Copyright Facts For West Virginia

WAGES

$118M+ motion picture and television industry

$818M+ arts and cultural production industry

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Contributed to the State’s GDP:

$39.1M Video Games Industry

$1.2B Arts and Cultural Production

$4.84B Television and Radio

$148.1M Music Industry

JOBS

2,010 motion picture and television industry direct jobs.

13,865 art & culture production jobs.

3,470 music industry jobs.

11,271 local radio & TV jobs.

12,300 app economy jobs.

508 video gaming jobs.

U.S. COPYRIGHT REGISTRATIONS (2018–2022)

2,749

CREATIVE COMMUNITY by the numbers

98 Music Establishments

148 Local Radio Stations

15 Local TV Stations

3,386 Songwriters

140 Photographers

590 Graphic Designers

110 Writers & Authors

FUN FACTS ABOUT WEST VIRGINIA

- According to a 2017 study conducted by the NEA, 50.3% of adults attended events, 35.3% read literature, 25.9% personally performed or created artworks, and 58.1% consumed arts via electronic media.

- Notable creators who hail from the state of West Virginia include Steve Harvey (host), Brad Paisley (singer), and Jennifer Garner (actress).

For more information about the data, go to: copyrightalliance.org/resources/states/west-virginia