

COMPUTER & BROADBAND ACCESS IN APPALACHIA

Use *The Appalachian Region: A Data Overview from the 2013–2017 American Community Survey*—also known as the Chartbook—to discover more about income and poverty in Appalachia. Authored by the Population Reference Bureau with the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Chartbook features data on income, employment, education, and other indicators at the regional, subregional, state, and county levels, and examines data change over recent years to show trends.

COMPUTER ACCESS

82.2%

of Appalachian households **have access to a computer device.**

The U.S. average is **87.2%**.

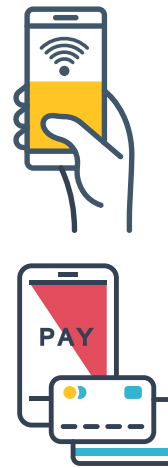


SMARTPHONE ACCESS

63.8%

of Appalachian households **have access to a smartphone,** but

only **42.8%** have subscriptions to a cellular data plan.



BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTIONS

72.3%

of Appalachian households **have a broadband subscription.** The U.S. rate is **78.1%**.



BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTIONS BY SUBREGION

Broadband subscriptions are **highest in Northern Appalachia** and **lowest in Central Appalachia.**

