

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**6**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$52,407**

Mayor Bill Ketron

<http://rutherfordcountyttn.gov/><https://rutherfordworks.com/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	169,956
Employment (2017):	165,060
Unemployment Rate (2017):	2.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	70.7%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	274,124
Population (2017):	317,157
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	15.7%
Median Age:	33.1

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Murfreesboro Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Middle Tennessee State University
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$39,968
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$34,202
Median Household Income (2017):	\$62,149
Poverty Rate (2017):	11.8%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	21.0
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	96.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	65.9%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	92.0%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	41.7%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	33.3%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,543
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$118,268,077
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$126,781,395
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	7.2%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	73.6
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Located in TNECD Northern Middle Region

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