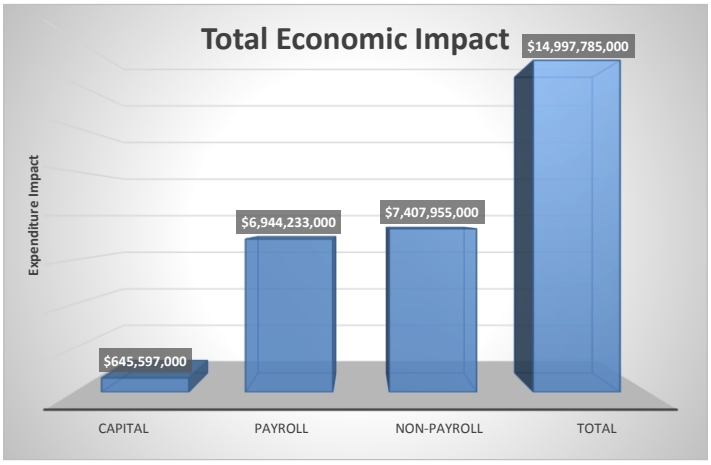
Medicaid is a national health care program run by the state of Mississippi that helps pay for medical services for low-income people.

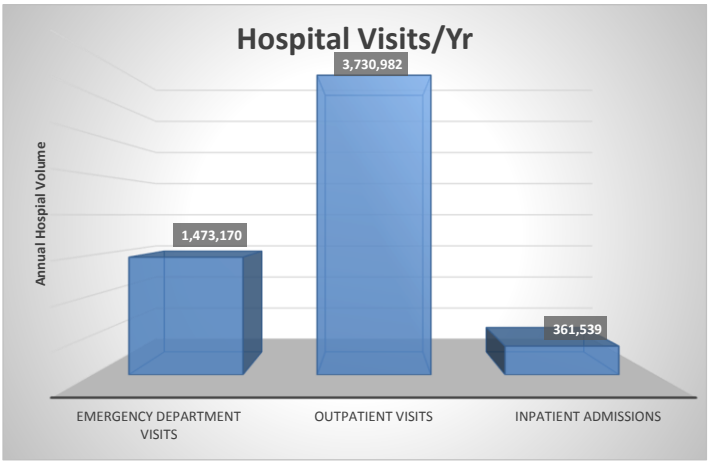
2016 Medicaid Enrollees:

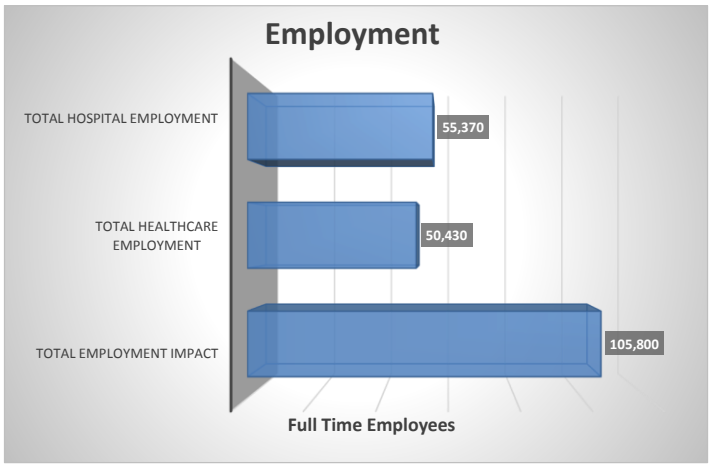
56% Children
9% Adults
23% Disabled
9% Elderly
3% Other (Family Planning)

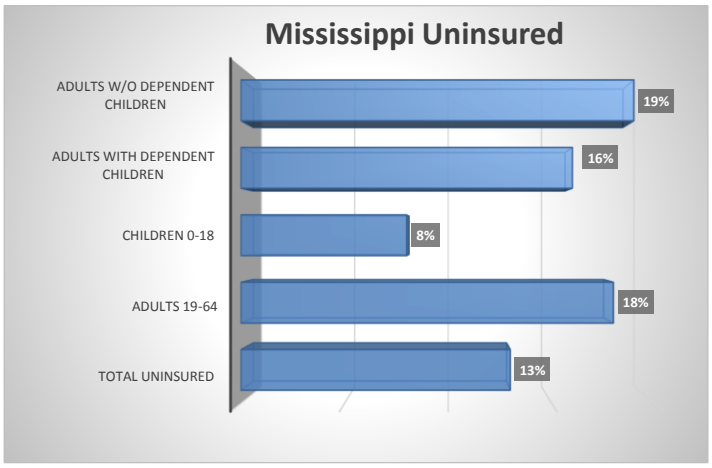
Uncompensated Care

Uncompensated Care is the cost of care that hospitals provide as charity or write off as bad debt.









*Hospital Payer Mix Data as reported to the Mississippi Hospital Association; expenditure data as reported in the Medicare Cost Report; State enrollment, uninsured and expense per Kaiser Medicaid State Facts - http://kff.org/statedata/