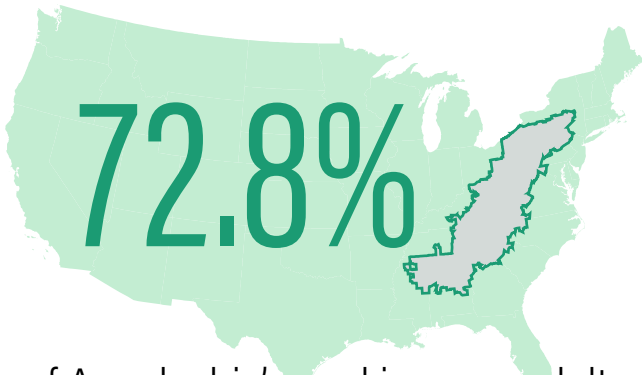


# EMPLOYMENT IN APPALACHIA

Use *The Appalachian Region: A Data Overview from the 2013-2017 American Community Survey*—also known as the Chartbook—to discover more about employment 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.

## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION



of Appalachia's working-age adults (ages 25-64) **participate in the civilian labor force**. The U.S. rate is **77.5%**.

## EMPLOYMENT RATE

94.6%

of Appalachia's **labor force is employed**. This is **equal** to the U.S. rate.



## EMPLOYMENT LOCATION BY SUBREGION

**31.7%** of Appalachian workers ages 16+ **work outside the county** they live in, compared with **27.6%** of U.S. workers.



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SUBREGION

The unemployment rate for working-age adults is **lowest** in **Northern Appalachia** and **highest** in **Central Appalachia**.

Northern Appalachia 5.1%

South Central Appalachia 5.3%

Southern Appalachia 5.4%

North Central Appalachia 5.6%

Central Appalachia 7.3%