

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****10**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$1,624,116**

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[www.dalehollow.com](http://www.dalehollow.com)<http://www.dalehollow.com/chamber-commerce>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	2,454
Employment (2017):	2,346
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	54.2%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	5,037
Population (2017):	5,073
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.7%
Median Age:	49.8

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

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

**ECONOMIC STATUS**

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$39,171
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$26,318
Median Household Income (2017):	\$39,313
Poverty Rate (2017):	18.8%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	20.8
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	59.0%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	78.9%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	16.8%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	6.3%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$678
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$856,639
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$1,060,788
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	23.8%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	35.9
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Located in TNECD Upper Cumberland Region

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