

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**8**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$1,191,500**

Executive Tim Stribling

www.dekalbtennessee.com**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	7,732
Employment (2017):	7,370
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.7%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	54.5%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	18,859
Population (2017):	19,852
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	5.3%
Median Age:	40.9

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):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$38,720
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$29,183
Median Household Income (2017):	\$40,690
Poverty Rate (2017):	18.9%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	18.8
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	94.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	51.3%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	82.2%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	21.5%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	13.7%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$463
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$3,522,565
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$3,804,489
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	8.0%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	49.9
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Located in TNECD Upper Cumberland Region

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