

2014 Community Needs Evaluation

6th Annual Edition



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Metropolitan Social Services **Community Needs Evaluation**

- **Food and Nutrition**
- **Health and Human Development**
- **Housing and Neighborhoods**
- **Aging and Disability**
- **Work and Economic Opportunity**
- **Evidence Based Practices**

Metropolitan Social Services 2014 Community Needs Evaluation

30.5% of Davidson County residents under age 18 lived in poverty and 39.6% of single mothers with children under 18 were in poverty.

30,467 of Davidson County households had incomes less than \$15,000.

In Davidson County, 12.7% of adults do not have a high school education and 27.1% of them live in poverty, compared to 5.3% of college graduates in poverty.

17.8% of all Davidson County residents lived in poverty.

2014 Community Needs Evaluation





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COMMUNITY NEEDS EVALUATIONS

Provide objective data to nonprofit and government organizations to increase understanding of needs, characteristics and trends of social/human service recipients.

LOCAL/PRIMARY DATA

SECONDARY DATA



2013 Davidson County Population = 658,602



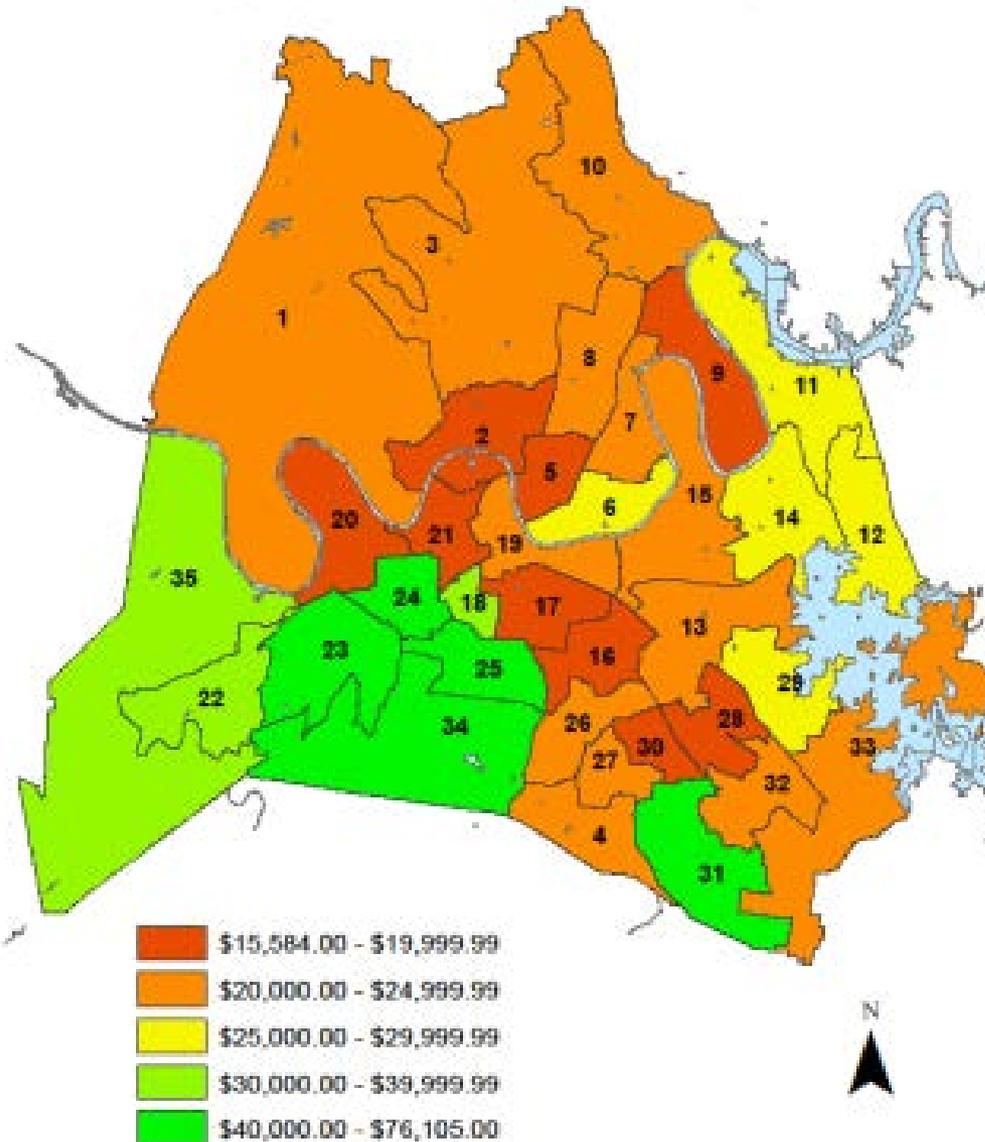
- **34.2 = Median Age**
- **30,367 Households < \$25,000 Income**
- **46,363 Households > \$150,000 Income**
- **How many in poverty?**

Which Nashville?



Per Capita Income by Metro Council Districts

Davidson County Per Capita = **\$28,440**



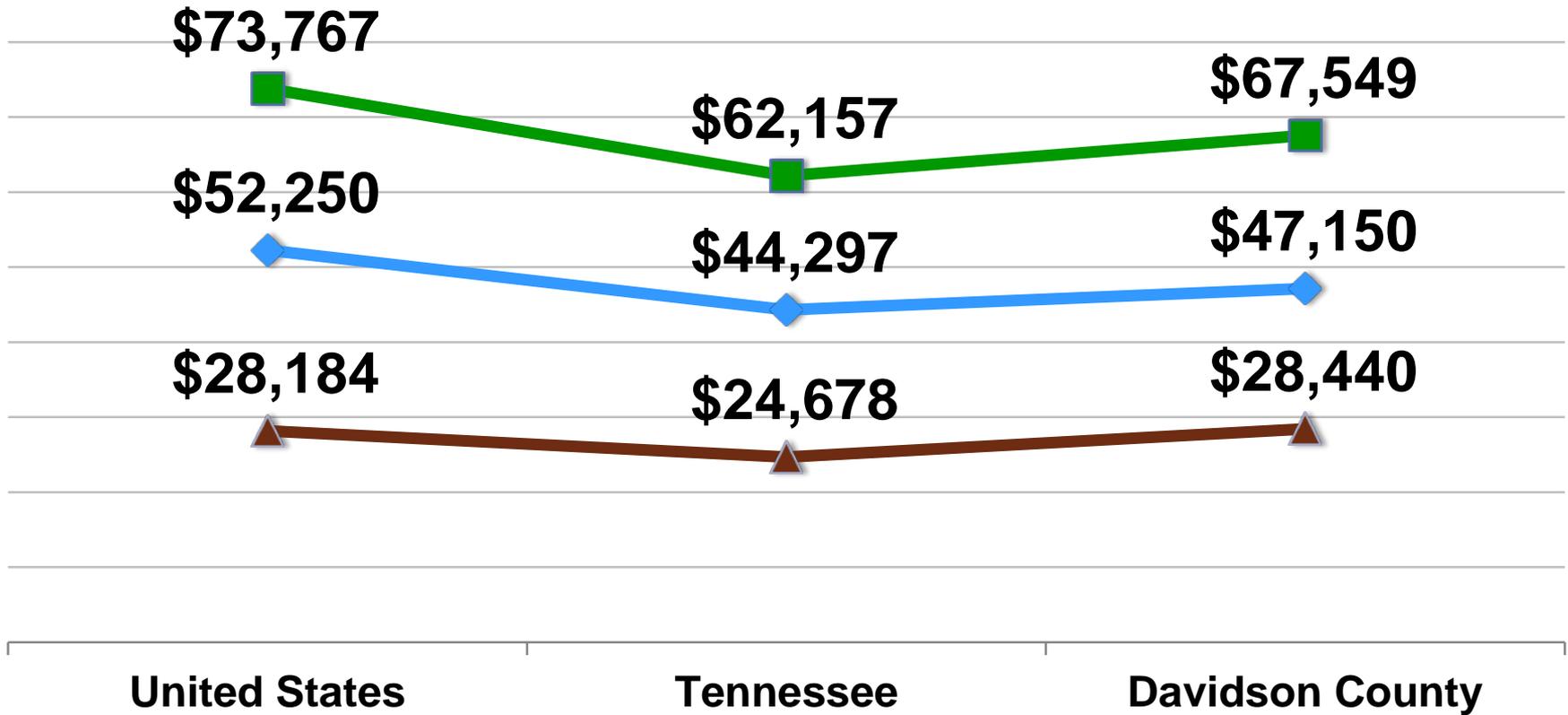
Nine Council Districts (red)
per capita income under
\$20,000

Thirteen Council Districts (orange)
per capita income
between \$20,000 and
\$25,000

Eight Council Districts (green)
per capita income
over \$30,000

Median and Mean Household and Per Capita Household Income

U. S., Tennessee, Davidson County, 2013



- ◆ Median household income
- Mean household income
- ▲ Per capita income

What is POVERTY?

Number in Household	Official Poverty Guideline
1	\$11,670
2	\$15,730
3	\$19,790
4	\$23,850
5	\$27,910
6	\$31,970
7	\$36,030
8	\$40,090

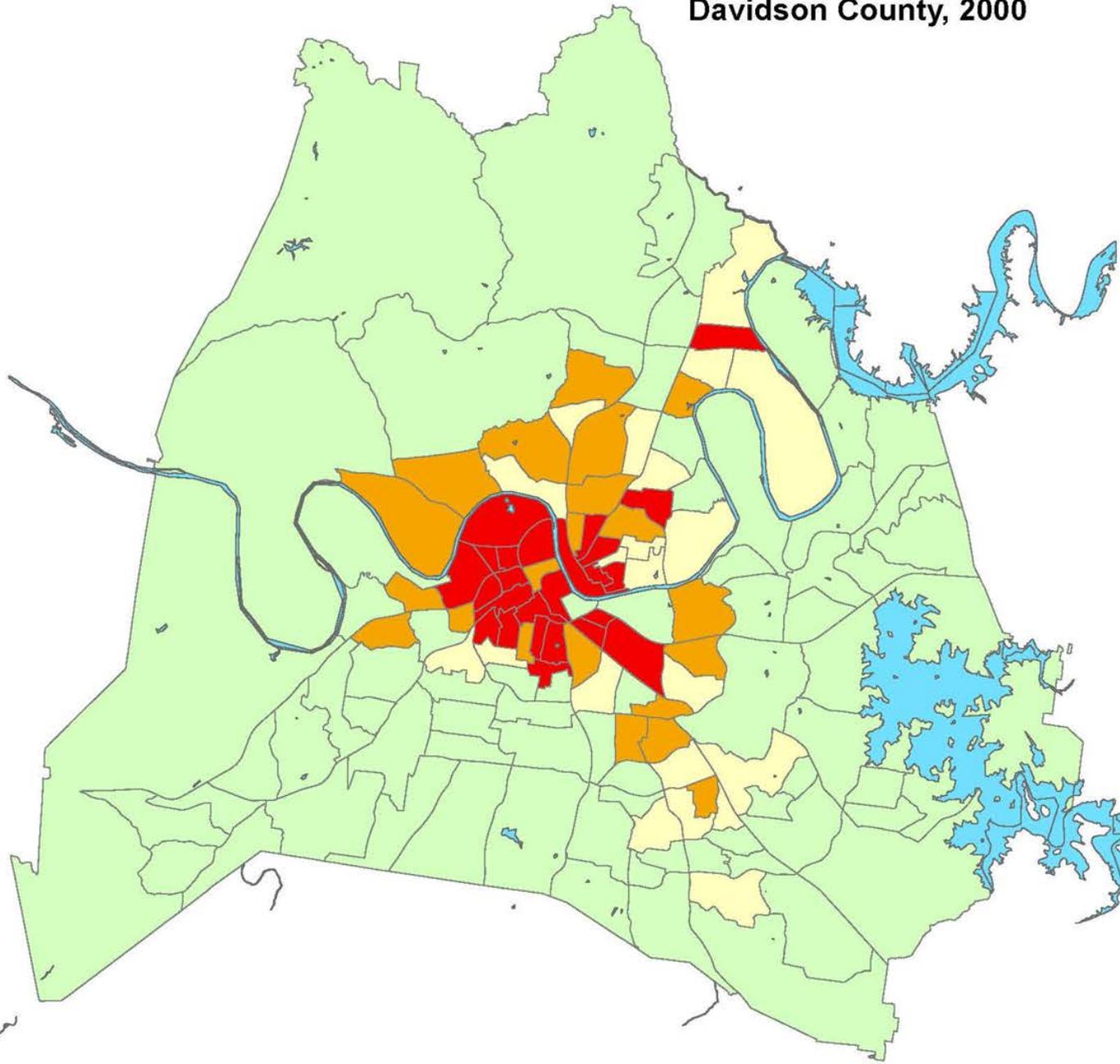
POVERTY

Davidson County (2013)

Davidson County
had approximately
117,231 people in
poverty.

Percentage of All People in Poverty
Davidson County, 2000

2000



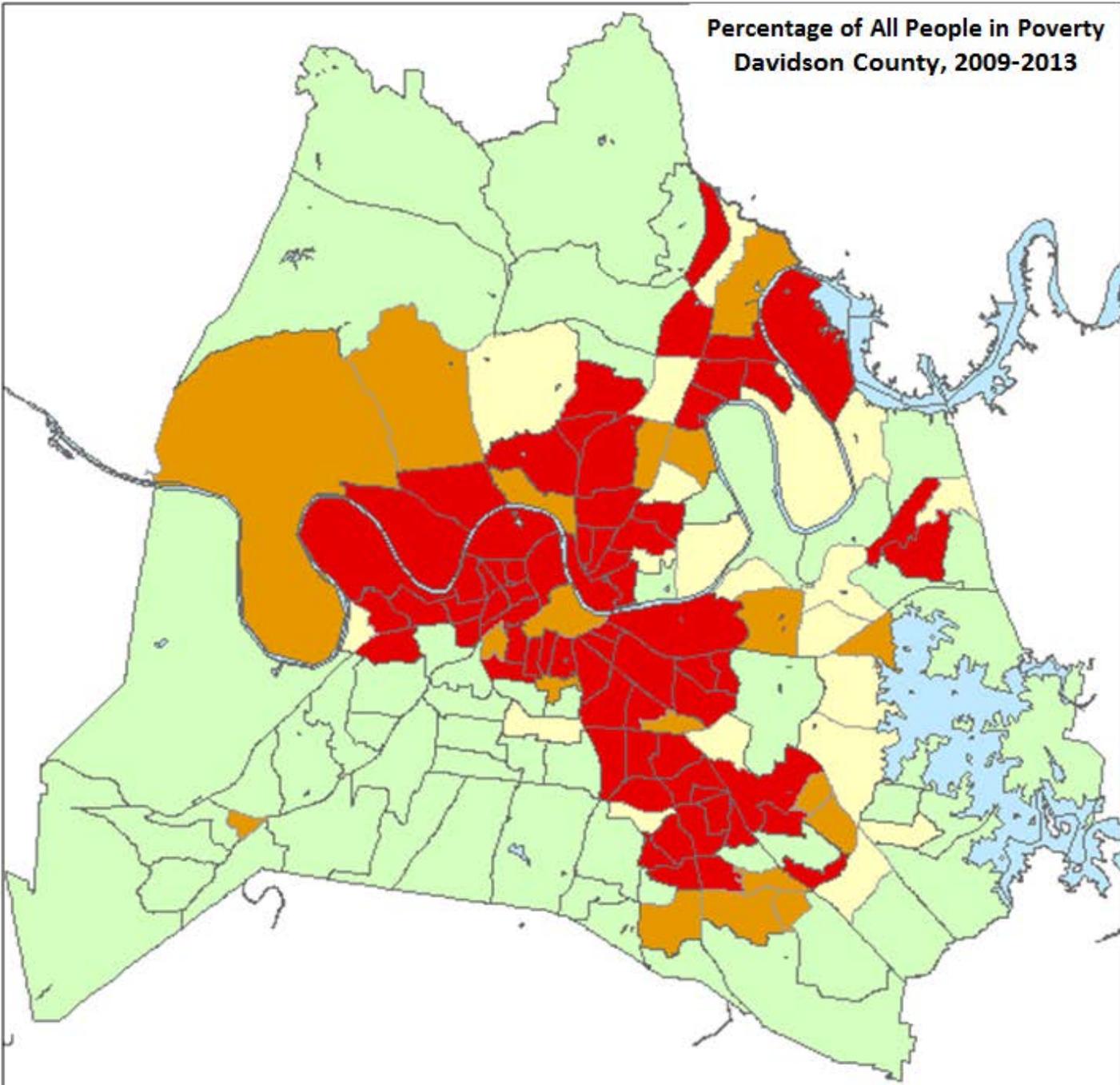
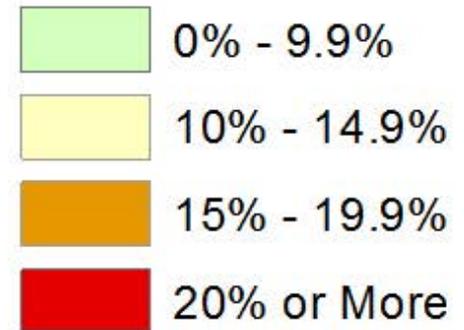
In Poverty



Percentage of All People in Poverty
Davidson County, 2009-2013

2009-
2013

In Poverty

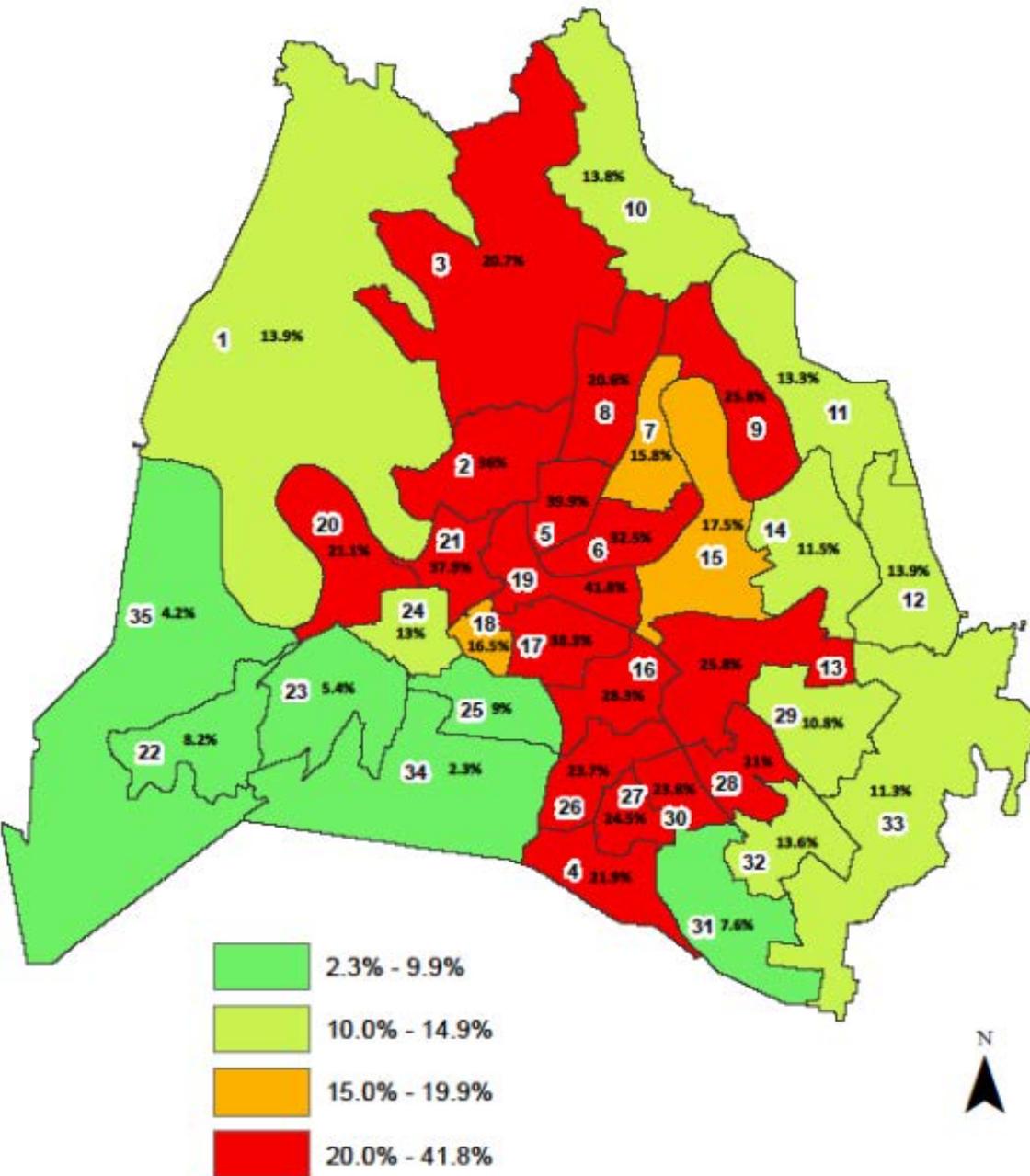


Poverty by Metro Council Districts

Davidson County
Poverty Rate = 17.8%

Seventeen Metro Council Districts have more than 20% of residents in poverty. (red)

Six Metro Council Districts have less than 10% of residents in poverty. (darker green)

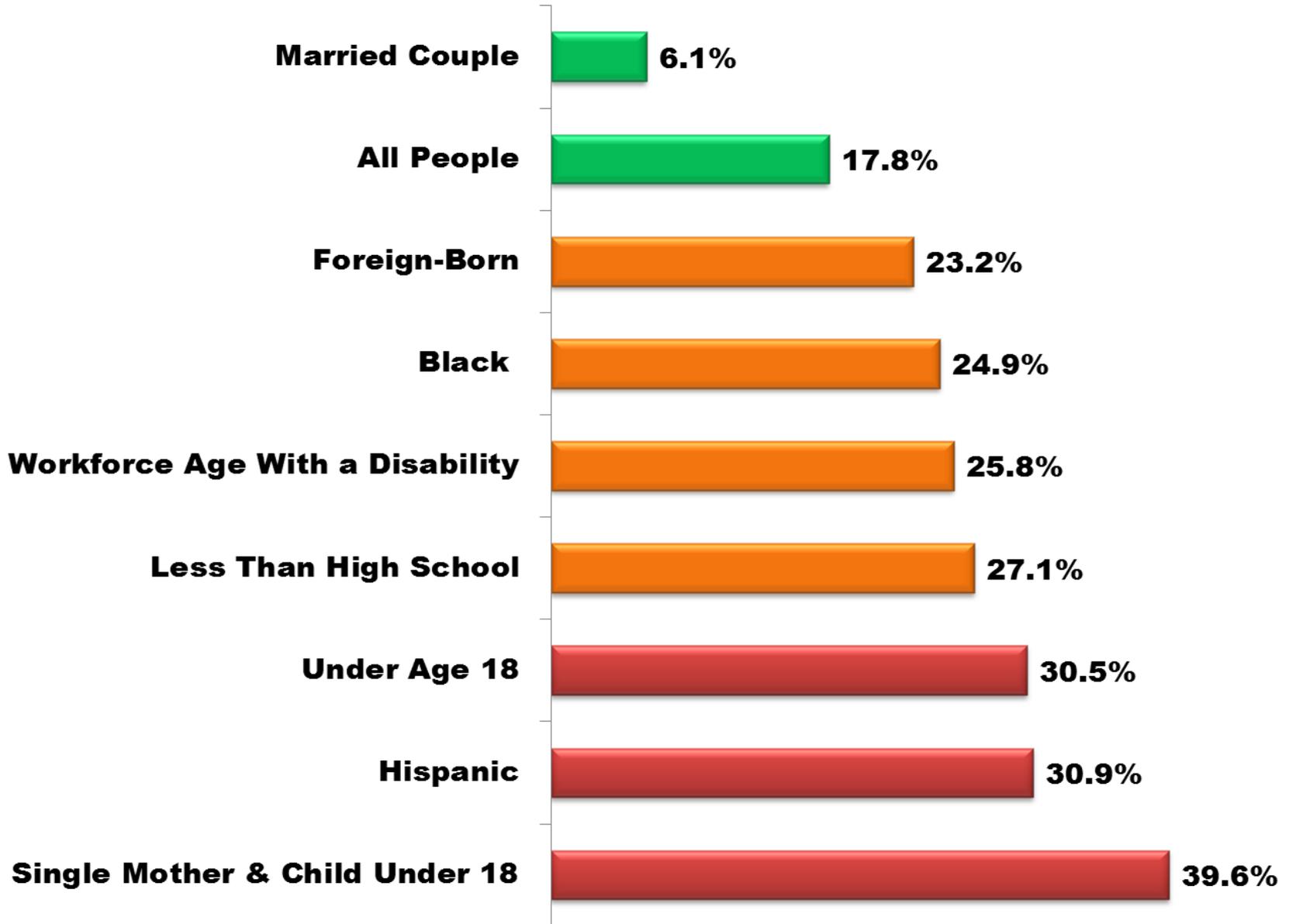


Grassroots Community Survey

Surveyed about 7,000 Davidson County Consumers (2009-2013)

- **Housing** – Section 8 Vouchers, followed closely by Emergency Shelter, although Help with Rent Payments and Help Paying Utility Bills were more often identified for other years.
- **Workforce & Economic Opportunity** – Help Finding a Job/Job Placement has ranked highest each year from 2009 through 2014.
- **Health** – Basic Health Care-Uninsured/Underinsured has been significantly higher than other categories in 2011 through 2014.
- **Food & Nutrition** – Food Boxes/Food Pantries, followed by Food Stamps.
- **Home & Community Based Services** – Help Paying for Child Care (that has alternated as the top need with Homemaker Services for Elderly or Disabled People each year since 2009).
- **Neighborhood Development** – Crime Prevention/Safety ranked much higher than other needs each year since 2011.

Who is likely to be poor in Davidson County (2013)?



What do Davidson County residents need?

UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1 CALL CENTER

- Basic Needs, assistance with housing and utilities, income assistance

2009-2013 GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Identifies Greatest Unmet Needs
 - Housing & Related Assistance (help with rent/utilities)
 - Workforce & Economic Opportunity (help finding a job and training)

LOCAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

A VOICE for the Reduction of Poverty

<http://www.nashvillevoice.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AVoiceNashville?fref=ts>

NOAH – Nashville Organized for Action and Hope

<http://www.noahtn.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/nashville.justice/timeline>

AGING & DISABILITY



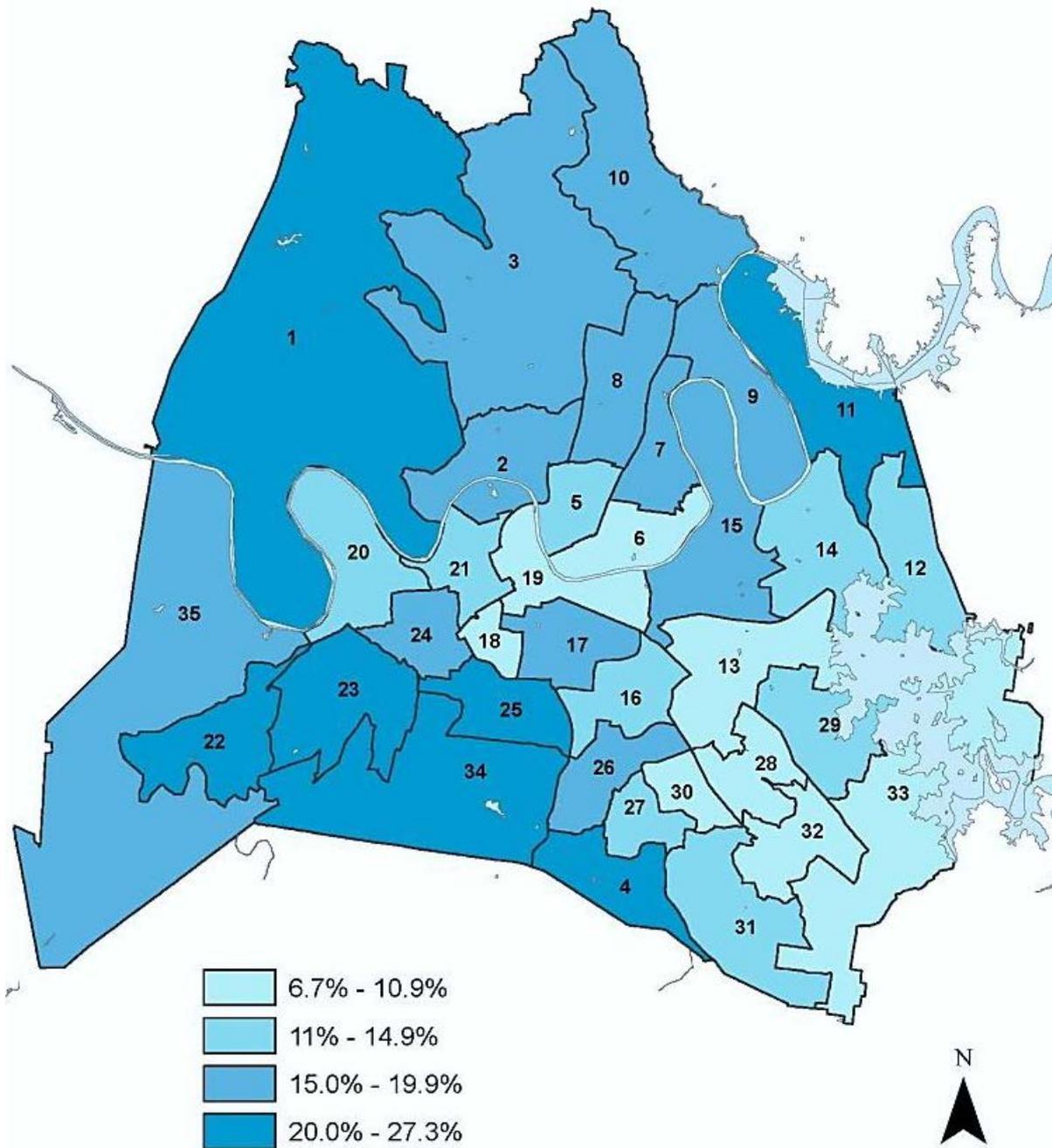
Long Term Services and Supports



Aging and Disability

KEY FINDINGS

- **Ambulatory (walking) difficulties are most likely to affect the population aged 65 and over.**
- **Persons who have disabilities earn incomes lower than others without a disability.**
- **The Supplemental Poverty Measure indicates more persons age 65+ experience poverty than the Official Poverty Measure**

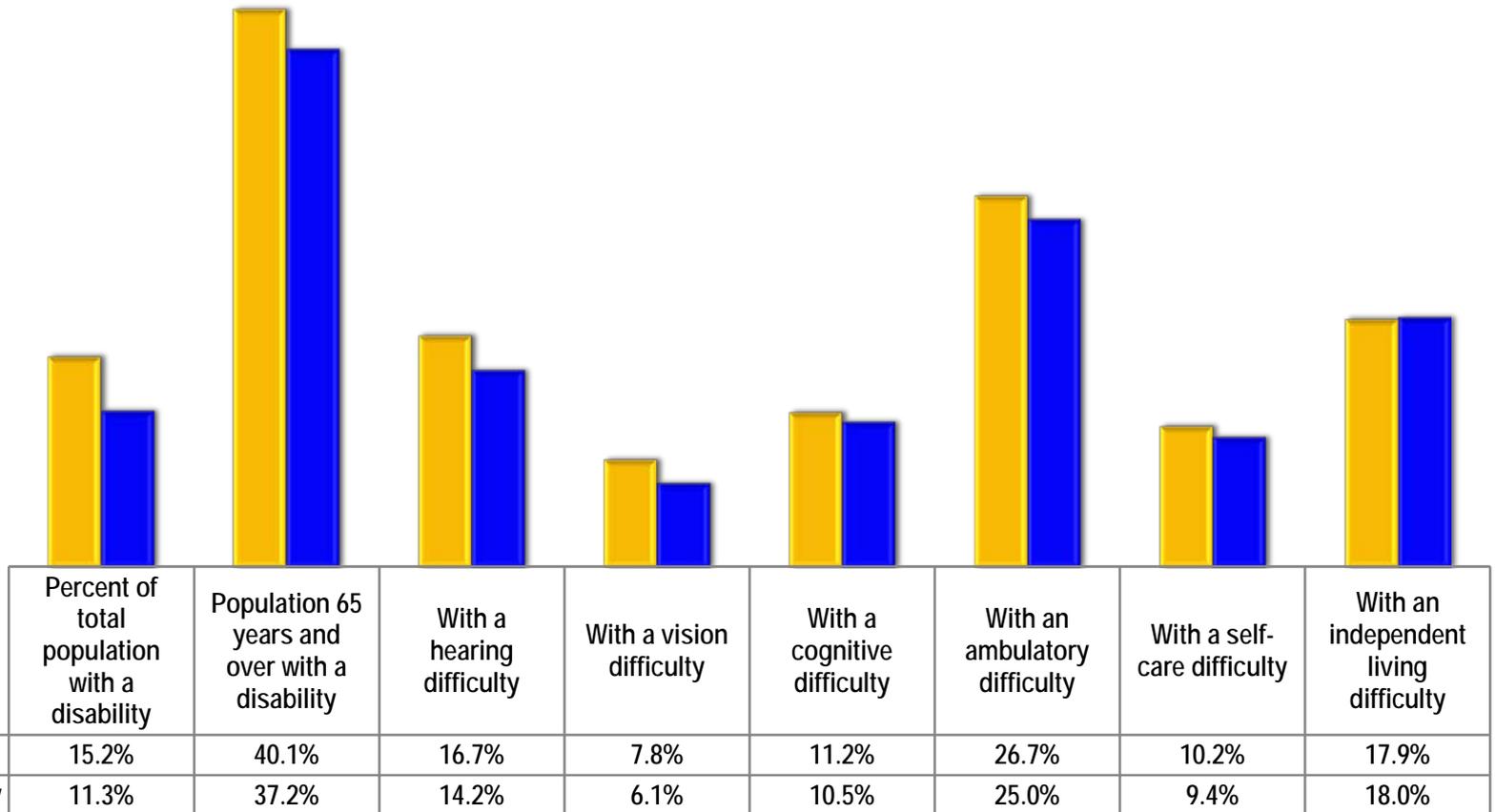


Where does the Elderly Population live in Davidson County?

Percent Age 60 and Over By Metro Council Districts, 2009-2013

Aging and Disability

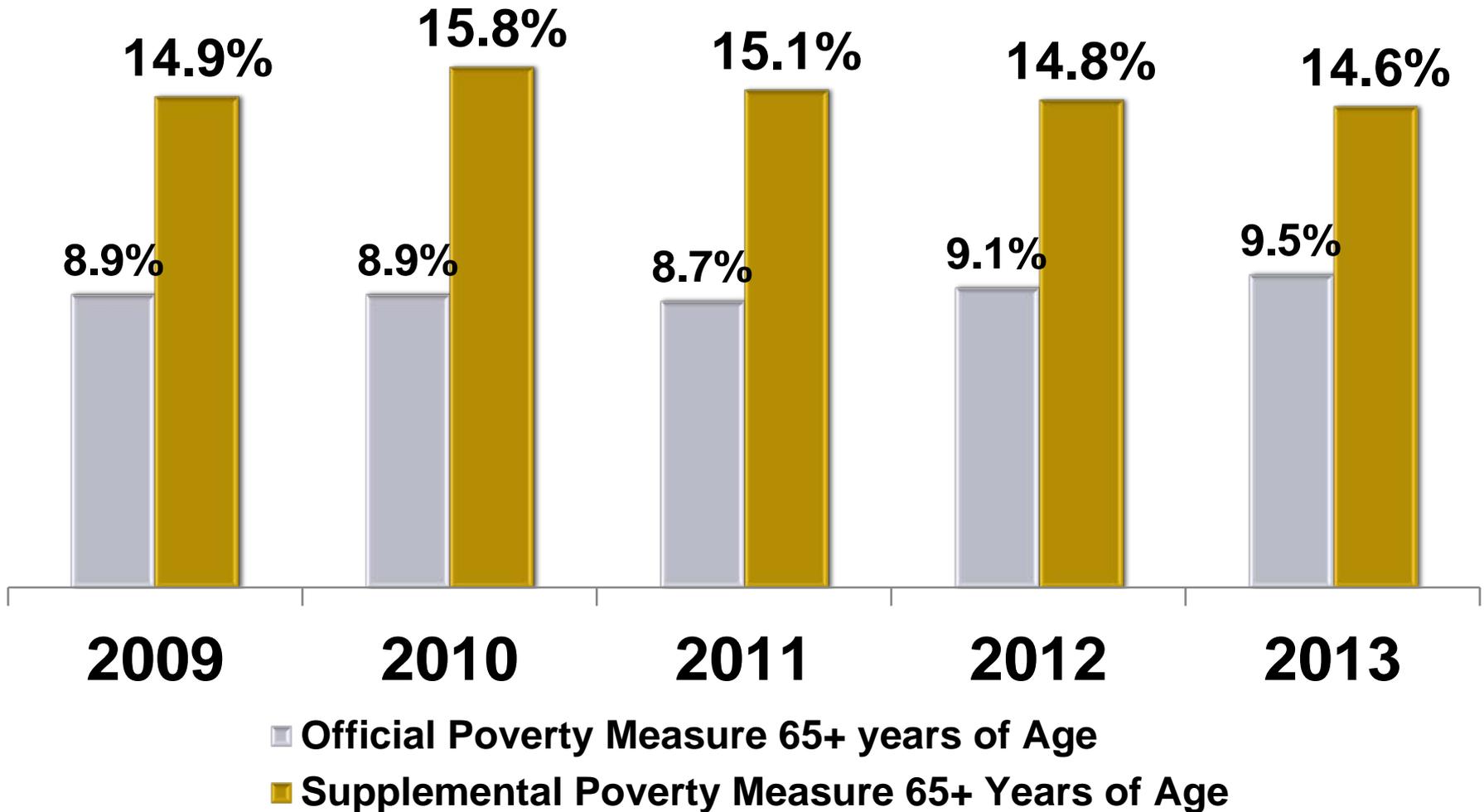
Percent of Population by Type of Disability Ages 65 and Over Tennessee, Davidson County, 2011-2013



Aging and Disability

Percentage of Persons Age 65 and over by Poverty Status Official Poverty Measure and Supplemental Poverty Measure

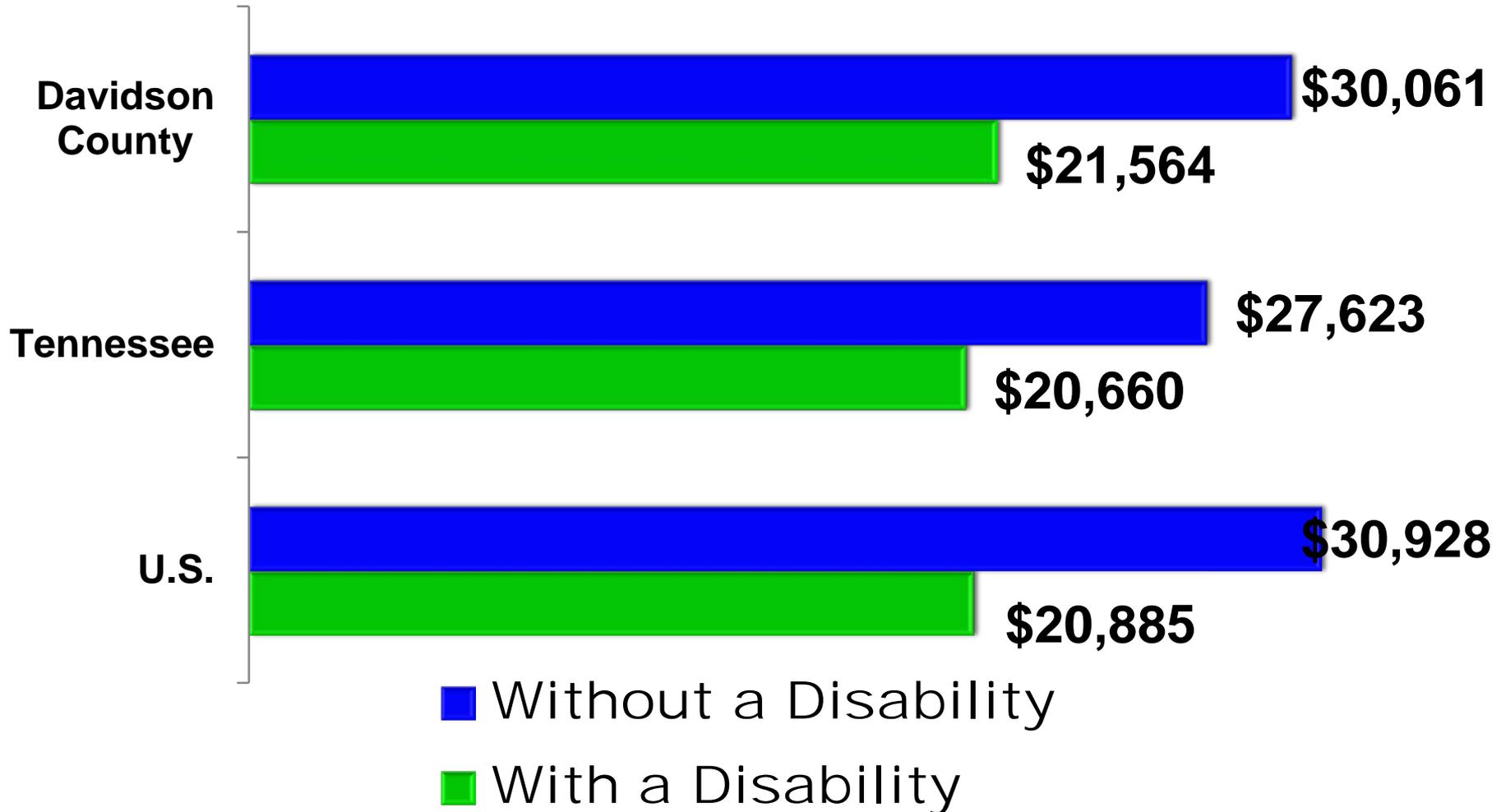
U.S., 2009-2013



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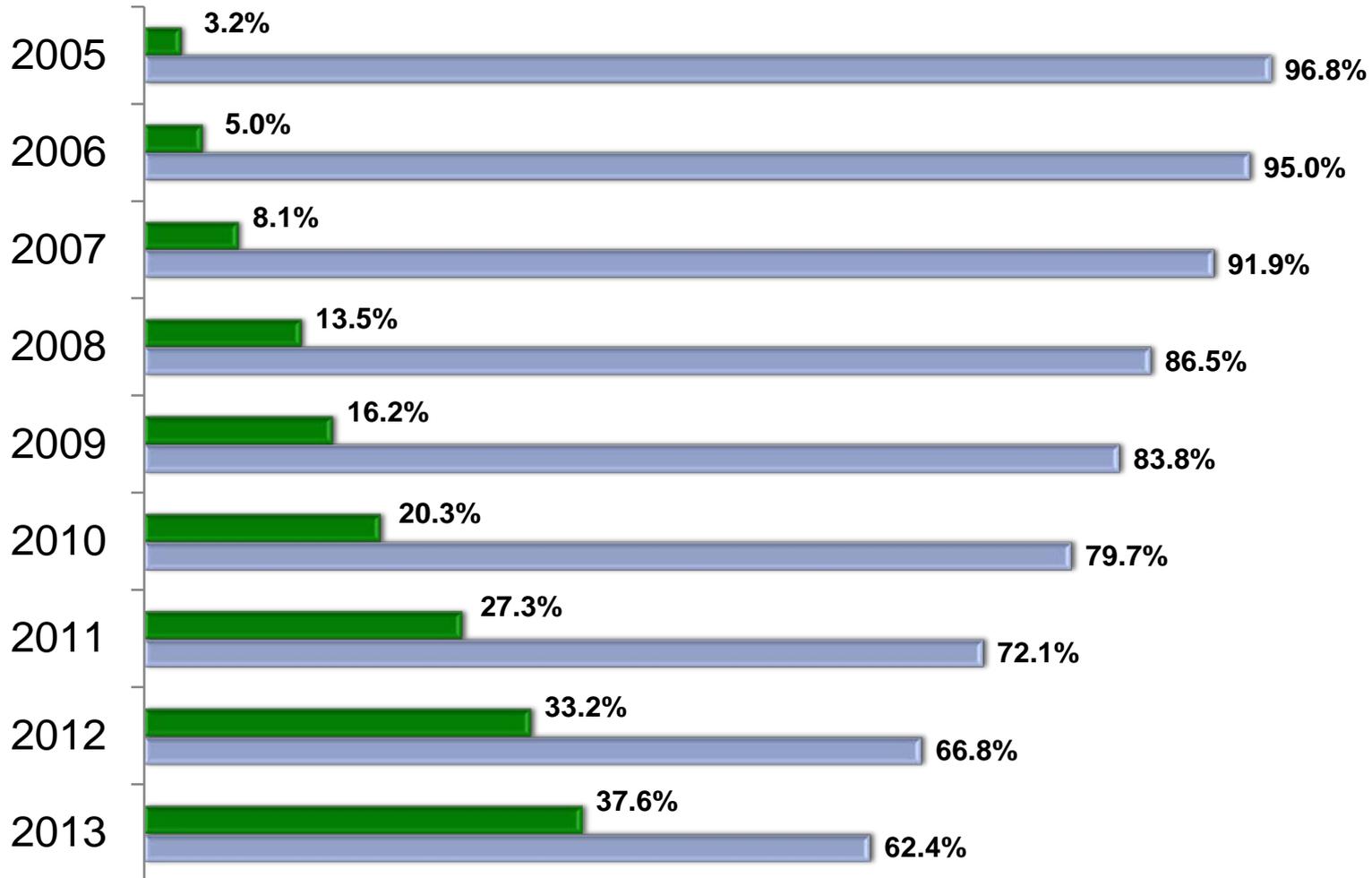
Median Annual Earnings for Persons with a Disability

U.S., Tennessee, Davidson County 2013



AGING & DISABILITY TENN CARE CHOICES

Percentage of LTSS Enrollment in TennCare CHOICES
2005-2013



■ Home and Community Based Services ■ Nursing Facility Services

Aging and Disability
Evidence-Based Practices

A Matter of Balance

- **Maine**
- **Boston, Massachusetts**



Elder Abuse Shelters

- **Erie County (Buffalo), New York**



FOOD & NUTRITION



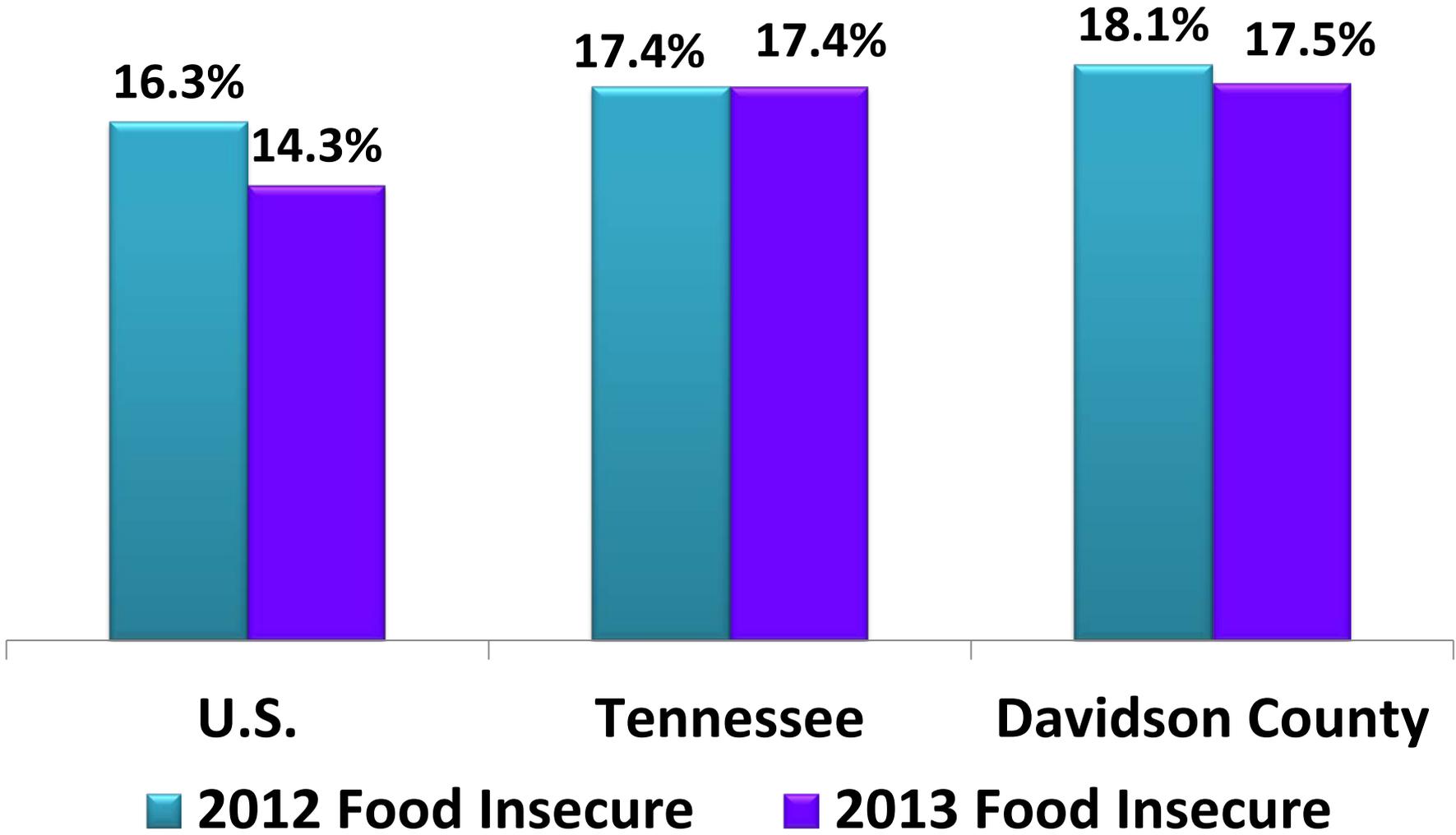
KEY FINDINGS

- **16 million children live in food insecure households nationwide.**
- **Tennessee ranks in the bottom ten of states in the percentage of Seniors facing threat of hunger**
- **Emergency Food Distribution by 2nd Harvest increased this past year**
- **The median income gap between households receiving SNAP benefits compared to households not receiving SNAP benefits is significant**

Food and Nutrition

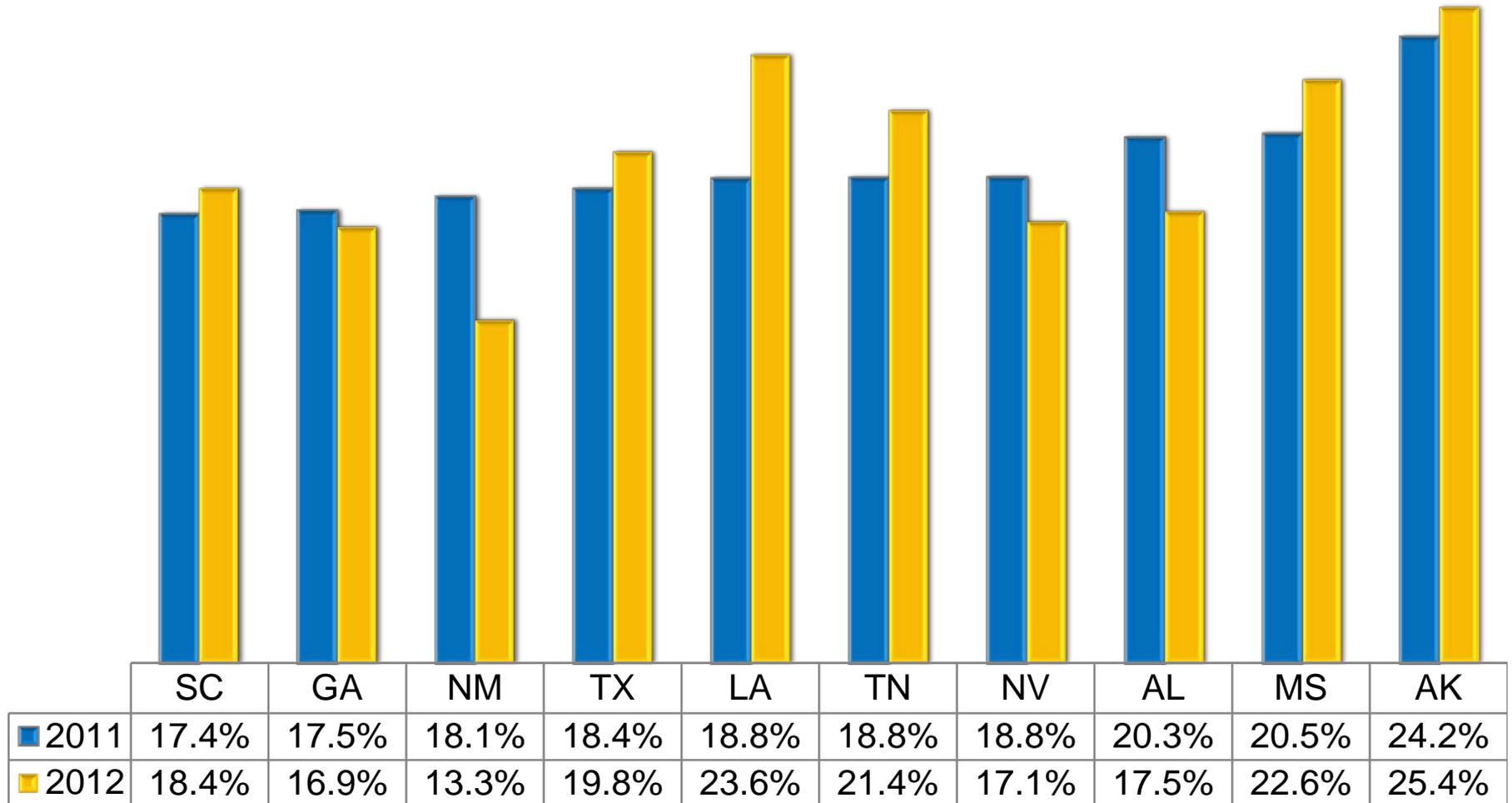
Food Insecure Households

U. S., Tennessee, Davidson County, 2012-2013



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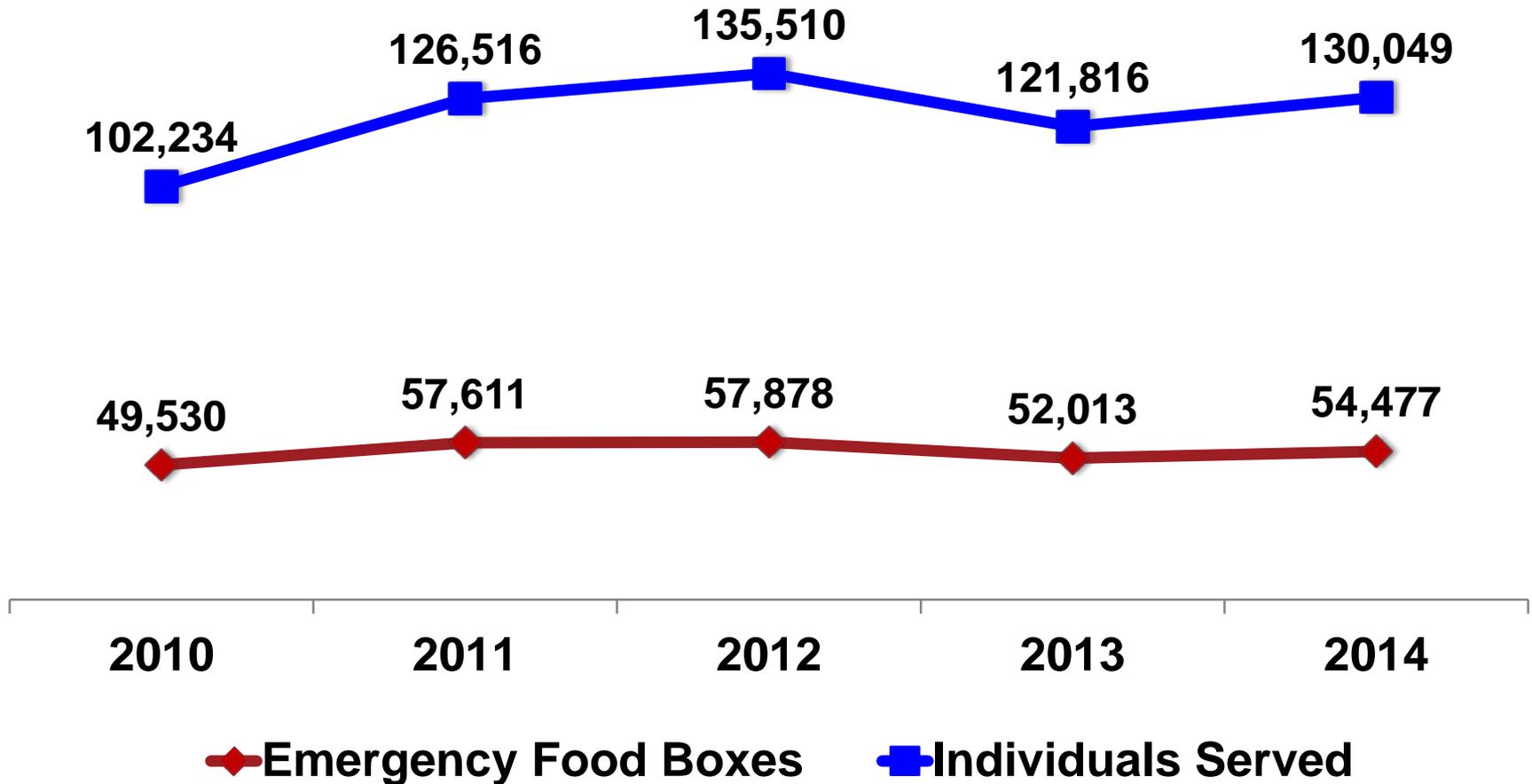
Percentage of Senior's Facing Threat of Hunger Selected States 2011-2012



Food and Nutrition

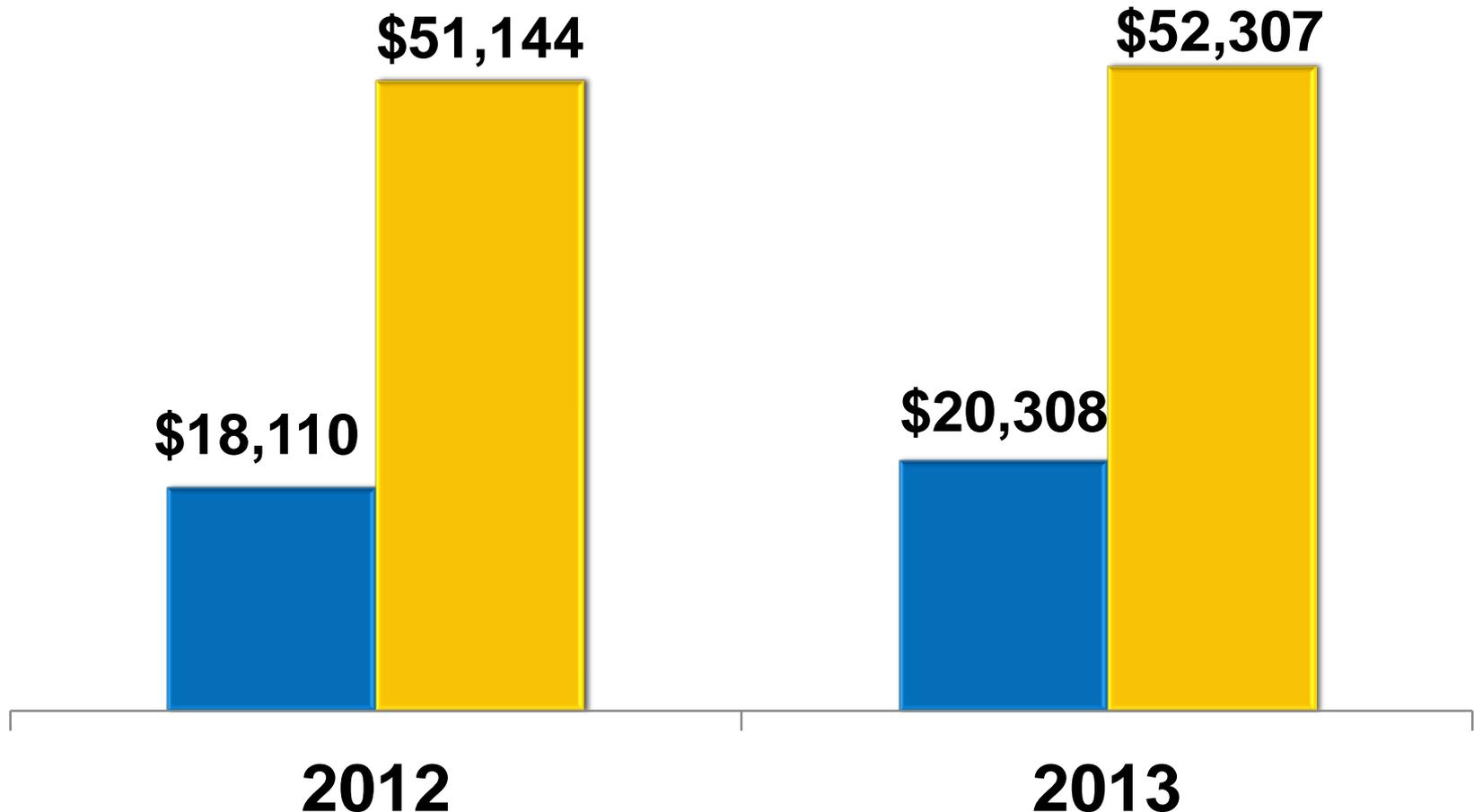
Emergency Food Distribution

Second Harvest Food Bank, 2010-2014



Median Income for Households Receiving and Not Receiving SNAP Benefits

Davidson County, 2012-2013



■ Median income of households receiving SNAP Benefits

■ Median income for households not receiving SNAP Benefits

Food and Nutrition

Evidence-Based Practices

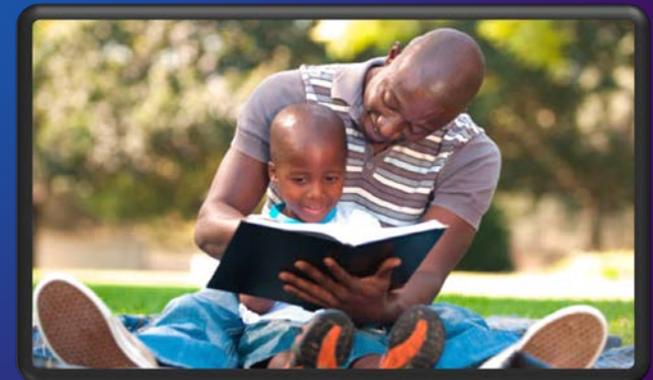
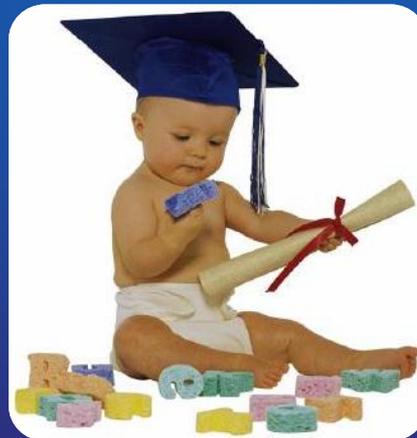
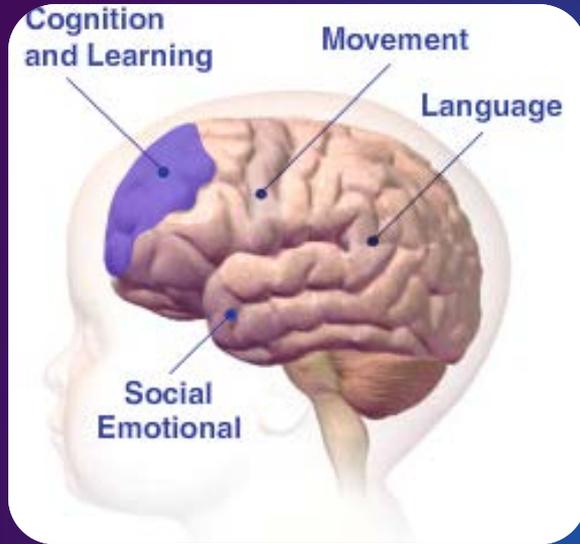
- **Double Up Bucks Farmers Program**
- **Improving Access to Healthy Food and Physical Activity through Afterschool Meal Programs**



Health and Human Development



The Foundation of Health Begins in Childhood

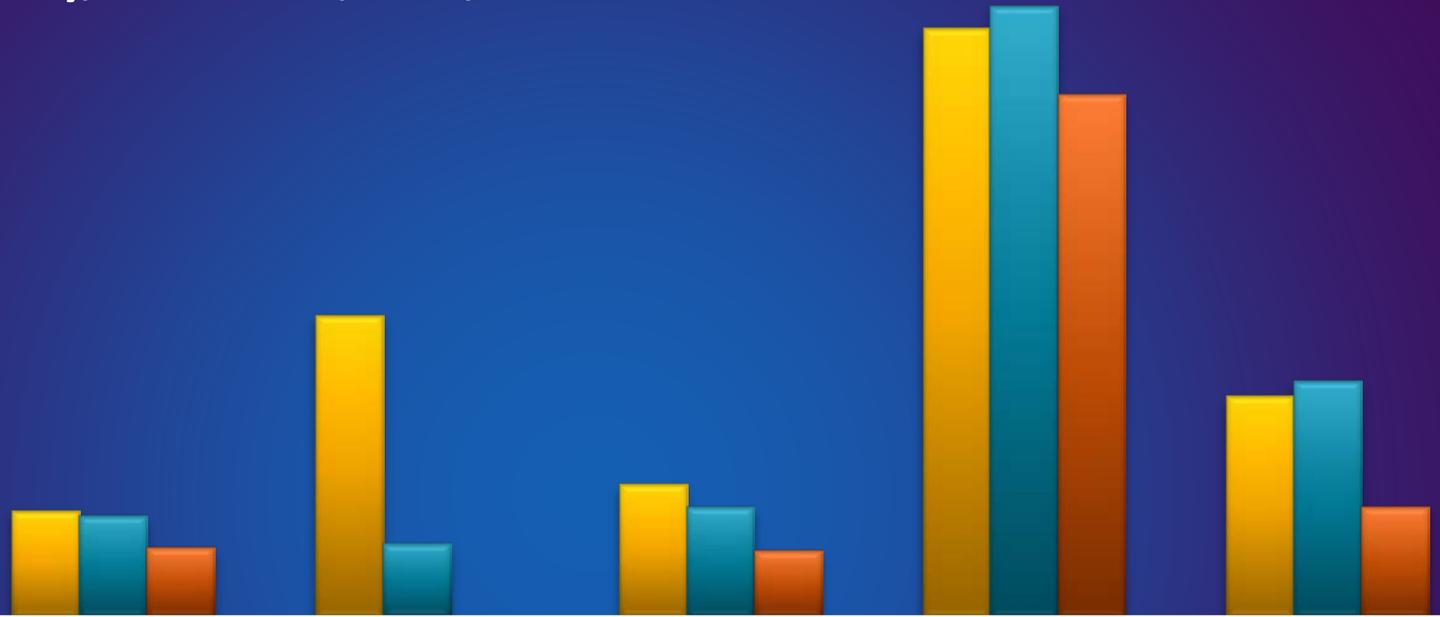


Health Involves Everything

- Tennessee's Overall Health- 42nd worst in the U.S. (*America's Health Rankings*)
- Children's health in Tennessee showed improvement being ranked at 31st, and 36th in Well-being (*KIDS Count*)
- Tennessee and Davidson County's Physical Environment ranked lower than the national average (*County Health Rankings*) and 95th out of all Tennessee Counties.

Physical Environment Health Factors

Davidson County, Tennessee, U. S., 2014



	Air Pollution (Particular Matter)	Drinking Water	Severe Housing Problem	Driving Alone to work	Long Commutes Driving alone
Davidson	14.5%	41%	18%	80%	30%
Tennessee	13.8%	10%	15%	83%	32%
U.S.	9.5%	0%	9%	71%	15%

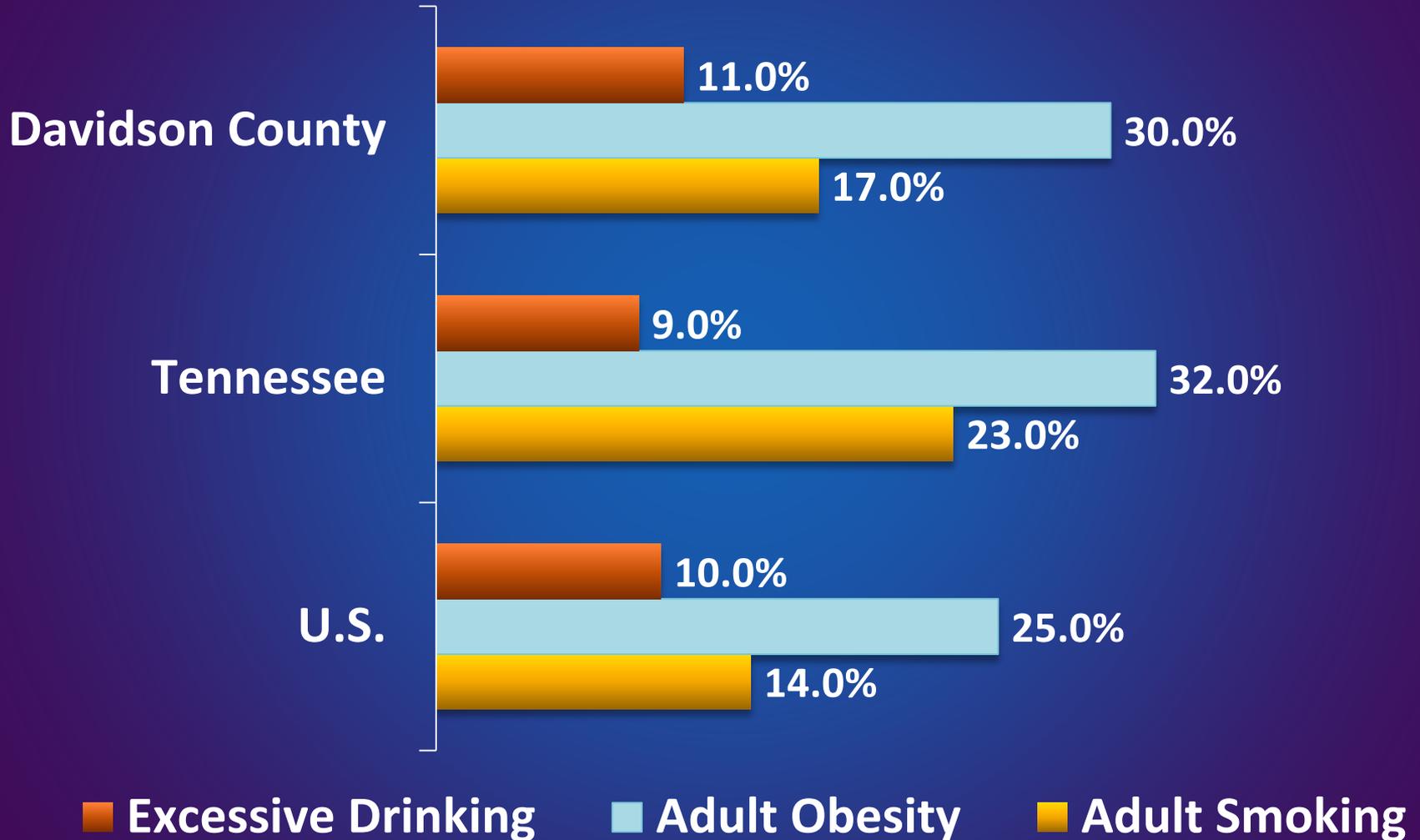
Source: 2014 County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Other Negative Impacts

- **Poverty, poor nutrition, inadequate housing, unstable employment, poor education, neighborhoods without safe parks within walking distance**
- **Lack of health care and insurance**
- **Mental Illness (lack of treatment and prevention)**
- **Poor choices and risk behaviors**

Behavioral Health Risks

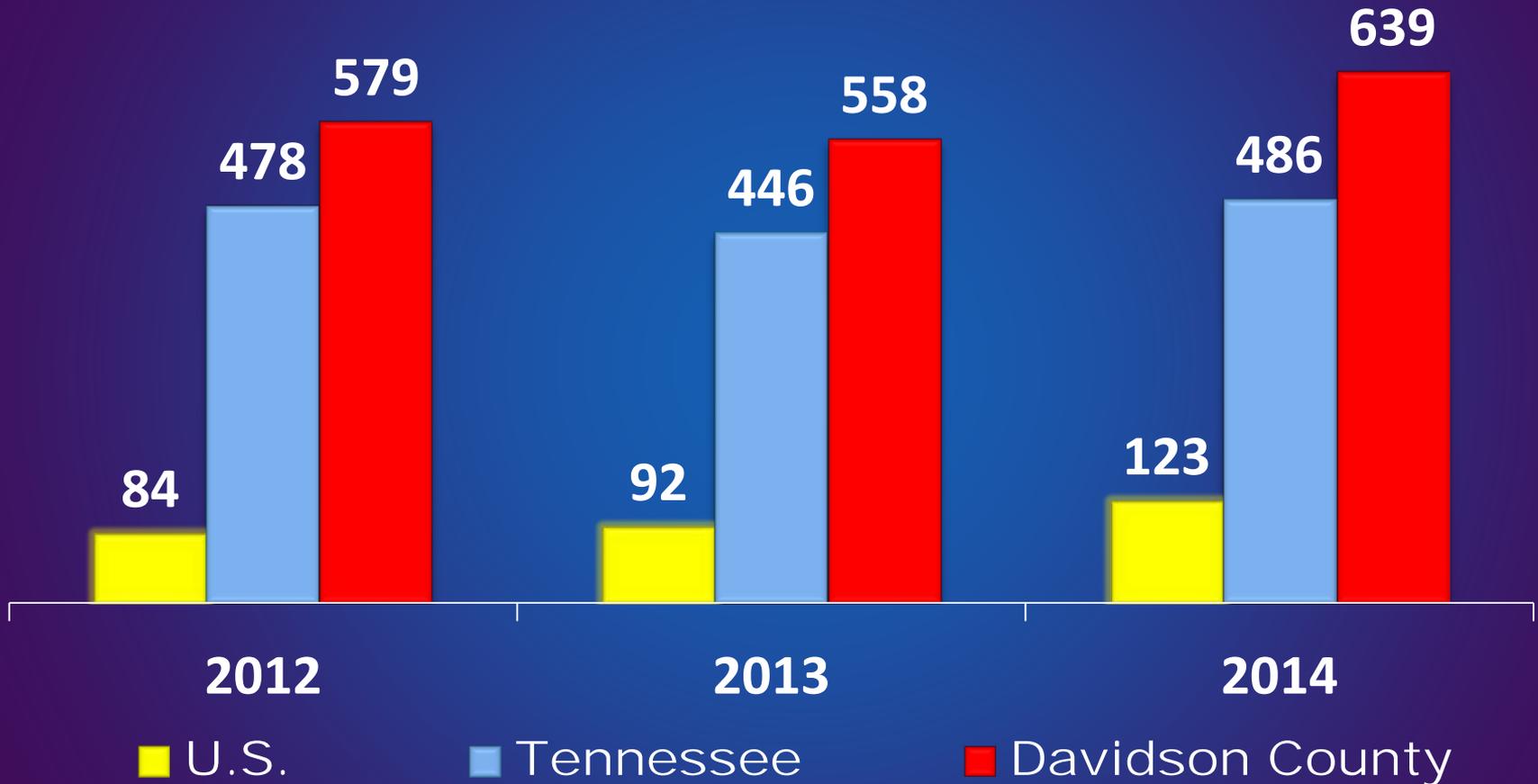
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Sexually Transmitted Infections

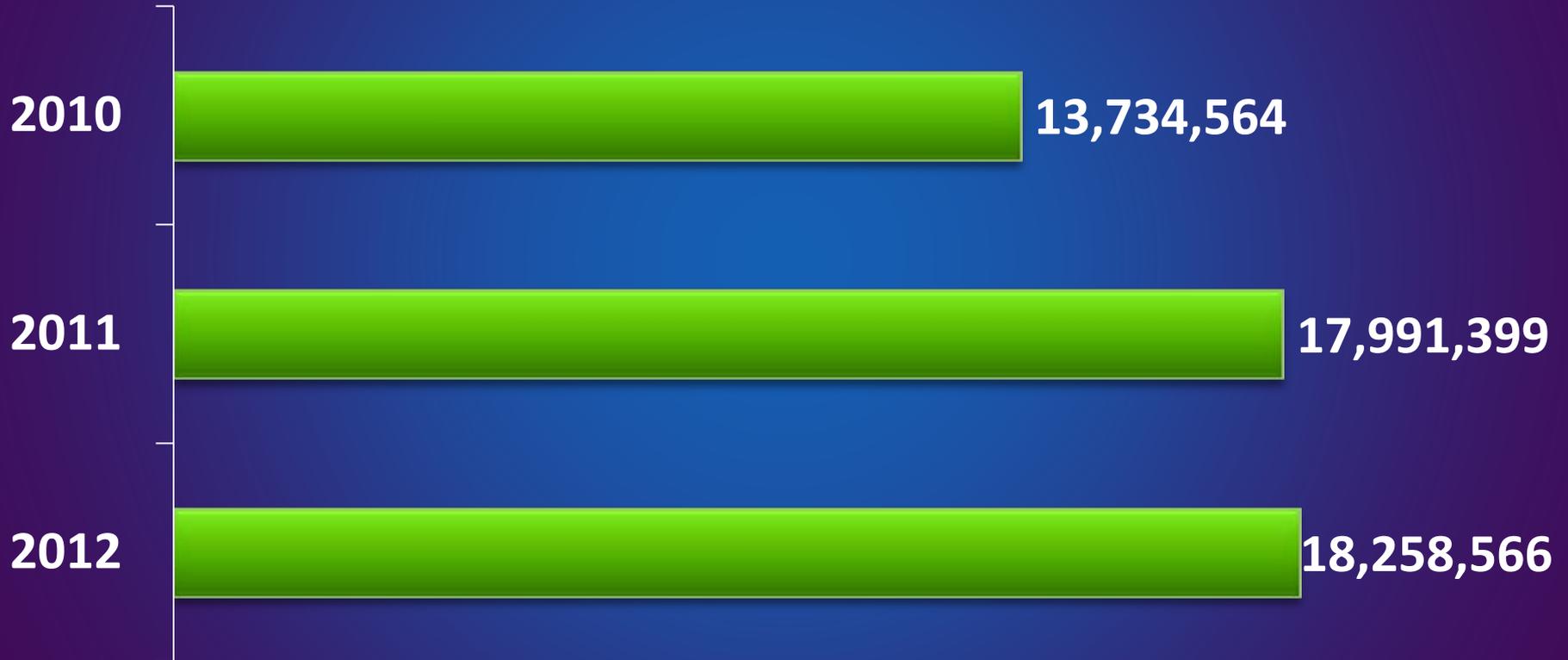
(Per 100,000 population)



Source: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Prescription Drug Abuse

Number of Prescriptions for Controlled Substances
Tennessee, 2010-2012



Source: Tennessee Board of Pharmacy,
Tennessee Controlled Substance Monitoring Database

“Health is Not Merely the Absence of Disease”

(World Health Organization, 1948)

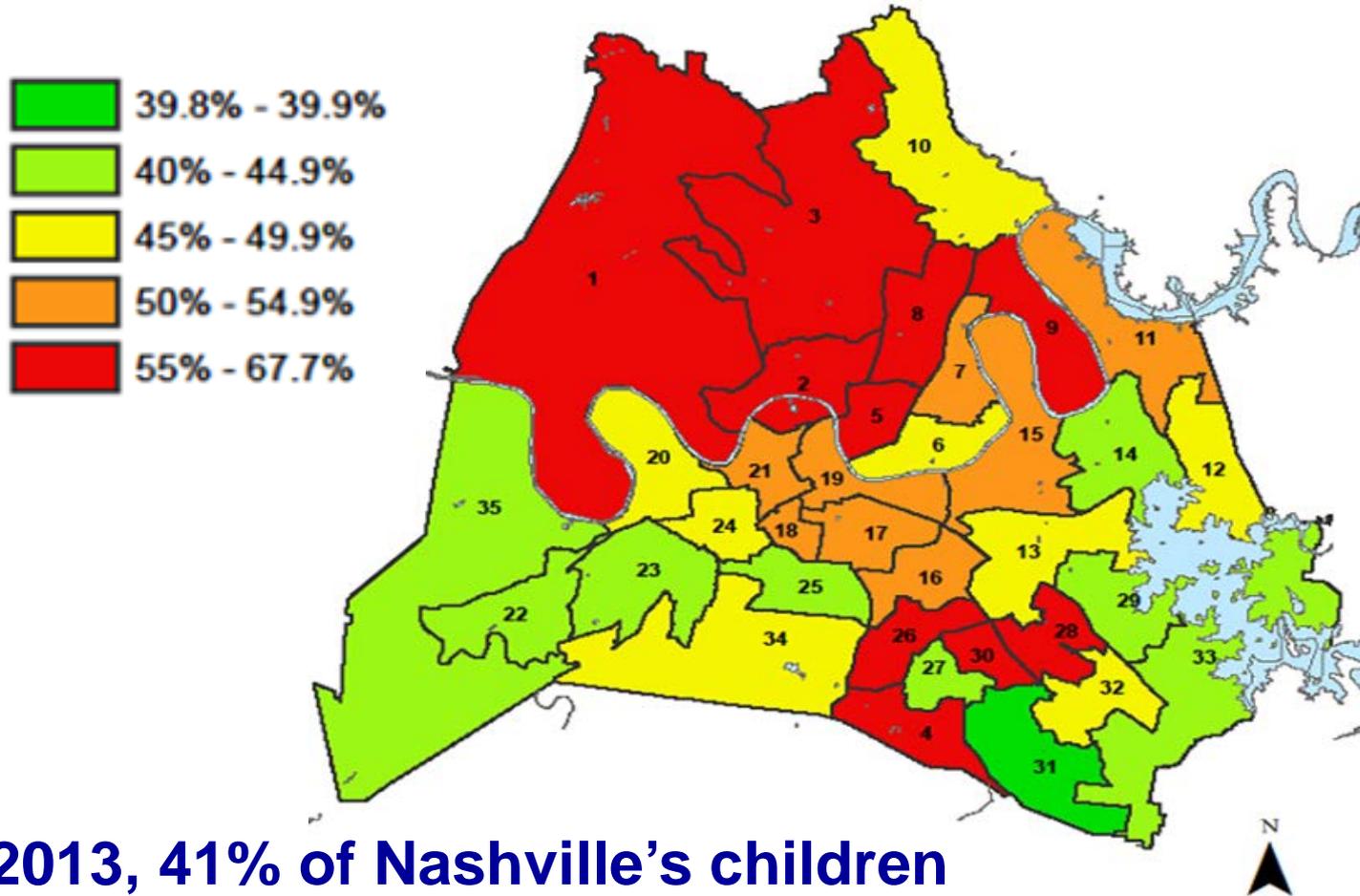


Affordable Housing



Cost Burdened Renter Households

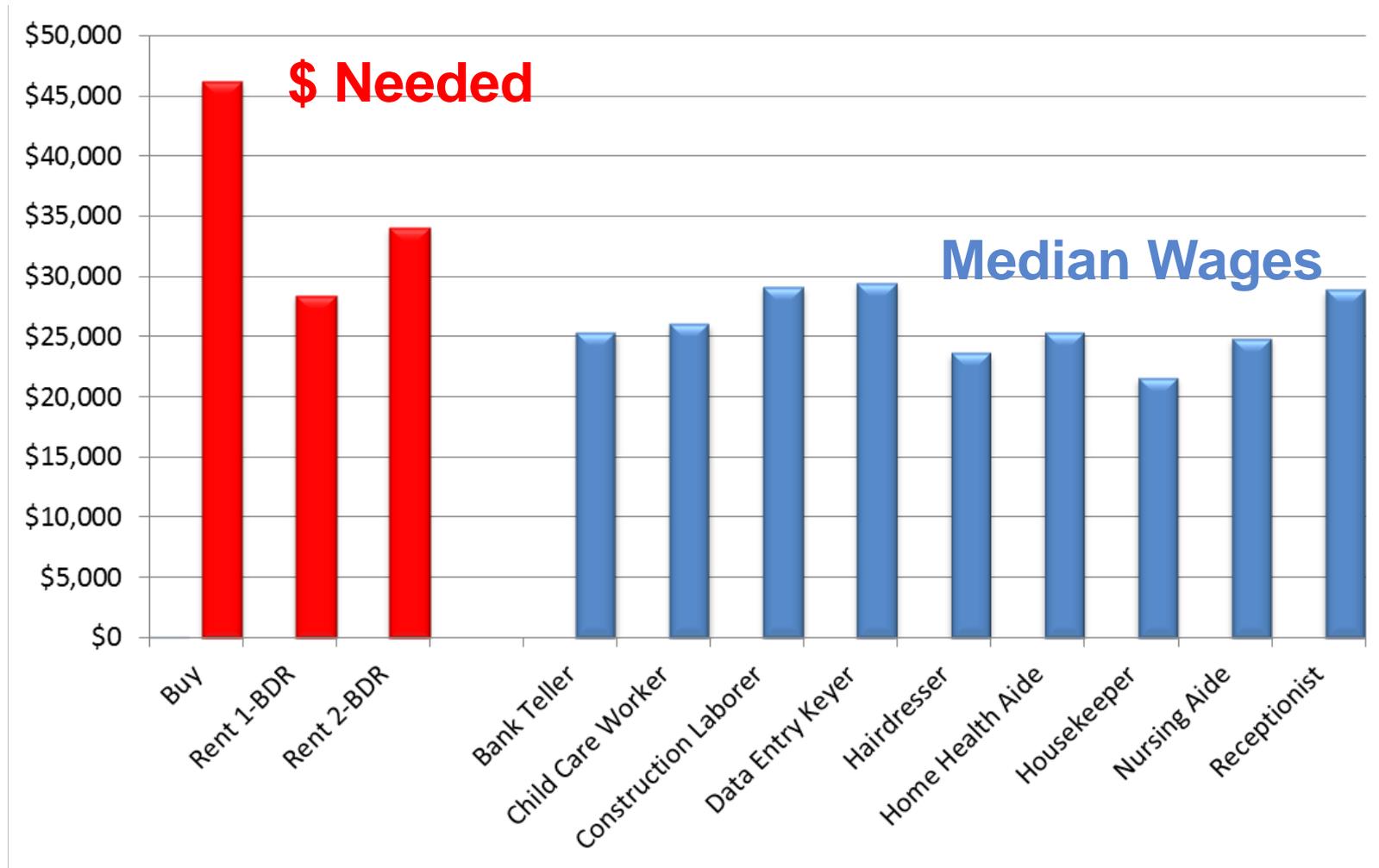
Davidson County 2009 – 2013



In 2013, 41% of Nashville's children lived in cost-burdened households.

Housing and Neighborhoods

Some Area Workers Can't Afford Decent Housing

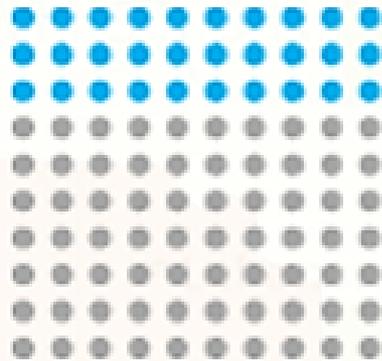


National Housing Council Paycheck to Paycheck – Q1 2014

Housing and Neighborhoods

Even With Federal Housing Assistance There's a Gap

Davidson County, TN



For every 100 extremely low-income renter households (ELI), there are only **30** affordable and available rental units.

In this area, households of four earning less than \$20,150 are classified as ELI.

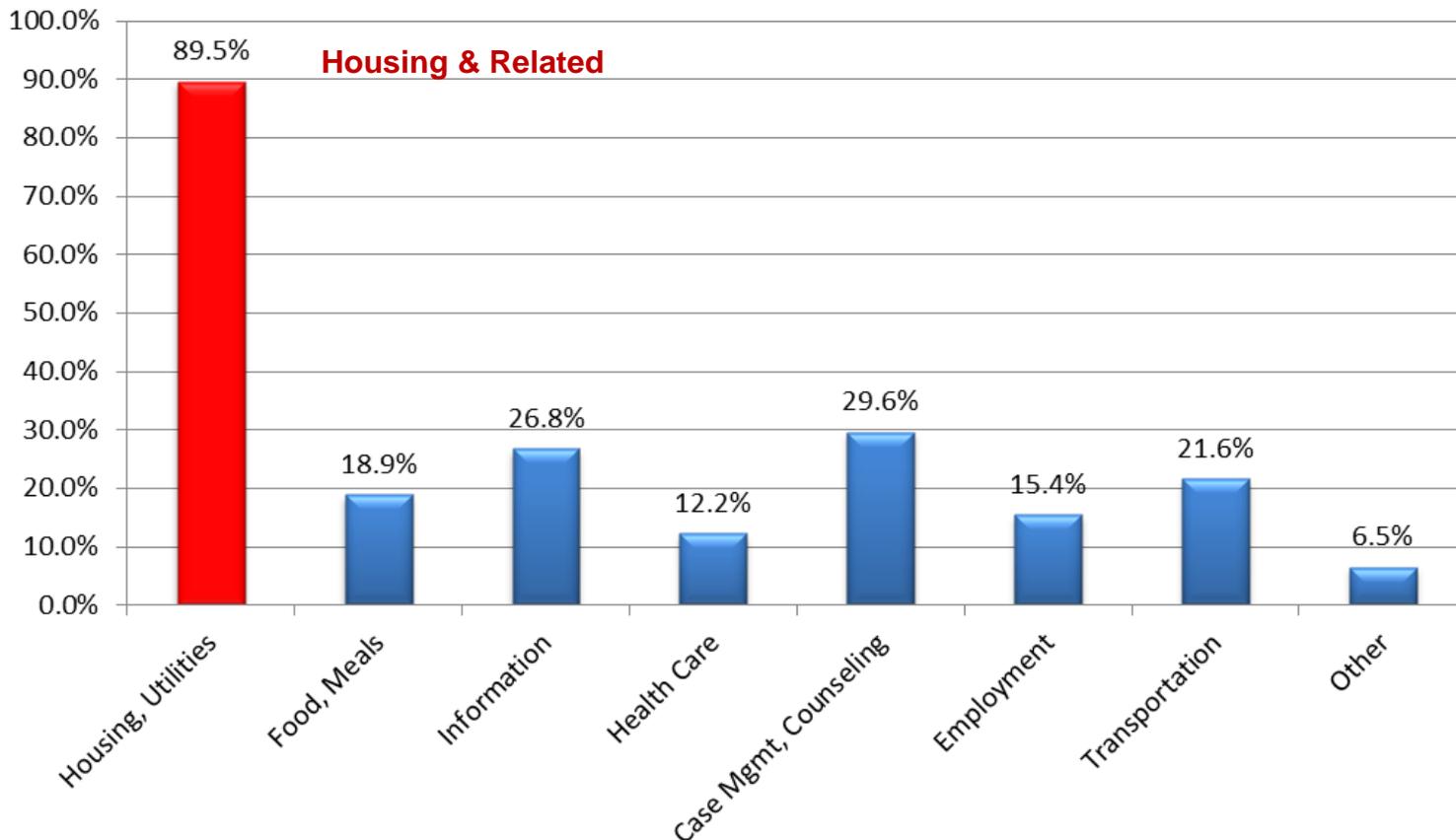
33,335

Households without available affordable rental units

Housing and Neighborhoods

Most MSS Clients Need Housing Help

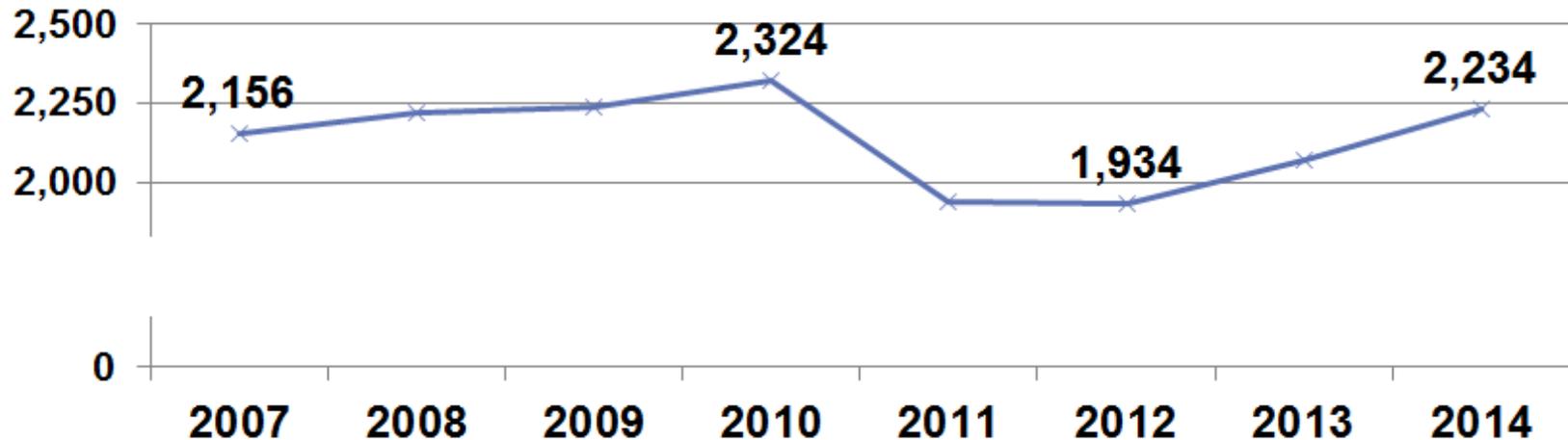
July 2013 – September 2014



Percentages total more than 100% because people could select more than one need

In 2013, 37% of calls to 2-1-1 were for housing & related expenses

Housing and Neighborhoods



Nashville CoC PIT Counts of Total Number of Homeless People – HUD 2014 AHAR



**For Homeless People
*Affordable Housing
is Subsidized Housing***

For Nashville's progress go to How's Nashville
and the Housing 2016 by 2016 Campaign

howsnashville.org

Some Best Practices to Increase Affordable Housing

Sustainable Housing Trust Funds

Community Land Banks

Developer Incentives

Streamlined Permitting

Accessory Dwelling Units

Relaxed Zoning Requirements for Multi-Family Developments

Using Surplus Public Land for Affordable Housing



Manufactured Housing

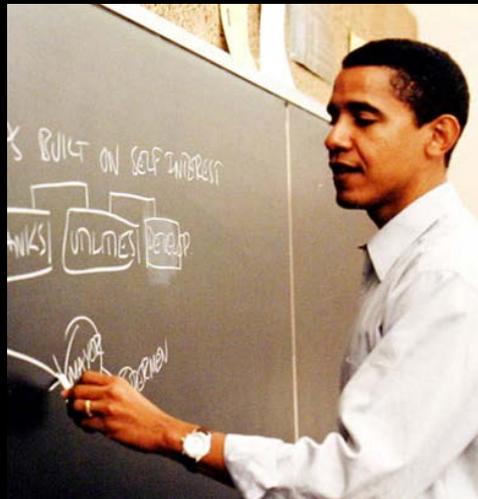


Tiny Houses



Mobile Homes

WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



UNEMPLOYMENT

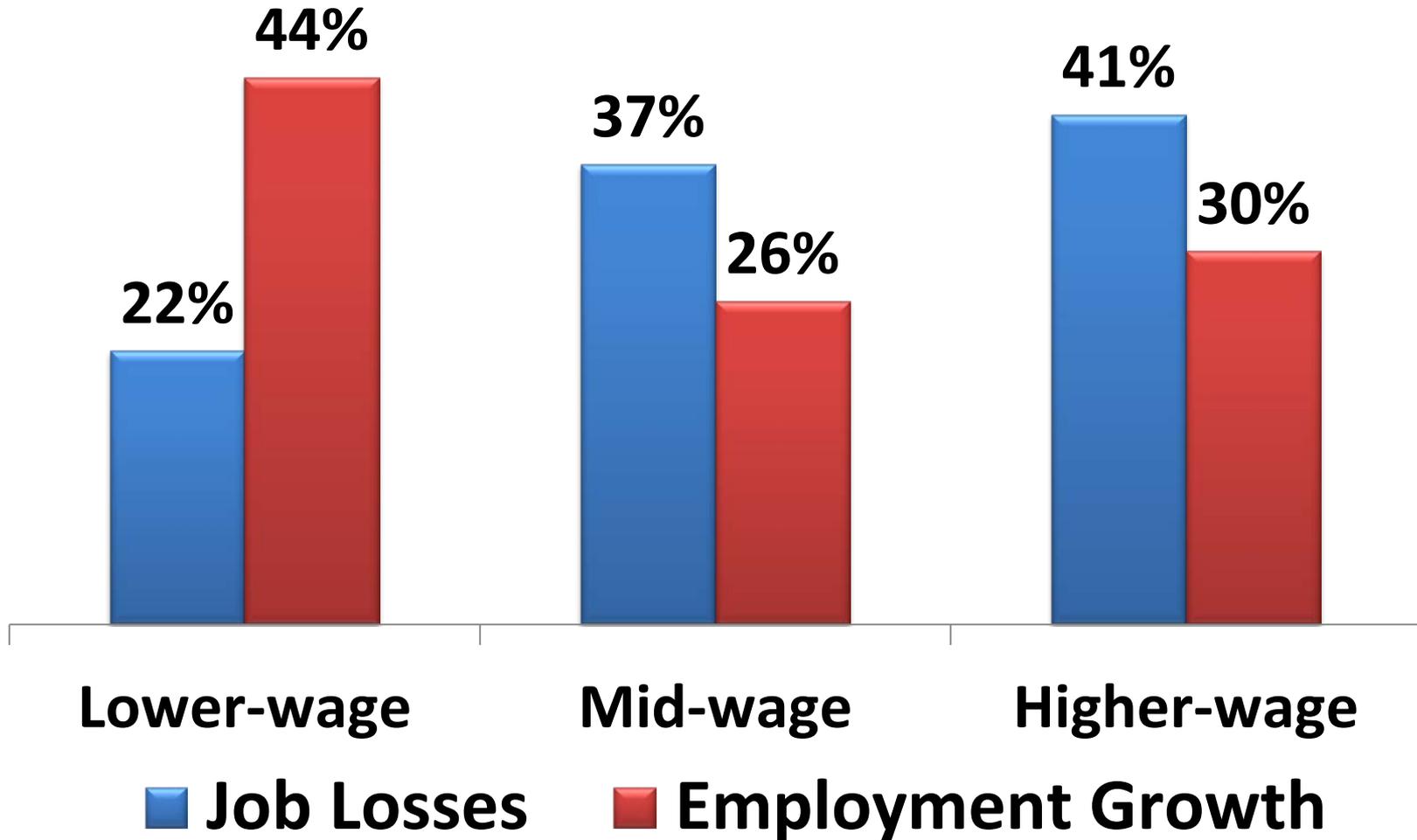
The unemployment rate in Davidson County has been on a steady decline and reached its lowest level in recent years in April 2014 at 4.7%.

The long-term unemployed:

- **Struggle to secure permanent employment.**
- **Continue to earn less.**
- **Bear long-term financial repercussions.**

Low-Wage Recovery

Job Losses and Employment Growth by Wage Category



WAGE DECLINES

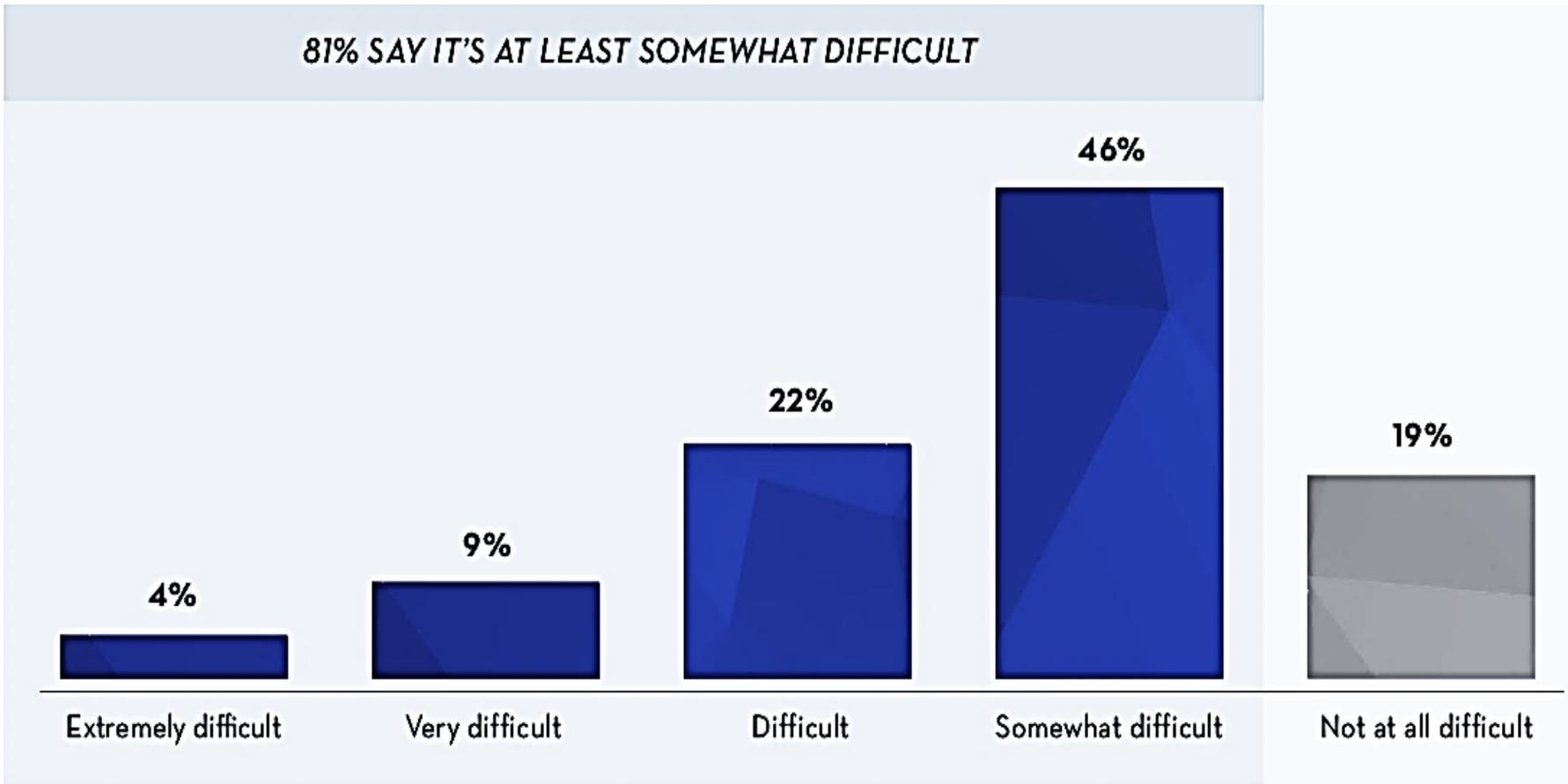
Table 1. Wage Declines for the Top 10 Lower-Wage Occupations, 2009-2013

	Total Employment, 2013	Median Hourly Wage, 2013	Percentage change in real median hourly wage, 2009-2013
1 Retail Salespersons	4,485,180	\$10.20	-4.2%
2 Cashiers	3,343,470	\$9.15	-2.3%
3 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,022,880	\$8.84	-2.3%
4 Waiters and Waitresses	2,403,960	\$8.97	-3.5%
5 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,800,410	\$10.85	-1.5%
6 Personal Care Aides	1,135,470	\$9.70	-6.3%
7 Cooks, Restaurant	1,057,550	\$10.69	-8.3%
8 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	917,470	\$9.54	-5.8%
9 Food Preparation Workers	824,080	\$9.38	-6.3%
10 Home Health Aides	806,710	\$10.14	-5.8%

Source: NELP Analysis of Occupational Employment Statistics.

Skills Gap:

81% of nationwide employers find difficult filling positions

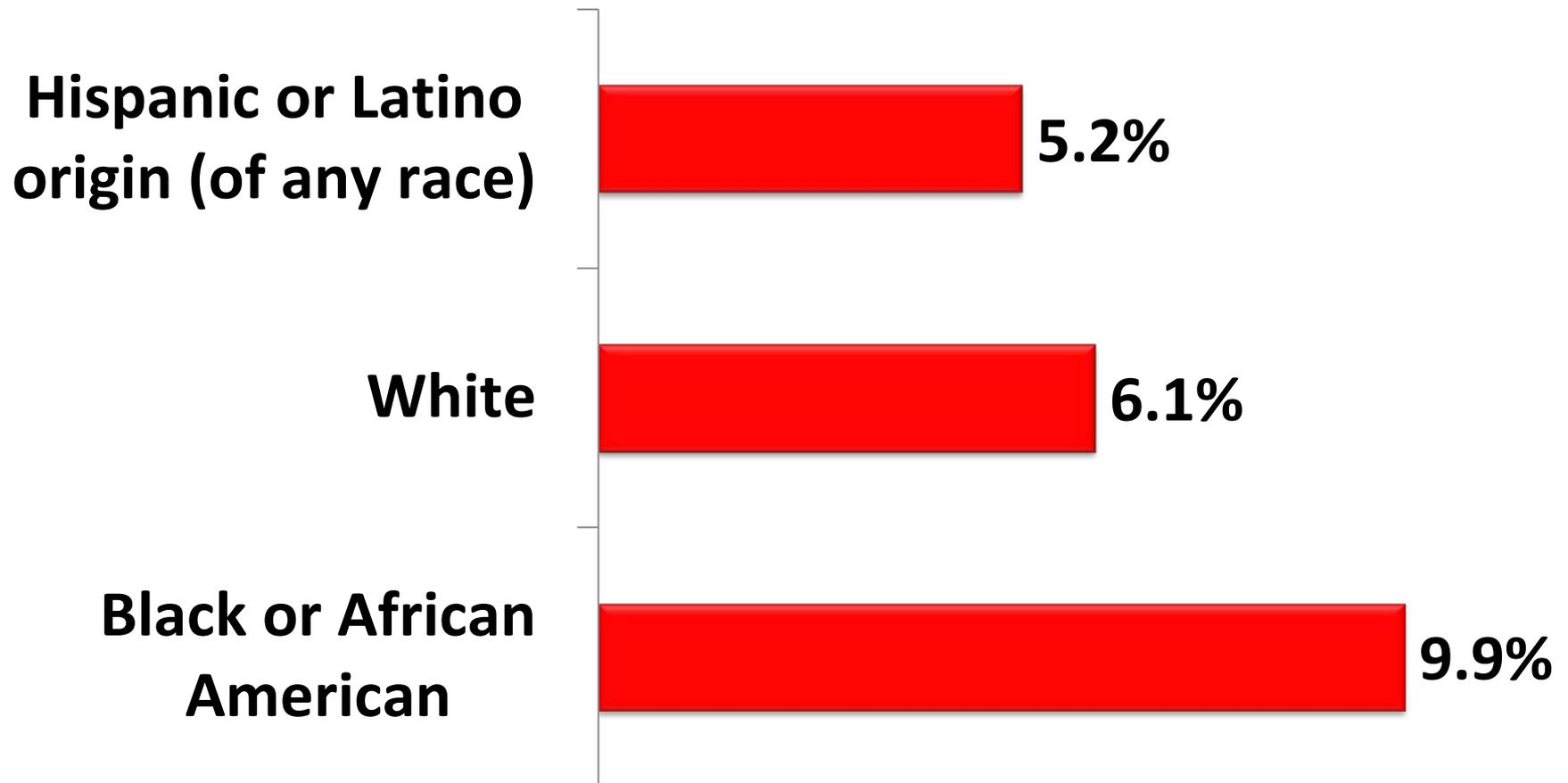


base: all qualified employers (n=1025)

UNEMPLOYMENT IS HIGHER FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

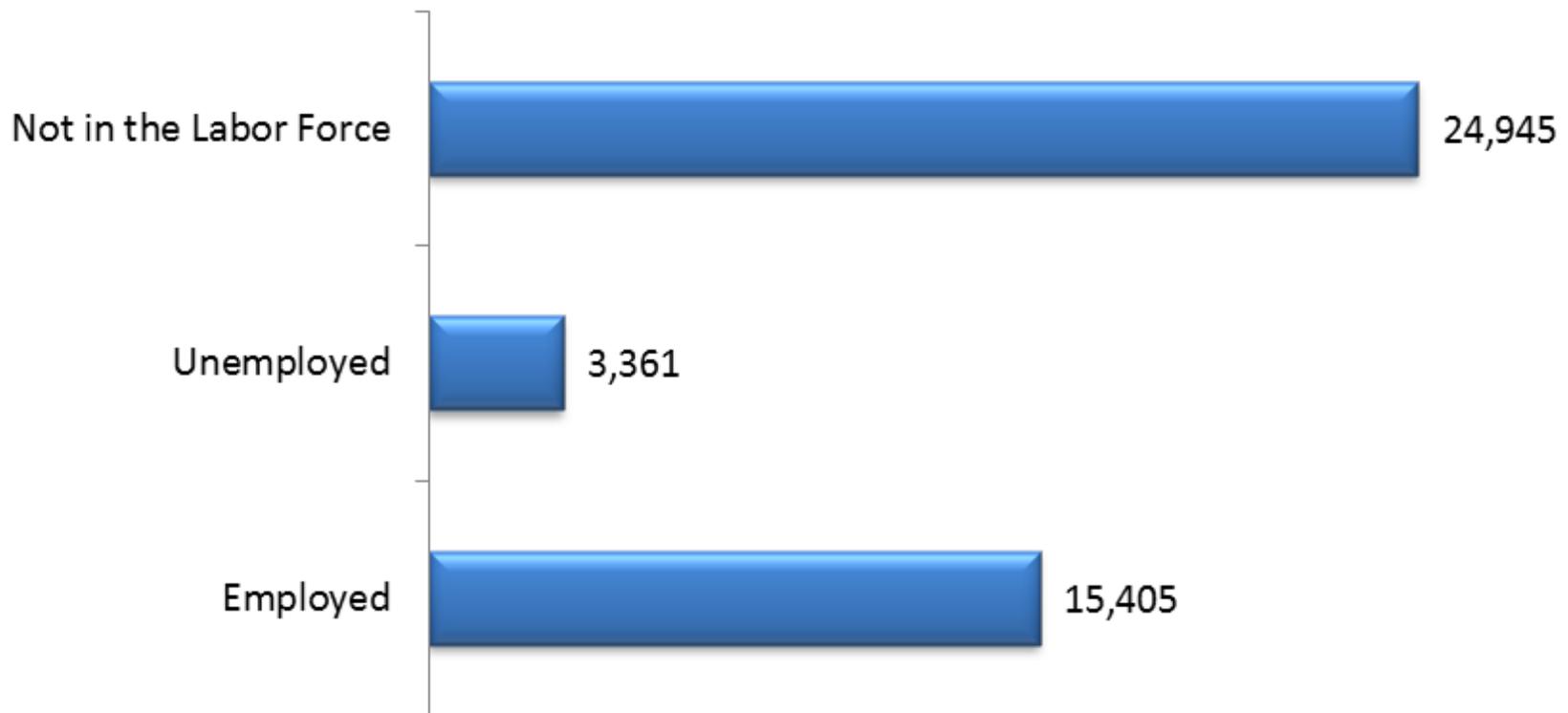
Unemployment by Race/Ethnicity

Davidson County, 2013



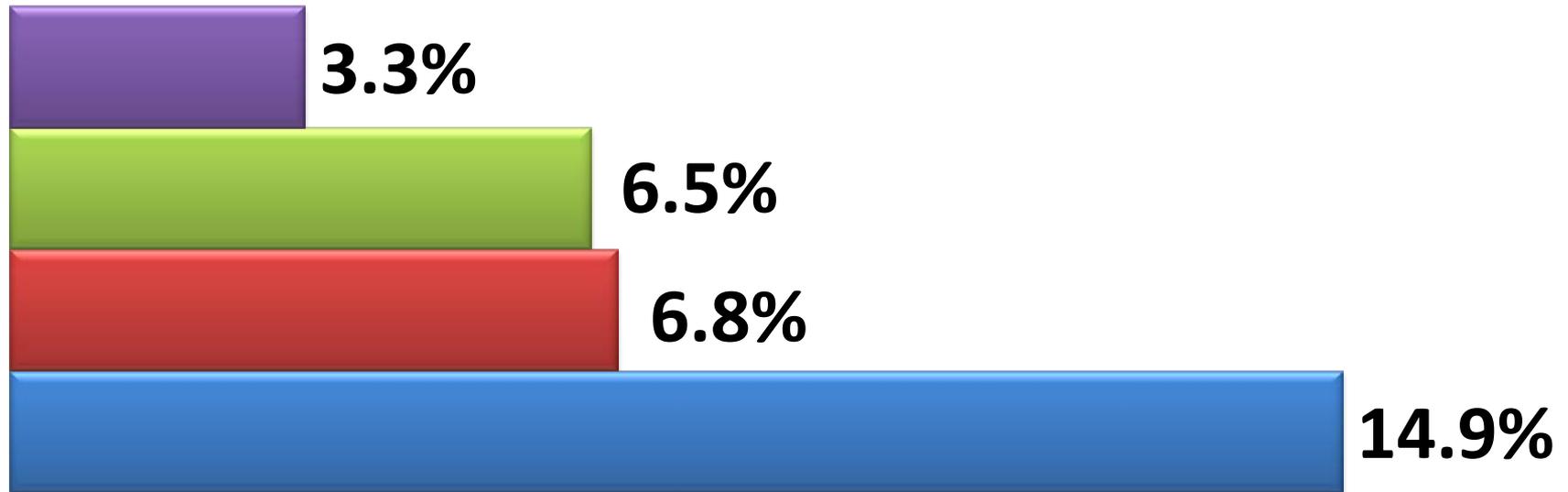
The unemployment rate for people with disabilities was 17.9% more than double for that of people with no disabilities at 6.7% in 2013.

Chart W-10: Employment Status, Ages 18-64, with a Disability
Davidson County, 2013



Unemployment and educational attainment

Davidson County, 2013



- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Some college or associate's degree
- High school graduate (includes equivalent)
- Less than high school graduate

2014 Community Needs Evaluation

Questions & Answers

The 2014 Community Needs Evaluation, the Executive Summary and the Powerpoint presentation will be on the Metropolitan Social Services web site next week.

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Affordable Housing

Questions and Answers

Thank you for attending
The Extent and Shape of
Nashville's Poverty.

**Please complete and return
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