Largest Employment Shares in Appalachian Virginia

- State & Local Government
- Retail Trade
- Manufacturing

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

Largest industrial share in 2017: State & Local Government, 60,000 jobs, 16.9 percent of total employment

Fastest growth in employment from 2012 to 2017: Retail Trade, 5 percent growth

Fastest growth in earnings per employee from 2012 to 2017: Education & Information Services, 22 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. 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.

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