# Lauderdale County Community Snapshot

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

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<th>32</th>
<th>$8,386,610</th>
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## Labor and Workforce

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<td>Labor Force (2017)</td>
<td>9,455</td>
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<td>Employment (2017)</td>
<td>8,896</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unemployment Rate (2017)</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
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<td>Labor Force Participation Rate (2017)</td>
<td>48%</td>
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## Demographics

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<td>Population (2012)</td>
<td>27,665</td>
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<td>Population (2017)</td>
<td>25,274</td>
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<tr>
<td>Population Percent Change (2012-2017)</td>
<td>-8.6%</td>
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<td>Median Age</td>
<td>38</td>
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## 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/](https://www.tnsmartstart.com/)

## Economic Status

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<tr>
<td>County Economic Status (FY 2019)</td>
<td>Distressed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personal Income Per Capita (2017)</td>
<td>$28,141</td>
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<td>Market Income Per Capita (2017)</td>
<td>$17,752</td>
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<td>Median Household Income (2017)</td>
<td>$35,551</td>
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<td>Poverty Rate (2017)</td>
<td>23.1%</td>
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## Education

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<tr>
<td>Average ACT Score (2018)</td>
<td>17.6</td>
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<td>High School Graduation Rate (2018)</td>
<td>98.0%</td>
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<td>College Going-Rate (2017)</td>
<td>58.6%</td>
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<td>Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher</td>
<td>78.5%</td>
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<td>Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
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<td>Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
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## Tax Structure and Revenues

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<td>State Debt Per Capita (2015)</td>
<td>$913</td>
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<td>County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017)</td>
<td>$251</td>
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<td>Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017)</td>
<td>$3,383,818</td>
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<td>Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018)</td>
<td>$3,538,263</td>
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<td>Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018)</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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## Safety

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<td>Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017)</td>
<td>66.8</td>
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TNECD - 312 Rosa L Parks Blvd, 27th Floor, Nashville TN, 37243 - [https://tn.gov/ecd/threestar](https://tn.gov/ecd/threestar)
ThreeStar -- Community Development Director: Jody.Sliger@tn.gov

Source information may be found at: [https://openecd.tnecd.com](https://openecd.tnecd.com) and [https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/](https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/).

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