

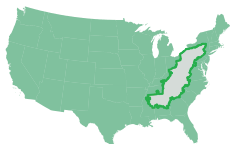


# DATA SNAPSHOT

## EMPLOYMENT IN APPALACHIA

### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

**72.7%**



of Appalachia's working-age adults (ages 25-64) participate in the civilian labor force. The U.S. rate is **77.4%**.

### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY SUBREGION

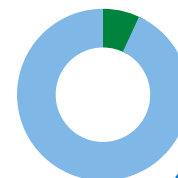
Labor force participation is highest in **Northern Appalachia**, at **75.5%**. It's lowest in **Central Appalachia**, at **59.5%**.

NORTHERN APPALACHIA

CENTRAL APPALACHIA

**75.5%** vs. **59.5%**

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



**6.9%**

of Appalachia's working-age adults in the civilian labor force are unemployed, a rate equal to the U.S. average

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SUBREGION

The unemployment rate for working-age adults is **lowest** in **Northern Appalachia** and **highest** in **Central Appalachia**



### UNEMPLOYMENT IN NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS

**77%**

of the Appalachian **counties** with the **highest** unemployment rates are in **nonmetropolitan** areas

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Source: American Community Survey, 2011-2015