

INCOME & POVERTY IN APPALACHIA

Use *The Appalachian Region: A Data Overview from the 2012-2016 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.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Appalachia's **household income** is

80%

of the U.S. average.

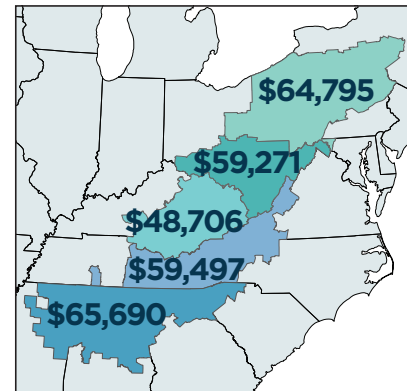
APPALACHIA
\$62,299



U.S.
\$77,866

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY SUBREGION

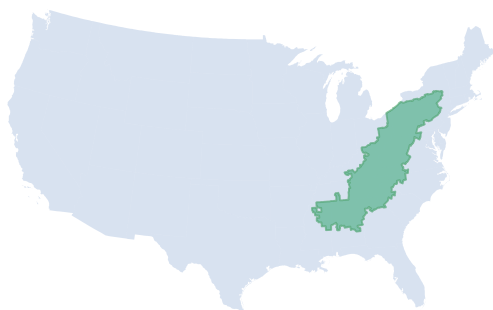
Within Appalachia, household income is highest in **Southern Appalachia** and lowest in **Central Appalachia**.



POVERTY RATE

Appalachia's poverty rate is higher than the U.S. average.

U.S. **15.1%** vs Appalachia **16.7%**



POVERTY RATE BY AGE GROUP

23.6% of Appalachian children

live below the poverty level, compared with **21.2%** of kids in the U.S.



9.4% of Appalachian adults age

65+ live below the poverty level. The U.S. rate is **9.3%**.

