

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****13**

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

**\$2,861,499**

Mayor David Jackson

[www.marioncountyttn.net/](http://www.marioncountyttn.net/)**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	12,176
Employment (2017):	11,591
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.8%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	55.3%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	28,214
Population (2017):	28,425
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.7%
Median Age:	43.2

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Chattanooga Small Business Development Center  
SBDC is located at: Chattanooga State Community College  
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:  
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

**ECONOMIC STATUS**

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$37,473
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,046
Median Household Income (2017):	\$45,366
Poverty Rate (2017):	18.1%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.5
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	88.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	57.1%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	84.9%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	21.1%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	12.6%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,067
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$8,158,144
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$8,307,545
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	1.8%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	61.2
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Located in TNECD Southeast Region

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