

# INCOME AND POVERTY IN APPALACHIA

Use *The Appalachian Region: A Data Overview from the 2013–2017 American Community Survey*—also known as the Chartbook—to discover more about income and poverty in Appalachia. Authored by the Population Reference Bureau with the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Chartbook features data on income, employment, education, and other indicators at the regional, subregional, state, and county levels, and examines data change over recent years to show trends.

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Appalachia's median household income is

# 83%

of the U.S. figure.

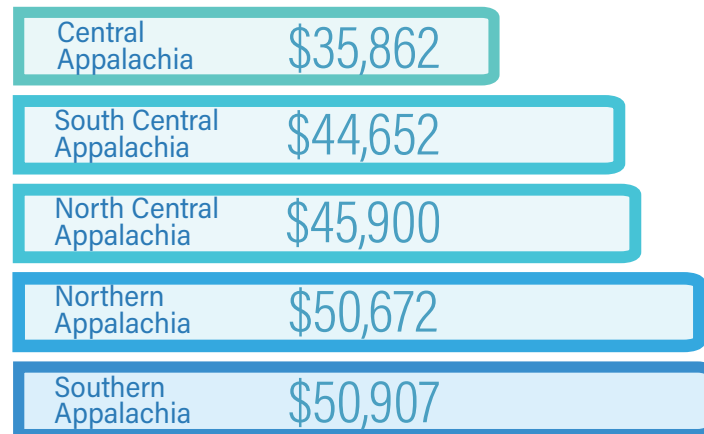
APPALACHIA  
\$47,836



U.S.  
\$57,652

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY SUBREGION

Appalachia's median household income is **lowest in Central Appalachia** and **highest in Southern Appalachia**.



## POVERTY RATE

Although the Region's and the nation's poverty rate **declined 0.3 percentage points** since 2008–2012, Appalachia's poverty rate remains **higher than the U.S. average**.



APPALACHIA  
16.3%

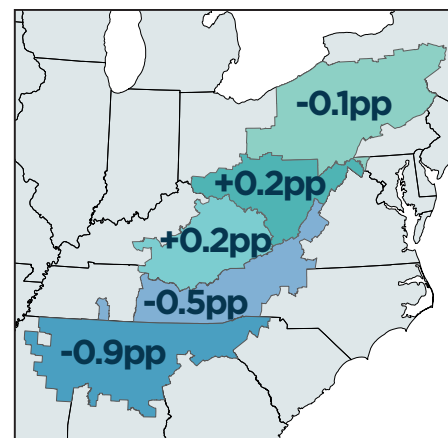
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U.S.  
14.6%

## POVERTY RATE BY SUBREGION

Appalachia's poverty rate is **decreasing overall**, but has **increased in certain Central and North Central Appalachian communities** since the 2008–2012 time span.



pp=percentage points

