

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****32**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$8,386,610**

Executive Maurice Gaines

[www.lauderdalecountytn.org](http://www.lauderdalecountytn.org)**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	9,455
Employment (2017):	8,896
Unemployment Rate (2017):	5.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	48%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	27,665
Population (2017):	25,274
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	-8.6%
Median Age:	38

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Dyersburg Small Business Development Center  
SBDC is located at: Dyersburg 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):	\$28,141
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$17,752
Median Household Income (2017):	\$35,551
Poverty Rate (2017):	23.1%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	17.6
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	98.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	58.6%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	78.5%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	14.2%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	8.7%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$251
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$3,383,818
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$3,538,263
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	4.6%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	66.8
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Located in TNECD Greater Memphis Region

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