# Governor's **THREESTAR COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT**

# **MEIGS COUNTY**

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# From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made



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

\$1,136,727

#### Mayor Bill James

http://www.meigstn.com/government/

#### LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Labor Force (2017):	5,007
Employment (2017):	4,747
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	49.4%

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

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

# **EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	20.1
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	98.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	60.2%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	83.8%

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	11,669
Population (2017):	12,068
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	3.4%
Median Age:	44.4

#### **ECONOMIC STATUS**

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$33,347
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$22,374
Median Household Income (2017):	\$39,786
Poverty Rate (2017):	16.6%

# **TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$126
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$871,226
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$893,567

2.6%

Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:17.4%Local Sales Tax Collections Percent ChangeAge 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:10.3%(FY 2017 to FY 2018):

# SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):

63.0

Located in TNECD Southeast Region

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Source information may be found at: <u>https://openecd.tnecd.com</u> and <u>https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/</u>.

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