Governor's

ThreeStar
Community Snapshot

Bledsoe County

Cities: Pikeville*

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

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

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$1,450,441

Labor and Workforce

Labor Force (2017): 4,317
Employment (2017): 4,064
Unemployment Rate (2017): 5.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 46.9%

Demographics

Population (2012): 12,851
Population (2017): 14,717
Population Percent Change (2012-2017): 14.5%
Median Age: 44.5

Entrepreneurship and Small Business

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

Economic Status

County Economic Status (FY 2019): Distressed
Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $25,705
Market Income Per Capita (2017): $17,015
Median Household Income (2017): $40,450
Poverty Rate (2017): 20.7%

Education

Average ACT Score (2018): 19.0
High School Graduation Rate (2018): 92.0%
College Going-Rate (2017): 52.8%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 74.8%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 18.6%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 12.0%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): $1,442
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $820,184
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $872,227
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 6.3%

Safety

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 18.2

Located in TNECD Southeast Region

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