Governor's

ThreeStar

Community Snapshot

Giles County

Cities: Ardmore, Elkton, Lynnville, Minor Hill, Pulaski*

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

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Investments through Community and Rural Development Grants and Consulting Services valued at:

$1,379,276

Executive Melissa Greene

http://www.gilescounty-tn.us/

Labor and Workforce

Labor Force (2017):	15,600
Employment (2017):	15,068
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	55.7%

Demographics

Population (2012)	28,969
Population (2017):	29,401
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	1.5%
Median Age:	43.1

Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Murfreesboro Small Business Development Center

SBDC is located at: Middle Tennessee State University

Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:

https://www.tnsmartstart.com/

Economic Status

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	$38,181
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	$27,369
Median Household Income (2017):	$43,925
Poverty Rate (2017):	15.9%

Education

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.8
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	93.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	52.9%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	87.2%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	22.1%
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):	$8
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	$7,215,105
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	$7,649,431
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	6.0%

Safety

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	65.4

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Source information may be found at: https://openecd.tnecd.com and https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/.

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