

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**13**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$1,445,187**

Mayor Jeff Mason

<http://www.smithcountychamber.org/>www.smithcountychamber.org/**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	8,996
Employment (2017):	8,678
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	57.4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	19,103
Population (2017):	19,636
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.8%
Median Age:	41.2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

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

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$36,759
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$27,718
Median Household Income (2017):	\$44,275
Poverty Rate (2017):	14.1%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.4
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	94.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	59.7%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	86.6%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	18.6%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	11.2%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,227
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$3,769,610
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$4,138,921
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	9.8%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	50.0
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Located in TNECD Upper Cumberland Region

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