

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**16**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$7,642,499**

Mayor David Alexander

www.franklincotn.us/www.franklincountychamber.com**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	19,907
Employment (2017):	19,154
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.8%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	55.9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	40,678
Population (2017):	41,652
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.4%
Median Age:	41.5

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):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$37,556
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,209
Median Household Income (2017):	\$46,882
Poverty Rate (2017):	15.0%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.5
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	91.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	53.2%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	88.0%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	29.4%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	20.5%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$587
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$7,760,676
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$8,147,635
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	5.0%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	64.2
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Located in TNECD Southern Middle Region

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