

West Virginia

This Appalachian state boasts...

...Billboard staple Brad Paisley and "Stand By Me"'s Bill Withers as native sons. Rich in folk heritage, West Virginia plays host to a number of music festivals, jamborees, and jubilees.

\$148.1M

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

Music Venues & Festivals

- Appalachian String Band Music Festival
- Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest Festival
- Gardner Winter Music Festival
- Vandalia Gathering Festival
- Heritage Music Blues fest Festival

3,470

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

98

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

259

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

308,903

Streaming Music
Subscribers

3,386

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Notable Musicians

- Asleep at the Wheel
- Bill Withers
- Brad Paisley