

Largest Employment Shares in Appalachian Kentucky



State & Local
Government



Health, Social Services



Retail Trade

Industrial snapshot: Appalachian Kentucky

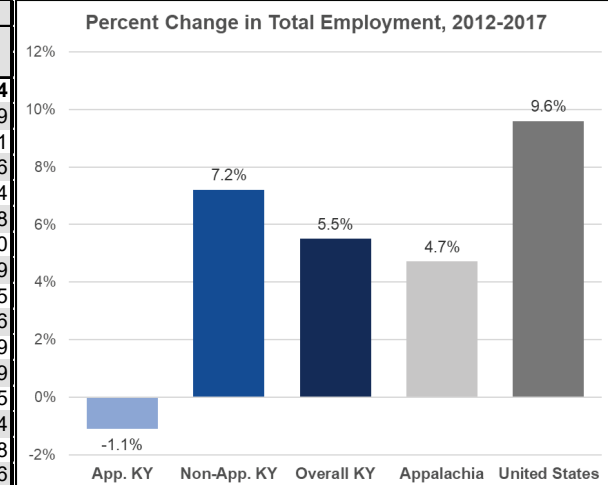
Largest industrial share in 2017: **State & Local Government**, 64,000 jobs, 13.3 percent of total employment

Fastest growth in employment from 2012 to 2017: **Food, Lodging, & Entertainment**, 8 percent growth

Fastest growth in earnings per employee from 2012 to 2017: **Education & Information Services**, 5.6 percent growth

2017	Employment (thousands)					Industrial Share					Earnings per employee				
	Kentucky			App.	U.S.	Kentucky			App.	U.S.	Kentucky			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	485	2,036	2,521	13,420	196,132	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$36,599	\$48,958	\$46,581	\$46,697	\$57,187
State & Local Government	64	208	272	1,488	19,619	13.3	10.2	10.8	11.1	10.0	\$46,405	\$58,058	\$55,305	\$58,113	\$69,677
Health, Social Services	62	207	269	1,562	22,199	12.7	10.2	10.7	11.6	11.3	\$50,695	\$56,008	\$54,792	\$53,807	\$56,340
Retail Trade	59	202	261	1,493	19,222	12.2	9.9	10.4	11.1	9.8	\$13,766	\$31,478	\$27,473	\$17,906	\$22,477
Manufacturing	44	215	259	1,342	13,307	9.1	10.6	10.3	10.0	6.8	\$53,926	\$69,530	\$66,872	\$63,583	\$77,469
Professional, Technical Services	42	246	289	1,619	28,479	8.7	12.1	11.5	12.1	14.5	\$23,305	\$39,404	\$37,047	\$43,107	\$61,372
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	37	189	226	1,240	19,155	7.7	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.8	\$17,083	\$23,319	\$22,296	\$21,308	\$27,685
Farming, Forestry	33	65	98	325	3,552	6.8	3.2	3.9	2.4	1.8	\$2,029	\$21,616	\$15,001	\$13,726	\$28,111
Personal & Other Services	29	103	132	793	11,170	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.7	\$28,650	\$34,230	\$32,990	\$32,180	\$36,353
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	27	180	207	874	14,148	5.6	8.8	8.2	6.5	7.2	\$72,328	\$59,598	\$61,266	\$80,686	\$83,878
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	26	173	200	1,040	19,616	5.5	8.5	7.9	7.8	10.0	\$27,598	\$43,200	\$41,130	\$37,716	\$60,386
Construction	26	103	129	775	10,636	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.8	5.4	\$42,493	\$57,118	\$54,167	\$53,773	\$64,788
Education, Information Services	12	56	69	432	8,075	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.2	4.1	\$72,054	\$89,625	\$86,480	\$79,670	\$82,520
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	11	10	21	140	1,505	2.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	\$42,873	\$4,239	\$23,780	\$48,966	\$67,769
Federal Government, Military	9	72	81	241	4,786	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.8	2.4	\$65,041	\$81,848	\$79,952	\$78,938	\$91,808
Utilities	2	6	8	57	664	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	\$83,853	\$99,680	\$95,429	\$109,314	\$125,893

2012-2017	Percent change in employment					Percent change in earnings per employee				
	Kentucky			App.	U.S.	Kentucky			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	-1.1	7.2	5.5	4.7	9.6	-2.7	2.8	2.2	3.7	3.4
State & Local Government	-6.5	0.0	-1.6	-0.7	2.3	0.1	3.5	3.0	6.8	7.9
Health, Social Services	1.0	5.9	4.7	5.3	10.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.1
Retail Trade	1.1	7.0	5.6	2.5	6.4	-7.9	19.1	15.8	22.4	15.6
Manufacturing	4.7	14.4	12.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	-0.5	0.5	3.4	1.4
Professional, Technical Services	0.2	10.0	8.5	7.1	12.0	-6.4	3.0	2.6	9.3	7.8
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	8.0	12.8	12.0	11.6	15.1	1.7	14.8	13.1	6.2	8.0
Farming, Forestry	-0.4	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.3	-37.9	15.2	11.3	-6.2	-18.9
Personal & Other Services	-0.5	4.4	3.3	3.7	7.7	-2.0	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	-1.0	15.5	13.0	6.2	16.8	-0.2	-4.4	-4.1	-0.6	-5.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2.1	11.1	9.8	8.6	11.7	-2.0	0.8	0.9	-2.5	2.9
Construction	-1.4	13.1	9.8	7.2	19.0	-9.9	13.8	9.4	3.5	7.9
Education, Information Services	3.5	-4.4	-3.1	2.4	8.7	5.6	20.1	17.6	4.4	6.5
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	-37.1	-23.0	-30.8	-17.3	-2.7	-30.8	-92.7	-60.5	-23.3	-36.4
Federal Government, Military	-7.6	-15.0	-14.2	-3.9	-2.9	2.3	-1.9	-1.7	3.4	2.8
Utilities	2.4	16.8	12.6	11.0	14.9	-1.8	-1.4	-1.1	0.3	-2.6



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.

