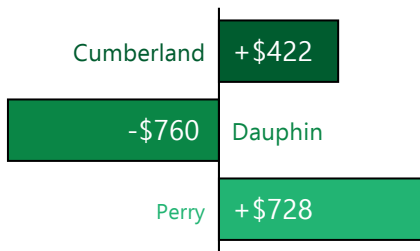




# Life in the Capital Region Dashboard

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: INCOME

### Change in Median Household Income, 2012 to 2017

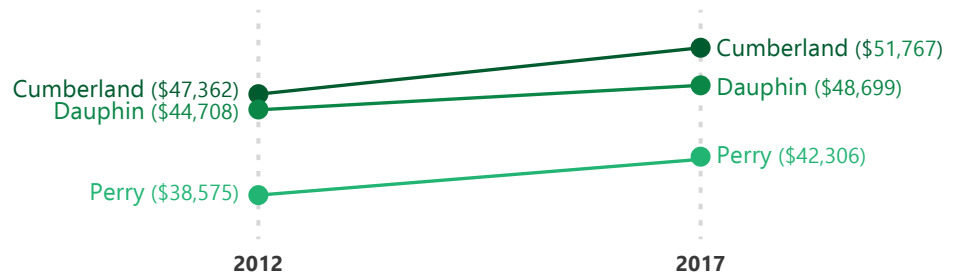


The median household income increased by \$1,047 from 2012 to 2017 statewide. Meanwhile, Dauphin County's median household income **decreased**.

Median income divides the income distribution into two equal parts, half above the median and half below the median

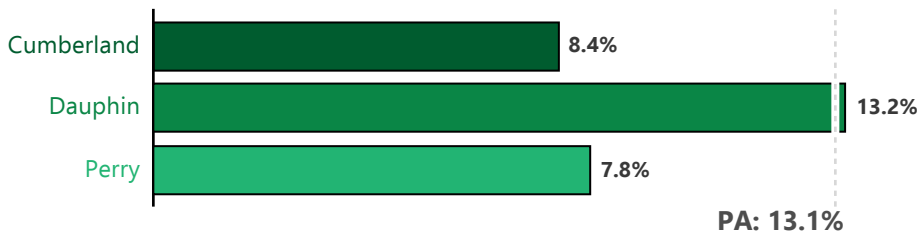
Per Capita Personal Income **increased** for all counties in the Capital Region from 2012 to 2017.

### Per Capita Personal Income, 2012 to 2017



Per Capita Personal income is calculated by dividing an area's total income by its total population

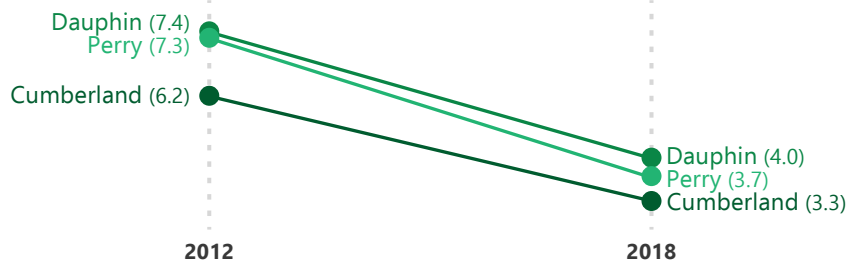
### Percent of Population Living Below Poverty Line in 2017



Dauphin County **exceeds** the state average for the percentage of the population **living below the poverty line**.

The unemployment rate **decreased** for all counties in the region from 2012 to 2018.

### Unemployment Rate, 2012 to 2018



The Capital Region Dashboard is a web-based resource providing noteworthy trends on health and human service issues in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. For more detailed data definitions, visit the "Data Sources" tab of the Life in the Capital Region dashboard at [www.lifeinthecapitalregion.com](http://www.lifeinthecapitalregion.com).