

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made**13**Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:**\$2,566,337**

Mayor Richard Venable

<http://sullivancountyttn.gov/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	70,193
Employment (2017):	67,370
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	55.4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	156,385
Population (2017):	157,158
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.5%
Median Age:	44.7

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

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

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$41,431
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$30,468
Median Household Income (2017):	\$42,251
Poverty Rate (2017):	16.6%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	21.0
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	67.1%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	88.7%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	32.7%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	23.4%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$1,182
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$49,760,750
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$52,210,932
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	4.9%

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	96.2
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Located in TNECD Northeast Region

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