

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****14**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$668,274**

Mayor Kevin Davis

<https://www.tourhardincounty.org/><https://hardincountyeed.com/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Labor Force (2017):                    | 10,422 |
| Employment (2017):                     | 9,931  |
| Unemployment Rate (2017):              | 4.7%   |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): | 50.8%  |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Population (2012)                      | 25,963 |
| Population (2017):                     | 25,846 |
| Population Percent Change (2012-2017): | -0.5%  |
| Median Age:                            | 45.3   |

**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):  | At-Risk  |
| Personal Income Per Capita (2017): | \$38,149 |
| Market Income Per Capita (2017):   | \$24,923 |
| Median Household Income (2017):    | \$39,092 |
| Poverty Rate (2017):               | 21.5%    |

**EDUCATION**

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Average ACT Score (2018):                    | 19.3  |
| High School Graduation Rate (2018):          | 91.0% |
| College Going-Rate (2017):                   | 55.8% |
| Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: | 84.6% |
| Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:  | 19.0% |
| Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:  | 12.6% |

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| State Debt Per Capita (2015):                                       | \$913       |
| County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):                                   | \$1,724     |
| Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):                              | \$7,988,227 |
| Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):                              | \$8,386,614 |
| Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change<br>(FY 2017 to FY 2018): | 5.0%        |

**SAFETY**

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| Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): | 88.9 |
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Located in TNECD Southwest Region

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