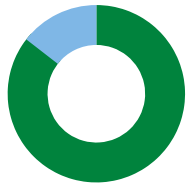




# DATA SNAPSHOT

## EDUCATION IN APPALACHIA

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



**85.5%**

of Appalachians age 25+ have earned a high school diploma—close to the U.S. average of 86.7%

### ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE



**8.2%**

of Appalachians age 25+ have an associate's degree. This is slightly higher than the U.S. average of 8.1%.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE



**22.6%**

of Appalachians age 25+ hold a bachelor's degree, compared with 29.8% of adults in the U.S.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE BY SUBREGION

The share of adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree is lowest in **Central Appalachia** and highest in **Southern Appalachia**.

**13.3%**

Central Appalachia

**24.5%**

Southern Appalachia

**29.8%**

U.S.

### STEM DEGREE

More than **30%** of Appalachians age 25+ with a bachelor's degree earned it in a STEM field.



APPALACHIA

**30.5%**

U.S.

vs. **34.7%**

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Source: American Community Survey, 2011-2015