

**2016—FY17 ThreeStar Timeline**

Jan. 29, 2016—Submit JECDB minutes

Feb. 29, 2016—Submit Fiscal Confirmation Letter and Audit Committee report

March 31, 2016— Tier 2 & Tier 3 Activity Plans and Grant Applications due

April 8, 2016—Tier 1 Activity Plans due



**2016 Scorecard  
Lawrence**

[www.TN.gov/ECD/ThreeStar](http://www.TN.gov/ECD/ThreeStar)

**Jobs & Economic Development**

*Required Annual Activities*

1. Submit annual Activity Plan to ECD in Spring 2016. Required annual 2015 activities must be confirmed in Activity Plan and Report
2. Participate in a minimum of two approved ECD events or programs (List online)
3. Joint Economic & Community Development Board meets statute requirements

*County Quick Facts*

	2013	2014		2013	2014
Population <sup>1</sup> :	41,927	42,084	Labor Force <sup>4</sup> :	18,202	17,575
Average Annual Wage <sup>2</sup> :	\$31,398	\$31,950	Employment <sup>4</sup> :	16,394	16,130
			Unemployment <sup>4</sup> :	1,808	1,445
Per Capita Market Income <sup>3</sup> :	\$19,823	\$20,322	Unemployment Rate <sup>4</sup> :	9.9%	8.2%

**Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government**

*Required Annual Activities*

1. Submit County Budget to Comptroller's Office by October 15
2. Submit Audit Committee Report
3. Submit Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter

*County Quick Facts*

	FY 13	FY 14	Local	FY 14	FY 15
Debt Per Capita <sup>5</sup> :	\$1,064	\$967	Sales Tax Collection <sup>6</sup> :	\$8,388,871	\$814,191

**Public Safety**

**Crime Rate<sup>7</sup>  
(per 1,000 people):**

2012	96.7
2013	89.2
2014	81.1

**Decrease from 2013 to 2014** **8.1**

**Crash Fatalities<sup>8</sup>:**

2012	14
2013	3
2014	5

**Increase from 2013 to 2014** **2**

**Health & Welfare**

**Overweight / Obese Rate  
(Grade 8)<sup>9</sup>:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	42.7%	42.4%	43.2%
Lawrence	50.6%	44.7%	44.4%

**Decrease from 2013-14 to 2014-15** **0.2%**

**Adult Obesity Rate<sup>10</sup>:**

	2010	2011	2012
Lawrence	31.2%	31.3%	33.3%

**Cigarette Smoking Prevalence<sup>11</sup>:**

	2010	2011	2012
Lawrence	28.2%	28.3%	27.5%

**County Health Rankings,  
Health Outcomes Z-Score<sup>12</sup>:**  
A lower Z-score is better, and a higher Z-score is worse.

	2013	2014	2015
Lawrence	-0.01	0.02	0.15

Sources:

1. US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates
2. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW
3. US Bureau of Economic Analysis
4. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
5. Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury
6. Tennessee Department of Revenue
7. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
8. Tennessee Department of Homeland Security
9. Tennessee Department of Health (Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.)
10. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence
11. Cigarette Smoking Prevalence in US Counties: 1996-2012 (Data provided by Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)
12. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
13. Tennessee Department of Education
14. Governor's Books from Birth Foundation

**Education & Workforce Development**

**Math Proficiency (Grades 3-8)<sup>13</sup>:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Lawrence	63.1%	65.8%	69.1%
<b>Increase from 2013-14 to 2014-15</b>			<b>3.3%</b>

**Reading Language Arts Proficiency (Grades 3-8)<sup>13</sup>:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Lawrence	59.5%	59.9%	57.3%
<b>Decrease from 2013-14 to 2014-15</b>			<b>2.7%</b>

**High School Graduation Rate<sup>13</sup>:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Lawrence	93.9%	94.5%	92.8%

**Average ACT Score<sup>13</sup>:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Lawrence	18.5	18.8	19

**Population Age 25-64 with an Associate's Degree or Higher<sup>1</sup>:**

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	32.3%	32.7%	33.3%
Lawrence	19.4%	19.3%	20.4%

**Population Age 25-64 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher<sup>1</sup>:**

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	25.3%	25.6%	26.1%
Lawrence	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%

**Governor's Books from Birth Foundation<sup>14</sup>:**

	Avg. Annual Enrollment %	Total Annual Book Bill
2014	47.1%	\$33,254.30
2015	55.9%	\$40,045.15