

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****24**

Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:

**\$2,661,584**

Mayor Jimmy Sain

<http://www.hardecmancounty.org/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

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| Labor Force (2017):                    | 9,263 |
| Employment (2017):                     | 8,785 |
| Unemployment Rate (2017):              | 5.2%  |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): | 45.5% |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| Population (2012)                      | 26,546 |
| Population (2017):                     | 25,447 |
| Population Percent Change (2012-2017): | -4.1%  |
| Median Age:                            | 40.5   |

**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**

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| County Economic Status (FY 2019):  | Distressed |
| Personal Income Per Capita (2017): | \$28,730   |
| Market Income Per Capita (2017):   | \$18,124   |
| Median Household Income (2017):    | \$36,686   |
| Poverty Rate (2017):               | 21.2%      |

**EDUCATION**

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| Average ACT Score (2018):                    | 19.2  |
| High School Graduation Rate (2018):          | 84.0% |
| College Going-Rate (2017):                   | 59.0% |
| Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: | 81.4% |
| Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:  | 15.3% |
| Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:  | 10.4% |

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

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|---|-------------|
| State Debt Per Capita (2015):                                       | \$913       |
| County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):                                   | \$884       |
| Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):                              | \$3,744,404 |
| Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):                              | \$3,717,967 |
| Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change<br>(FY 2017 to FY 2018): | -0.7%       |

**SAFETY**

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| Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): | 54.0 |
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Located in TNECD Southwest Region

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