

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**21**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$2,570,554**

Mayor Michael Brady

<https://www.grundycountyttn.net/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	4,851
Employment (2017):	4,609
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	44.4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	13,591
Population (2017):	13,361
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	-1.7%
Median Age:	43

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):	Distressed
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$30,407
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$18,218
Median Household Income (2017):	\$31,919
Poverty Rate (2017):	28.5%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.8
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	92.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	53.6%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	79.8%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	19.1%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	10.3%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$991
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$1,268,840
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$1,296,629
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	2.2%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	71.9
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Located in TNECD Southeast Region

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