

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**8**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$746,750**

Mayor D. Keith Cartwright

<http://sequatchiegov.com/><http://sequatchie.com>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	6,087
Employment (2017):	5,787
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	54.4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	14,343
Population (2017):	14,736
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.7%
Median Age:	43

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):	\$36,691
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$25,117
Median Household Income (2017):	\$51,312
Poverty Rate (2017):	14.4%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.7
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	94.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	67.1%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	85.7%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	25.3%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	14.8%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$311
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$2,745,187
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$2,919,792
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	6.4%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	57.0
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Located in TNECD Southeast Region

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