

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**2**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$7,754**

Mayor Ed Mitchell

<https://www.blounttn.org/><https://www.blountpartnership.com/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	61,819
Employment (2017):	59,667
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	59.6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	123,904
Population (2017):	129,929
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	4.9%
Median Age:	43.2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Knoxville Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Pellissippi State Community College
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$41,224
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$32,070
Median Household Income (2017):	\$51,172
Poverty Rate (2017):	13.0%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	21.4
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	60.3%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	90.7%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	34.6%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	24.6%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,441
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$42,732,602
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$45,322,544
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	6.1%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	51.5
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Located in TNECD East Region

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