

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**12**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$2,096,547**

Mayor Mike Byrd

<http://www.graingercountyttn.com/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	9,409
Employment (2017):	9,014
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	53.9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	22,689
Population (2017):	23,144
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.0%
Median Age:	44.2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Kingsport Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: East Tennessee State University and KC
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$32,317
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$22,199
Median Household Income (2017):	\$40,088
Poverty Rate (2017):	18.7%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	18.3
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	97.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	61.7%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	85.9%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	20.0%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	11.3%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,017
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$2,101,208
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$2,256,166
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	7.4%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	34.1
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Located in TNECD East Region

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