

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****13**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$1,304,496**

Mayor Barry Hutcherson

[www.chestercountyttn.org](http://www.chestercountyttn.org)[www.chestercountyeed.com](http://www.chestercountyeed.com)**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	8,526
Employment (2017):	8,188
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	56.8%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	17,052
Population (2017):	17,119
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.4%
Median Age:	36.2

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Jackson Small Business Development Center  
SBDC is located at: Jackson 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):	\$33,194
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$23,469
Median Household Income (2017):	\$43,740
Poverty Rate (2017):	18.2%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	20.2
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	64.5%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	87.9%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	25.9%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	18.9%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$552
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$2,165,355
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$2,334,617
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	7.8%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	41.0
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Located in TNECD Southwest Region

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