Blacks make up a greater share of the population in the South, where most states have not expanded Medicaid.

SHARE OF TOTAL POPULATION THAT IS BLACK BY STATE, 2017

Nonelderly Blacks are younger, more likely to be poor, and less likely to have a full-time worker in the family compared to Whites.

HEALTH STATUS & SELECTED HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG NONELDERLY ADULTS

Blacks are more likely to face other challenges that affect health and access to care.

The uninsured rate for Blacks declined after the ACA, but they still are more likely than Whites to be uninsured.

UNINSURED RATE AMONG NONELDERLY INDIVIDUALS, 2013-2017

Uninsured Blacks are significantly more likely to fall into the coverage gap than Whites, earning too much for Medicaid but not enough for tax credits.