

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM DATA RESOURCES

West Virginia Department of Economic Development, Office of Broadband (WVDED) is launching its Broadband Workforce Development Grant Program in early 2025 to ensure that West Virginia has the talent it needs to meet the State's ambitious broadband deployment goals.

This resource guide provides applicants with broadband-focused **labor market data**, including: **high-demand occupations**, **wage data** and **career clusters** to support broadband workforce development efforts in West Virginia, with backing from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). This is not an exhaustive list. The tags below highlight key topics in each resource.



## O\*NET OnLine

### [Telecommunications Installers and Broadband Technicians](#)

The O\*NET Program is the nation's primary source of occupational information.

➤ **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities, Career Clusters and Crosswalks, Job Duties, Training and Credentialing, Job Openings Data**



## U.S. Department of Labor and the Bureau of Labor Statistics

### [Telecommunications Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

The BLS supports research in labor market activity and productivity to support public and private decision making.

➤ **Labor Market Projections, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics**



## United States Census Bureau

### [West Virginia Demographic Data](#)

The Census Bureau is the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.

➤ **Demographic Data, Income and Poverty, Employment, Housing**



## National Center for Education Statistics

### [Career & Technical Education Statistics](#)

NCES is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education enrollment, outcomes, and finance.

➤ **Occupational Education Programs, Secondary Education**



## US Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Interactive Data

The Bureau of Economic Analysis provides data about the nation's economy.

➤ **Personal Income by State and County, Consumer Spending, Regional Price Parities**



## WorkForce West Virginia

### Labor Market Information

WorkForce West Virginia is a resource for employment statistics and projections.

➤ **WV Demand Occupations, Employment Statistics, Wages, Unemployment**



## Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

### West Virginia Economic Snapshot

The Richmond Fed provides economic data, research and resources to strengthen communities and the economy.

➤ **Educational Attainment, Rural-Urban Data Maps, Non-Employment Index**

WVDED is committed to supporting interested applicants by providing assistance with data resources. Our workforce planning team is available to answer inquiries specifically related to using education, employment, and labor force data to craft better workforce training programs and activities.

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