

2016—FY17 ThreeStar Timeline

- Jan. 29, 2016—Submit JECDB minutes
- Feb. 29, 2016—Submit Fiscal Confirmation Letter and Audit Committee report
- March 31, 2016— Tier 2 & Tier 3 Activity Plans and Grant Applications due
- April 8, 2016—Tier 1 Activity Plans due



**2016 Scorecard
Knox**

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Jobs & Economic Development

Required Annual Activities

1. Submit annual Activity Plan to ECD in Spring 2016. Required annual 2015 activities must be confirmed in Activity Plan and Report
2. Participate in a minimum of two approved ECD events or programs (List online)
3. Joint Economic & Community Development Board meets statute requirements

County Quick Facts

	2013	2014		2013	2014
Population ¹ :	436,983	440,732	Labor Force ⁴ :	228,127	223,824
Average Annual Wage ² :	\$42,912	\$44,216	Employment ⁴ :	213,785	211,557
			Unemployment ⁴ :	14,342	12,267
Per Capita Market Income ³ :	\$34,485	\$35,610	Unemployment Rate ⁴ :	6.3%	5.5%

Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government

Required Annual Activities

1. Submit County Budget to Comptroller's Office by October 15
2. Submit Audit Committee Report
3. Submit Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter

County Quick Facts

	FY 13	FY 14	Local	FY 14	FY 15
Debt Per Capita ⁵ :	\$1,513	\$1,561	Sales Tax Collection ⁶ :	\$157,041,721	\$165,264,051

Public Safety

**Crime Rate⁷
(per 1,000 people):**

2012	80.8
2013	74.4
2014	76.0

Increase from 2013 to 2014 **1.5**

Crash Fatalities⁸:

2012	48
2013	55
2014	52

Decrease from 2013 to 2014 **3**

Health & Welfare

**Overweight / Obese Rate
(Grade 8)⁹:**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	42.7%	42.4%	43.2%
Knox	38.0%	36.8%	37.2%

Increase from 2013-14 to 2014-15 **0.4%**

Adult Obesity Rate¹⁰:

	2010	2011	2012
Knox	29.5%	28.7%	28.7%

Cigarette Smoking Prevalence¹¹:

	2010	2011	2012
Knox	20.1%	20.6%	19.9%

**County Health Rankings,
Health Outcomes Z-Score¹²:
A lower Z-score is better, and a higher Z-score is worse.**

	2013	2014	2015
	-0.70	-0.67	-0.74

Sources:

1. US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates
2. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW
3. US Bureau of Economic Analysis
4. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
5. Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury
6. Tennessee Department of Revenue
7. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
8. Tennessee Department of Homeland Security
9. Tennessee Department of Health (Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.)
10. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence
11. Cigarette Smoking Prevalence in US Counties: 1996-2012 (Data provided by Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)
12. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
13. Tennessee Department of Education
14. Governor's Books from Birth Foundation

Education & Workforce Development

Math Proficiency (Grades 3-8)¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	53.9%	53.5%	57.0%
Knox	53.9%	53.5%	57.0%

Increase from 2013-14 to 2014-15 **3.6%**

Reading Language Arts Proficiency (Grades 3-8)¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	56.8%	53.5%	53.3%
Knox	56.8%	53.5%	53.3%

Decrease from 2013-14 to 2014-15 **0.1%**

High School Graduation Rate¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	87.7%	88.7%	90.0%
Knox	87.7%	88.7%	90.0%

Average ACT Score¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	20.2	20.4	20.7
Knox	20.2	20.4	20.7

Population Age 25-64 with an Associate's Degree or Higher¹:

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	32.3%	32.7%	33.3%
Knox	46.6%	47.0%	46.6%

Population Age 25-64 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher¹:

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	25.3%	25.6%	26.1%
Knox	37.4%	37.4%	37.2%

Governor's Books from Birth Foundation¹⁴:

	Avg. Annual Enrollment %	Total Annual Book Bill
2014	68.6%	\$448,466.42
2015	71.3%	\$470,843.00