

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****14**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$925,001**

Mayor Bill Brittain

[www.hamblencountytn.gov](http://www.hamblencountytn.gov)[www.selectmorristowntn.com](http://www.selectmorristowntn.com)**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	27,312
Employment (2017):	26,215
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	56%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	62,683
Population (2017):	64,277
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.5%
Median Age:	40.3

**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):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$36,017
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$26,057
Median Household Income (2017):	\$42,042
Poverty Rate (2017):	19.8%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	20.5
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	66.4%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	84.7%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	23.4%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	16.0%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$435
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$22,401,851
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$23,317,197
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	4.1%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	98.0
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Located in TNECD East Region

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