

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****11**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$970,482**

Mayor Mike Creasy

<https://decaturcountyttn.org/><https://decaturcountyttn.org/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	4,656
Employment (2017):	4,414
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	52.8%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	11,633
Population (2017):	11,751
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	1.0%
Median Age:	45.7

**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):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$41,882
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,603
Median Household Income (2017):	\$36,427
Poverty Rate (2017):	22.6%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.2
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	90.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	69.0%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	87.6%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	19.8%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	12.6%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$659
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$2,075,369
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$2,087,383
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	0.6%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	43.6
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Located in TNECD Southwest Region

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