

2015 Median Household Income Rankings Report

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2014 U.S. Census (2015) Median African-American Household Income Rank, Memphis Included

Geography	Household Median Income Ranking, African American Population	Household Median income (dollars); Total Population	Household Median income (dollars); African American Population	Household Median income (dollars); Non-Minority* Population	Population Size in Number of Households
San Jose city, California	1	\$ 83,787	\$ 58,150	\$ 97,146	310,584
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	2	\$ 67,001	\$ 52,248	\$ 72,253	165,296
El Paso city, Texas	3	\$ 42,037	\$ 50,027	\$ 57,381	218,490
San Diego city, California	4	\$ 65,753	\$ 46,187	\$ 76,305	479,079
New York city, New York	5	\$ 52,737	\$ 41,729	\$ 75,596	3,095,931
Washington city, District of Columbia	6	\$ 69,235	\$ 40,829	\$ 115,109	267,415
Raleigh city, North Carolina	7	\$ 54,581	\$ 40,336	\$ 69,007	166,316
Long Beach city, California	8	\$ 52,944	\$ 39,273	\$ 69,809	163,232
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	9	\$ 54,228	\$ 39,234	\$ 59,077	170,273
Boston city, Massachusetts	10	\$ 54,485	\$ 37,711	\$ 76,524	251,212
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Mesa city, Arizona	12	\$ 48,259	\$ 36,617	\$ 51,534	167,609
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Austin city, Texas	14	\$ 55,216	\$ 36,310	\$ 66,618	344,289
Oakland city, California	15	\$ 52,962	\$ 35,983	\$ 85,489	155,918
San Antonio city, Texas	16	\$ 46,317	\$ 35,518	\$ 61,515	484,219
Las Vegas city, Nevada	17	\$ 50,903	\$ 35,463	\$ 58,912	213,037
Fort Worth city, Texas	18	\$ 52,492	\$ 35,221	\$ 67,948	268,884
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	19	\$ 47,413	\$ 34,922	\$ 56,213	222,868
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	20	\$ 46,758	\$ 34,041	\$ 54,375	250,256
Baltimore city, Maryland	21	\$ 41,819	\$ 33,801	\$ 62,751	242,212
Los Angeles city, California	22	\$ 49,682	\$ 33,744	\$ 70,772	1,329,372
Jacksonville city, Florida	23	\$ 46,768	\$ 33,204	\$ 54,877	315,619
Houston city, Texas	24	\$ 45,728	\$ 32,780	\$ 75,300	792,763
Phoenix city, Arizona	25	\$ 46,881	\$ 32,188	\$ 57,644	520,856
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Tucson city, Arizona	29	\$ 37,149	\$ 30,645	\$ 41,799	204,341
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Chicago city, Illinois	31	\$ 47,831	\$ 30,303	\$ 70,960	1,028,829
Seattle city, Washington	32	\$ 67,365	\$ 30,242	\$ 75,928	290,822
Dallas city, Texas	33	\$ 43,359	\$ 30,083	\$ 68,555	467,501
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Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	44	\$ 35,489	\$ 26,067	\$ 47,937	230,181
New Orleans city, Louisiana	45	\$ 36,964	\$ 25,806	\$ 64,377	150,409
Detroit city, Michigan	46	\$ 26,095	\$ 25,444	\$ 29,324	254,197
Fresno city, California	47	\$ 41,455	\$ 24,451	\$ 54,949	160,172
St. Louis city, Missouri	48	\$ 34,800	\$ 22,689	\$ 49,954	139,594
Miami city, Florida	49	\$ 30,858	\$ 21,212	\$ 70,575	152,525
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Source:

U.S. Bureau of the Census. (2015). *Median Income in the Past 12 Months in 2014 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)*. Retrieved December 2015.

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