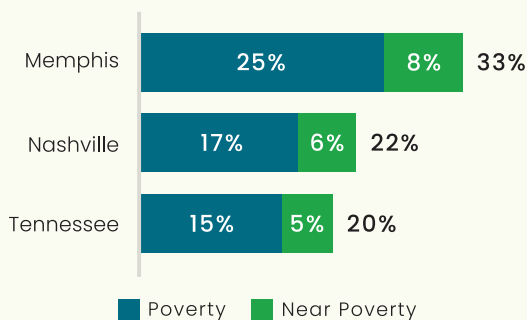




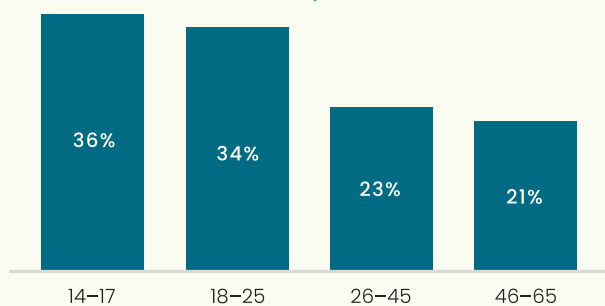
Youth, women, and Black/African Americans disproportionately experience poverty in Memphis

An estimated 200,000 people in Memphis are experiencing poverty or are at risk of poverty, with more than 8 in 10 of those being people of color.

Percent of People Living in or Near Poverty



Percent of Age Group Experiencing Poverty
Memphis



1 IN 3 MEMPHIANS are experiencing poverty or at risk of poverty (200,000), a rate that is **50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN NASHVILLE**

The rate of people experiencing poverty (25 percent) is double the national average and **1.67X GREATER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE**

For over a decade, Memphis has had the **HIGHEST OR SECOND HIGHEST OVERALL POVERTY** and child poverty rates among U.S. metropolitan areas with a population greater than 1 million

OVER 1 IN 3 Memphians between the **AGES OF 14-25 YEARS OLD ARE EXPERIENCING POVERTY**

1 IN 4 BLACK AND LATINO MEMPHIANS ARE EXPERIENCING POVERTY, the highest rates for any racial group in Memphis

6 IN 10 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY in Memphis **ARE WOMEN**, comparable to the Tennessee average

ONLY ONE-THIRD of people experiencing poverty **LIVE WITH CHILDREN** under the age of 18 years old

2023 Poverty Thresholds by Household Size

Household size	1	2	3	4	5
Annual income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140
Hourly rate	\$7.01	\$9.48	\$11.95	\$14.42	\$16.89

POVERTY is making **LESS INCOME THAN THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE** by household size

NEAR POVERTY is making **MORE THAN THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE** but **LESS THAN A LIVING WAGE**

For a single person the poverty threshold is \$14,580 and an estimated living wage is \$28,431, while for a household with 1 adult and 3 children it is \$30,000 and an estimated \$58,500, respectively