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### Labor and Workforce
- Labor Force (2017): 17,195
- Employment (2017): 16,521
- Unemployment Rate (2017): 3.9%
- Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 57.6%

### Demographics
- Population (2012): 39,731
- Population (2017): 40,651
- Population Percent Change (2012-2017): 2.3%
- Median Age: 40.1

### 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/](https://www.tnsmartstart.com/)

### Economic Status
- County Economic Status (FY 2019): Transitional
- Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $33,483
- Market Income Per Capita (2017): $23,074
- Median Household Income (2017): $36,765
- Poverty Rate (2017): 21.6%

### Education
- Average ACT Score (2018): 18.8
- High School Graduation Rate (2018): 96.0%
- College Going-Rate (2017): 61.1%
- Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 81.6%
- Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 21.4%
- Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 15.8%

### Tax Structure and Revenues
- State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
- County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): $468
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $9,404,401
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $9,938,999
- Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 5.7%

### Safety
- Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 61.5