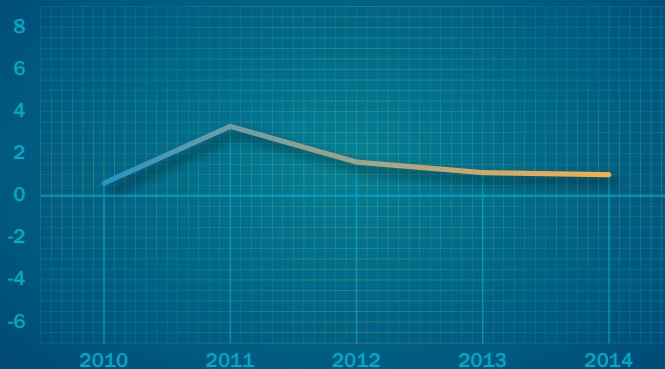


2014 GDP: \$37,487 USD (US rank: 70)



**KNOXVILLE**  
CHAMBER

BY THE NUMBERS

**Population (2014):** 857,585

**Per Capita Personal Income (2015):** \$39,530

**Unemployment (Jan. 2016):** 4.5%

It wasn't the biggest expansion in Knoxville in 2015, but **Local Motors** added 200 jobs to the local economy and claimed the distinction of creating the world's first 3D-printed automobile. Why Knoxville? "You can find great depth here," said Jay Rogers, founder and CEO of Local Motors. "Material scientists, machinists and good mechanical engineers are all here. For hardware companies, there is a very strong legacy here. That is one of East Tennessee's best assets."