THREESTAR

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

COCKE COUNTY

Cities:

Newport*, Parrottsville

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

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Investments through Community and Rural Development **Grants and Consulting Services** valued at:

\$1,832,454

Mayor Crystal Ottinger www.cockecountytn.gov/

http://edcncctn.com/

LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Labor Force (2017):	14,619	Population (2012)	35,455
Employment (2017):	13,857	Population (2017):	35,556
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5.2%	Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	54.5%	Median Age:	44.7

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Distressed
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$31,362
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$19,771
Median Household Income (2017):	\$32,027
Poverty Rate (2017):	25.0%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	18.6	
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	92.0%	(
College Going-Rate (2017):	47.2%	
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	83.5%	
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	18.5%	
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	11.8%	

TAY STOUCTUDE AND DEVENUES

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State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913	
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$713	
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$8,545,471	
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$8,876,306	
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change	3.9%	
(FY 2017 to FY 2018):	5.9%	

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 95.2

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