

# Copyright Facts For West Virginia



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## WAGES



**\$118M+**

motion picture and television industry

**\$818M+**

arts and cultural production industry



**2,010** motion picture and television industry direct jobs.

**13,865** art & culture production jobs.

**3,470** music industry jobs.

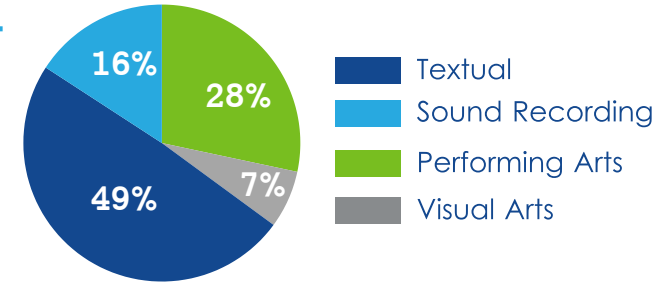
**11,271** local radio & TV jobs.

**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

## 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



## 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](https://copyrightalliance.org/resources/states/west-virginia)

