



DATA SNAPSHOT

INCOME & POVERTY IN APPALACHIA

Appalachia's **household income** is

80%

of the U.S. average

APPALACHIA vs. U.S.
\$60,525 vs. **\$75,558**

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

U.S. **\$75,558**

Southern Appalachia **\$63,620**

Central Appalachia **\$47,534**

Per capita income is

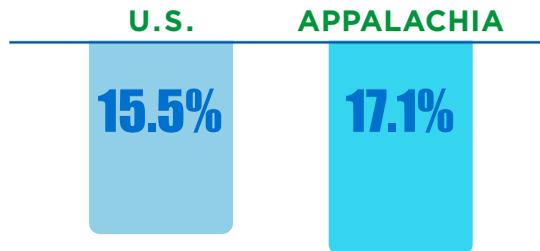
\$24,302

in Appalachia



This is 84% of the U.S. average of \$28,930

17.1% of Appalachians live below the **poverty level**. The U.S. average is 15.5%.



24.4% of Appalachian children

live below the **poverty level**, compared with 21.7% of kids in the U.S.



9.5% of Appalachian adults age 65+

live below the **poverty level**. The U.S. average is 9.4%.

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Source: American Community Survey, 2011-2015