Largest Employment Shares in Appalachian North Carolina

- Health, Social Services
- Professional, Technical Services
- Retail Trade

Source: Woods & Poole CEDDS, 2017 data
Industrial snapshot: Appalachian North Carolina

Largest industrial share in 2017: Health & Social Services, 123,000 jobs, 13.1 percent of total employment

Fastest growth in employment from 2012 to 2017: Utilities, 31.9 percent growth

Fastest growth in earnings per employee from 2012 to 2017: Farming & Forestry, 33.5 percent growth

For more information, please see the complete report, *Industrial Make-up of the Appalachian Region, Employment and Earnings, 2002-2017*, available for download at [www.arc.gov/research](http://www.arc.gov/research). The report includes county-level maps for each industry in the region, allowing for comparisons across states and subregions, as well discussion about how trends in the Region compare with those in the United States as a whole.