

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**14**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$2,627,025**

Mayor Chad Graham

<http://bedfordcountyttn.org/><https://shelbyvilletn.com/economic-industrial-development/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	20,539
Employment (2017):	19,735
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	63.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	45,262
Population (2017):	48,117
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	6.3%
Median Age:	37.2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Murfreesboro Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Middle Tennessee State University
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$36,427
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,942
Median Household Income (2017):	\$47,117
Poverty Rate (2017):	16.9%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.5
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	91.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	53.9%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	82.5%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	22.1%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	15.4%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,114
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$11,020,023
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$11,879,025
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	7.8%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	63.7
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Located in TNECD Southern Middle Region

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