

Data from U. S. Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey

(Released September 15, 2016)

The number of Davidson County residents living in poverty decreased from 129,057 in 2014 to 111,230 in 2015, a statistically significant decrease.

While this is positive news, there are still too many who live with poverty, with disparity in race/ethnicity, age, educational level, disability status and other factors. In Davidson County's total population of 678,889, more than 111,230 remain in poverty. Even worse, 43,068 Nashvillians live in deep poverty (below 50% of poverty).

Poverty Guidelines - <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2015-poverty-guidelines>

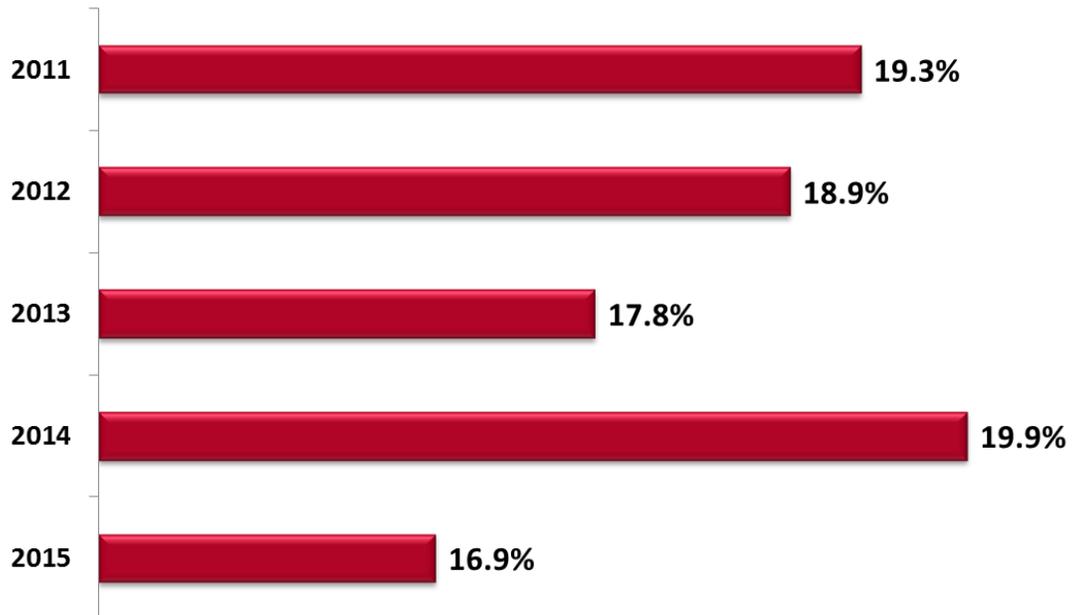
Characteristic	Percent in Poverty - Davidson County – 2014	Percent in Poverty - Davidson County – 2015
Less than high school graduate	33.8%	32.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	36.1%	31.1%
Under 18 years	33.1%	27.5%
Black or African American	31.8%	25.0%
People with a disability	35.1%	24.5%
Asian	16.5%	17.5%
ALL PEOPLE	19.9%	16.9%
People in families	18.6%	12.9%
White	13.7%	12.6%
65 years and over	9.2%	9.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.3%	4.0%

Charts below compare Davidson County's percentage in poverty, mean/median income and per capita income for the years 2011 through 2015. Economic improvements are reflected throughout this data.

Percentage in Poverty - All People

Davidson County, 2011-2015

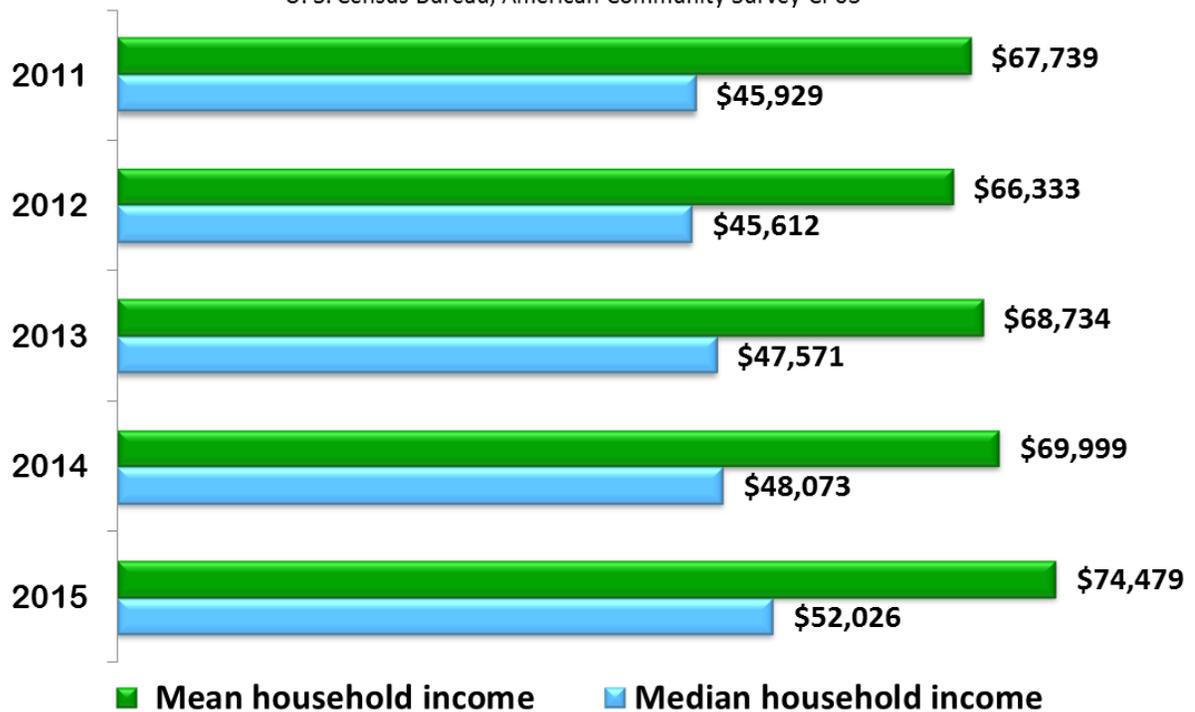
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Mean/Median Household Income

Davidson County, 2011-2015

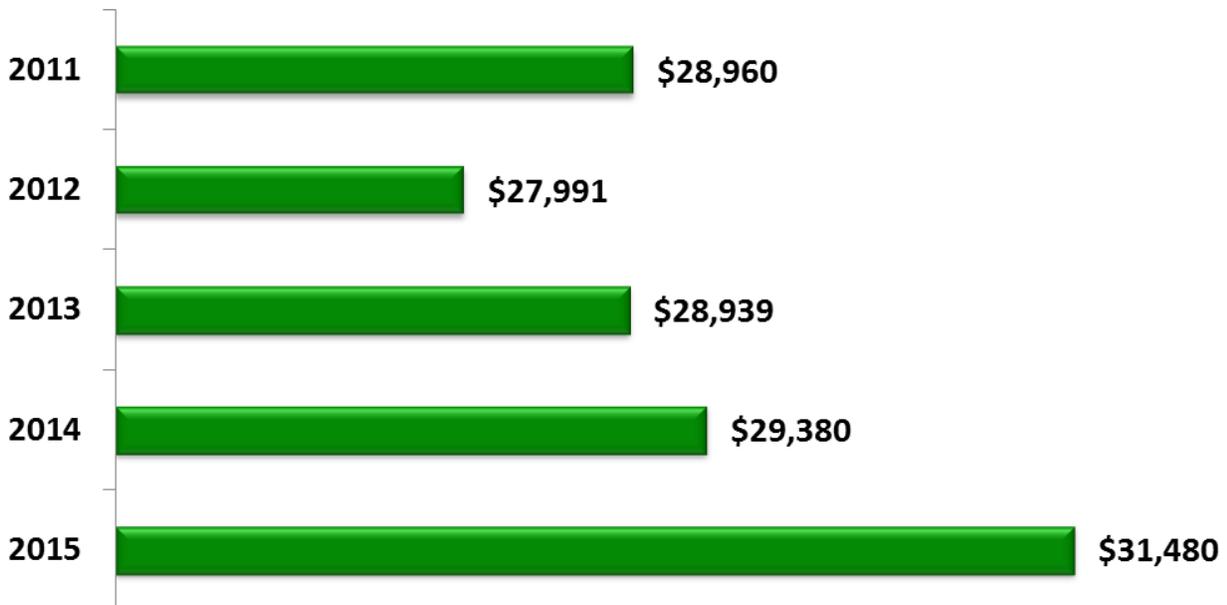
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Per Capita Income

Davidson County, 2011-2015

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