

Largest Employment Shares in Appalachian North Carolina



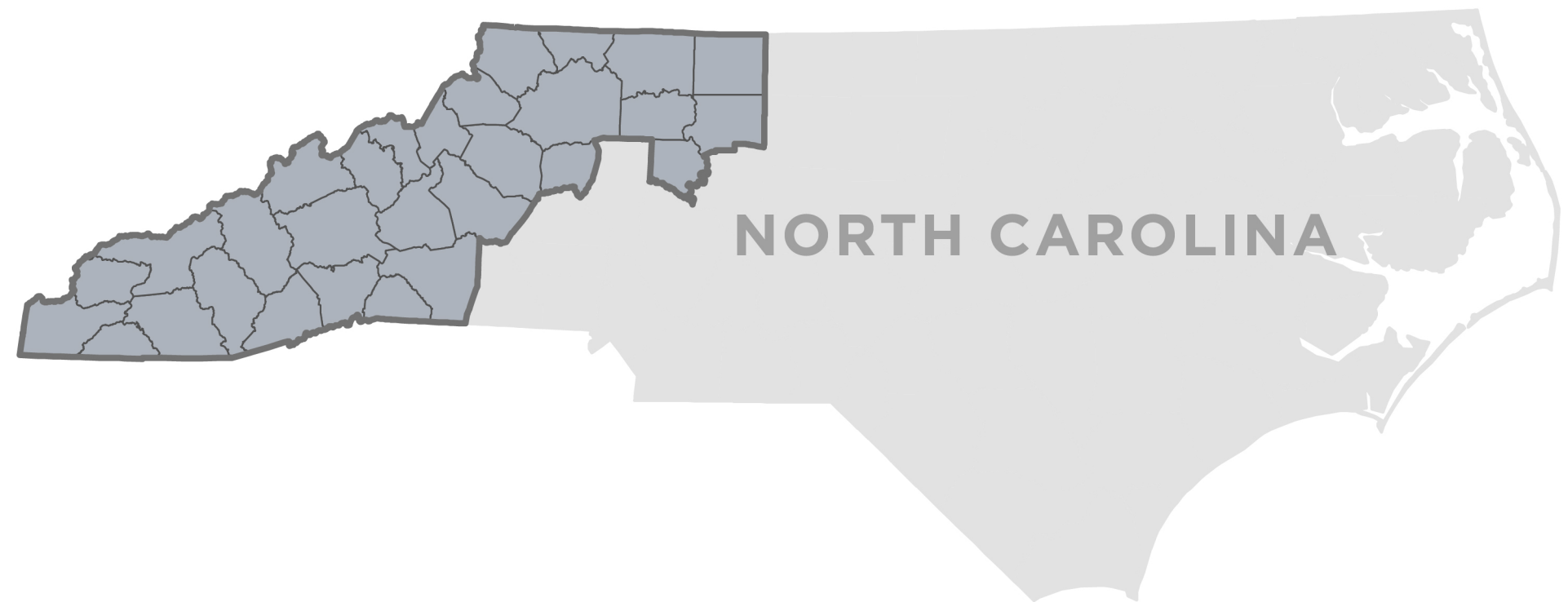
Health, Social Services



Professional,
Technical Services



Retail Trade



Industrial snapshot: Appalachian North Carolina

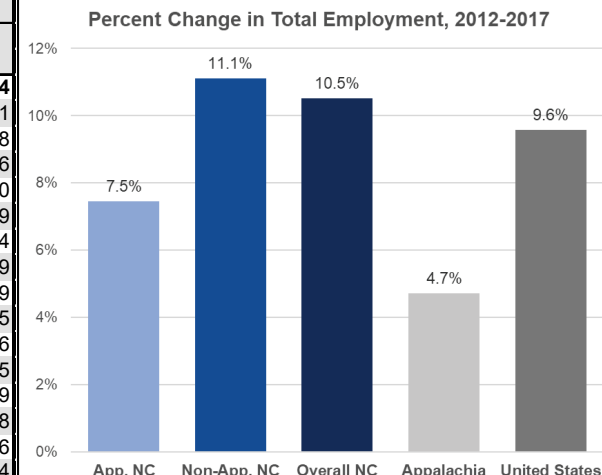
Largest industrial share in 2017: **Health & Social Services**, 123,000 jobs, 13.1 percent of total employment

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

2017	Employment (thousands)					Industrial Share					Earnings per employee				
	North Carolina			App.	U.S.	North Carolina			App.	U.S.	North Carolina			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	936	4,984	5,920	13,420	196,132	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$42,601	\$52,294	\$50,762	\$46,697	\$57,187
Health, Social Services	123	448	571	1,562	22,199	13.1	9.0	9.6	11.6	11.3	\$52,999	\$53,318	\$53,249	\$53,807	\$56,340
Professional, Technical Services	112	746	857	1,619	28,479	11.9	15.0	14.5	12.1	14.5	\$39,559	\$50,737	\$49,283	\$43,107	\$61,372
Retail Trade	103	500	603	1,493	19,222	11.0	10.0	10.2	11.1	9.8	\$9,872	\$15,819	\$14,801	\$17,906	\$22,477
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	102	480	582	1,240	19,155	10.9	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	\$21,664	\$24,242	\$23,790	\$21,308	\$27,685
State & Local Government	102	557	658	1,488	19,619	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.0	\$51,801	\$59,924	\$58,671	\$58,113	\$69,677
Manufacturing	90	404	494	1,342	13,307	9.7	8.1	8.3	10.0	6.8	\$57,647	\$70,401	\$68,068	\$63,583	\$77,469
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	74	457	531	1,040	19,616	7.9	9.2	9.0	7.8	10.0	\$32,160	\$55,652	\$52,368	\$37,716	\$60,386
Construction	60	286	345	775	10,636	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	\$45,317	\$56,357	\$54,453	\$53,773	\$64,788
Personal & Other Services	56	278	334	793	11,170	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	\$30,882	\$33,135	\$32,755	\$32,180	\$36,353
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	47	342	389	874	14,148	5.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.2	\$93,262	\$86,252	\$87,103	\$80,686	\$83,878
Education, Information Services	29	206	235	432	8,075	3.1	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.1	\$82,627	\$80,256	\$80,549	\$79,670	\$82,520
Farming, Forestry	22	69	91	325	3,552	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.8	\$24,057	\$45,228	\$40,125	\$13,726	\$28,111
Federal Government, Military	11	191	202	241	4,786	1.2	3.8	3.4	1.8	2.4	\$71,141	\$82,779	\$82,136	\$78,938	\$91,808
Utilities	3	15	18	57	664	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	\$79,433	\$114,430	\$109,227	\$109,314	\$125,893
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	2	7	10	140	1,505	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	\$34,843	\$25,769	\$27,748	\$48,966	\$67,769

2012-2017	Percent change in employment					Percent change in earnings per employee				
	North Carolina			App.	U.S.	North Carolina			App.	U.S.
	App.	Non-App.	Total			App.	Non-App.	Total		
Total Employment	7.5	11.1	10.5	4.7	9.6	6.0	1.1	1.8	3.7	3.4
Health, Social Services	11.3	7.6	8.4	5.3	10.5	7.1	6.3	6.5	4.7	4.1
Professional, Technical Services	6.9	14.6	13.6	7.1	12.0	20.0	12.0	13.1	9.3	7.8
Retail Trade	7.4	10.5	10.0	2.5	6.4	-15.7	16.9	12.0	22.4	15.6
Food, Lodging, Entertainment	18.5	18.0	18.1	11.6	15.1	11.7	10.3	10.5	6.2	8.0
State & Local Government	-1.7	1.6	1.1	-0.7	2.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.9
Manufacturing	11.1	6.6	7.4	5.5	5.6	4.2	1.9	2.1	3.4	1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	10.4	16.0	15.2	8.6	11.7	-2.8	-24.3	-22.5	-2.5	2.9
Construction	12.0	19.2	17.9	7.2	19.0	11.0	14.3	14.0	3.5	7.9
Personal & Other Services	4.4	10.1	9.1	3.7	7.7	4.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade, Transportation	1.4	18.3	16.0	6.2	16.8	9.9	-1.3	0.1	-0.6	-5.6
Education, Information Services	-5.6	16.5	13.2	2.4	8.7	6.4	1.8	2.4	4.4	6.5
Farming, Forestry	1.2	5.9	4.7	0.7	1.3	33.5	-9.6	-4.6	-6.2	-18.9
Federal Government, Military	-6.4	-3.6	-3.8	-3.9	-2.9	4.4	-1.4	-1.1	3.4	2.8
Utilities	31.9	35.6	35.1	11.0	14.9	-17.7	-23.1	-22.4	0.3	-2.6
Coal, Gas, Other Mining	0.2	4.0	3.2	-17.3	-2.7	23.0	21.5	21.7	-23.3	-36.4



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.

