

Largest Employment Shares in Appalachian Maryland



Health, Social Services



Retail Trade



State & Local Government



Industrial snapshot: Appalachian Maryland

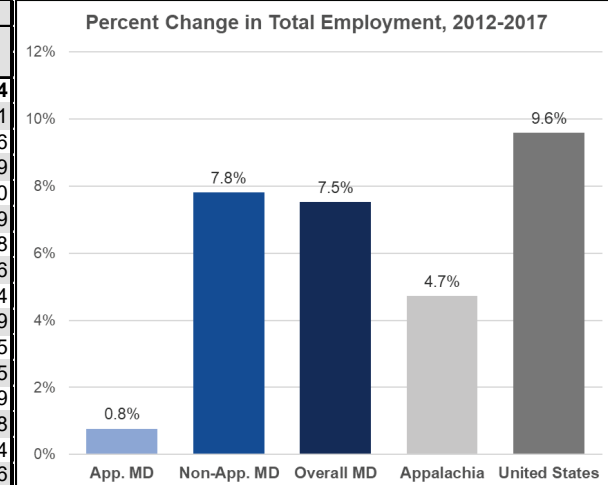
Largest industrial share in 2017: **Health & Social Services**, 20,000 jobs, 14.4 percent of total employment

Fastest growth in employment from 2012 to 2017: **Utilities**, 14.1 percent growth

Fastest growth in earnings per employee from 2012 to 2017: **Professional & Technical Services**, 30.4 percent growth

2017	Employment (thousands)					Industrial Share					Earnings per employee				
	Maryland			App.	U.S.	Maryland			App.	U.S.	Maryland			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	140	3,557	3,697	13,420	196,132	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$46,601	\$64,735	\$64,047	\$46,697	\$57,187
Health, Social Services	20	422	442	1,562	22,199	14.4	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.3	\$53,097	\$57,930	\$57,709	\$53,807	\$56,340
Retail Trade	19	326	345	1,493	19,222	13.6	9.2	9.3	11.1	9.8	\$21,360	\$17,371	\$17,592	\$17,906	\$22,477
State & Local Government	15	328	343	1,488	19,619	10.9	9.2	9.3	11.1	10.0	\$66,053	\$79,325	\$78,735	\$58,113	\$69,677
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	14	331	345	1,240	19,155	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.8	\$27,494	\$30,193	\$30,086	\$21,308	\$27,685
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	13	344	357	1,040	19,616	9.4	9.7	9.7	7.8	10.0	\$39,686	\$57,373	\$56,719	\$37,716	\$60,386
Professional, Technical Services	13	613	625	1,619	28,479	9.1	17.2	16.9	12.1	14.5	\$40,976	\$77,071	\$76,335	\$43,107	\$61,372
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	11	230	241	874	14,148	8.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.2	\$71,115	\$83,101	\$82,534	\$80,686	\$83,878
Manufacturing	11	108	119	1,342	13,307	7.7	3.0	3.2	10.0	6.8	\$63,993	\$86,900	\$84,809	\$63,583	\$77,469
Construction	7	232	239	775	10,636	5.3	6.5	6.5	5.8	5.4	\$48,038	\$66,997	\$66,404	\$53,773	\$64,788
Personal & Other Services	7	209	216	793	11,170	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7	\$33,318	\$39,152	\$38,954	\$32,180	\$36,353
Education, Information Services	4	154	157	432	8,075	2.5	4.3	4.3	3.2	4.1	\$81,541	\$94,041	\$93,762	\$79,670	\$82,520
Farming, Forestry	3	22	24	325	3,552	1.9	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.8	\$9,715	\$24,255	\$22,697	\$13,726	\$28,111
Federal Government, Military	2	224	226	241	4,786	1.4	6.3	6.1	1.8	2.4	\$67,463	\$124,995	\$124,495	\$78,938	\$91,808
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	1	4	5	140	1,505	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	\$60,056	\$19,768	\$24,587	\$48,966	\$67,769
Utilities	0	12	13	57	664	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	\$93,783	\$163,639	\$161,137	\$109,314	\$125,893

2012-2017	Percent change in employment					Percent change in earnings per employee				
	Maryland			App.	U.S.	Maryland			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	0.8	7.8	7.5	4.7	9.6	4.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4
Health, Social Services	2.0	7.3	7.0	5.3	10.5	5.5	3.4	3.5	4.7	4.1
Retail Trade	-0.4	1.6	1.5	2.5	6.4	5.1	22.8	21.3	22.4	15.6
State & Local Government	-4.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	2.3	8.2	9.3	9.3	6.8	7.9
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	3.7	14.6	14.1	11.6	15.1	14.1	20.6	20.4	6.2	8.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	-4.7	8.1	7.6	8.6	11.7	-1.7	-5.0	-4.8	-2.5	2.9
Professional, Technical Services	2.9	8.5	8.3	7.1	12.0	30.4	10.6	10.9	9.3	7.8
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	7.6	27.2	26.1	6.2	16.8	-0.5	-18.0	-17.2	-0.6	-5.6
Manufacturing	4.4	0.5	0.9	5.5	5.6	-3.1	4.3	3.7	3.4	1.4
Construction	1.7	16.6	16.1	7.2	19.0	1.9	-2.5	-2.2	3.5	7.9
Personal & Other Services	0.0	6.0	5.8	3.7	7.7	-0.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.5
Education, Information Services	2.6	6.8	6.7	2.4	8.7	12.7	6.8	6.9	4.4	6.5
Farming, Forestry	1.6	5.4	5.0	0.7	1.3	-64.5	-24.0	-27.8	-6.2	-18.9
Federal Government, Military	-4.7	0.3	0.2	-3.9	-2.9	3.1	4.9	4.9	3.4	2.8
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	-20.8	2.7	-0.9	-17.3	-2.7	1.1	5.0	-1.3	-23.3	-36.4
Utilities	14.1	20.1	19.8	11.0	14.9	-13.3	9.2	8.7	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.

