

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**12**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$3,505,982**

Executive Ronald B. Woody

<https://roanecountytn.gov><http://www.roanealliance.org>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	23,150
Employment (2017):	22,140
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	52.5%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	53,558
Population (2017):	53,036
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	-1.0%
Median Age:	46.5

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Oak Ridge Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Roane 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):	\$39,763
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,765
Median Household Income (2017):	\$45,407
Poverty Rate (2017):	15.4%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	20.2
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	94.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	65.6%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	89.4%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	29.9%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	19.7%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$693
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$14,003,380
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$13,465,911
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	-3.8%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	59.9
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Located in TNECD East Region

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