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Building Communities.  
Improving Lives.*



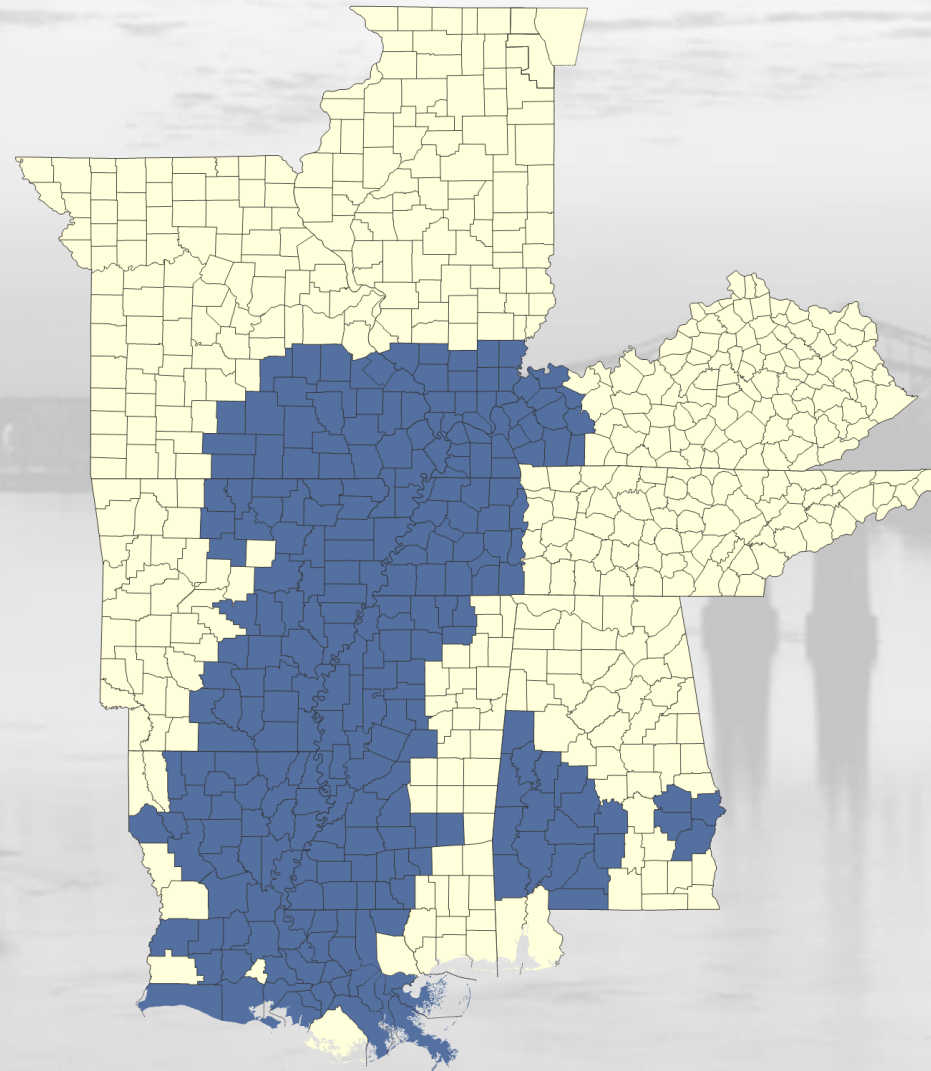
# Delta Doctors

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# THE DELTA REGION

- 252 Counties and Parishes
- 234 Deemed “Distressed”
- 9,879,763 Residents



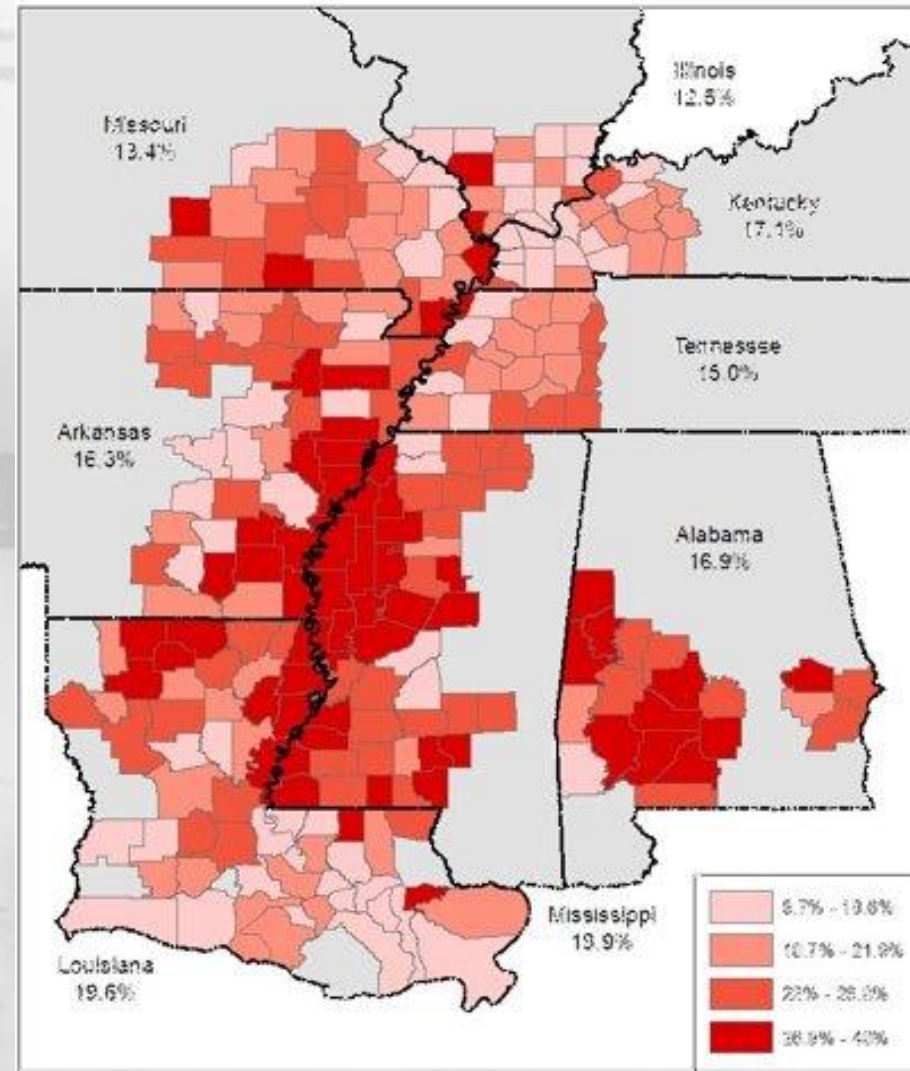


# POVERTY IN THE DELTA

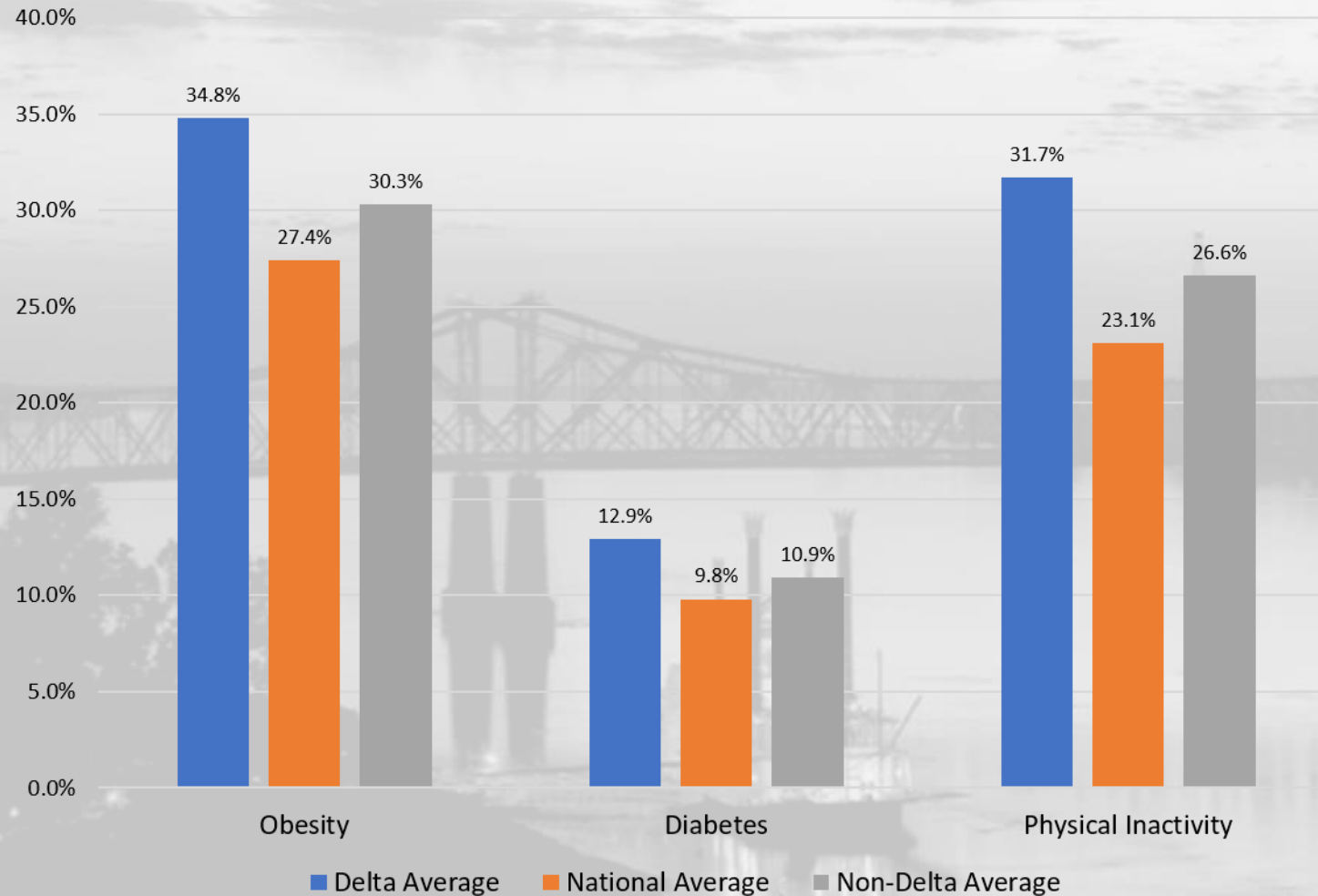
- 1 in 5 people in the Delta live in poverty
- 116 counties are in persistent poverty

United States  
13.4%

Delta Region  
21.1%



# HEALTH OUTCOMES IN THE DELTA



Approx. **91%** of counties and parishes considered Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)



# DELTA DOCTORS

## Purpose

- Increase access to quality healthcare
- Provide medical services in physician shortage areas

## Commitments

- Facility must show proof of 45-day recruit period for an American physician
- Physician must provide direct patient care for 160 hours per month
- Physician must provide services to Medicaid/Medicare/Indigent patients

## How to Apply

*Contact DRA's Health Program Manager*



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# DELTA DOCTORS (CONT.)

## J-1 Physician Placements in DRA Region - 2018

Alabama	40
Illinois	34
Louisiana	25
Mississippi	31
Missouri	17
Tennessee	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>



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