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**Labor and Workforce**
- Employment (2017): 420,439
- Unemployment Rate (2017): 4.3%
- Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 65%

**Demographics**
- Population (2017): 936,961
- Population Percent Change (2012-2017): 6.3%
- Median Age: 35.3

**Entrepreneurship and Small Business**
- Memphis Small Business Development Center
- SBDC is located at: Southwest Tennessee Community Colle
- Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business: [https://www.tnsmartstart.com/](https://www.tnsmartstart.com/)

**Economic Status**
- County Economic Status (FY 2019): Transitional
- Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $47,655
- Market Income Per Capita (2017): $39,192
- Median Household Income (2017): $48,415
- Poverty Rate (2017): 20.8%

**Education**
- Average ACT Score (2018): 19.1
- High School Graduation Rate (2018): 83.0%
- College Going-Rate (2017): 63.5%
- Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 88.9%
- Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 38.3%
- Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 31.4%

**Safety**
- Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 134.4

**Tax Structure and Revenues**
- State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
- County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): $1,146
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $281,674,087
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $299,416,768
- Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 6.3%

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

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