

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****10**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$943,990**

Mayor Glenn Jacobs

<https://knoxcounty.org/><http://knoxdevelopment.org/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	237,543
Employment (2017):	230,043
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	64.3%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	440,705
Population (2017):	461,860
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	4.8%
Median Age:	37.3

**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):	\$48,160
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$40,229
Median Household Income (2017):	\$52,458
Poverty Rate (2017):	15.8%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	21.4
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	90.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	64.1%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	92.3%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	47.0%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	38.5%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,667
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$177,138,829
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$187,739,335
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	6.0%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	72.2
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Located in TNECD East Region

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