

County Economic Status Designations in the Appalachian Region, Fiscal Year 2005

Introduction

In accordance with the Commission's policy for determining the economic status of the 410 Appalachian counties, the Research staff has analyzed the distribution of Distressed, Transitional, Competitive, and Attainment counties for Fiscal Year 2005. The data used by ARC to determine the Region's economic status were updated and released by source agencies over the past few months. These updates include the annual release of income and unemployment data. The poverty data will be updated with the next decennial census. Therefore, the most current data available for calculating the economic status in Fiscal Year 2005 include the 2000-2002 three-year average unemployment rate (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), 2001 per capita market income (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis), and the 2000 poverty rate (U.S. Census Bureau).

Criteria for County Economic Status

Distressed Counties have poverty and unemployment rates that are at least 150 percent of the national averages and per capita market incomes that are no more than two-thirds of the national average. Counties are also considered Distressed if they have poverty rates that are at least twice the national average and they qualify on either the unemployment or income indicator.

Transitional Counties are those counties that are neither Distressed, Competitive, nor Attainment.

Competitive Counties have poverty and unemployment rates that are equal to or less than the national averages and they have per capita market incomes that are equal to or greater than 80 percent, but less than 100 percent, of the national average.

Attainment Counties have poverty rates, unemployment rates, and per capita market incomes that are at least equal to the national rates.

(Note: Table 1 describes the thresholds used to determine county economic status designations.)

Table 1: Levels of Economic Status, FY 2005.

	Economic Indicators		
Economic Levels	Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate	Per Capita Market Income	Poverty Rate
Distressed*	150% or more of U.S. average	67% or less of U.S. average	150% or more of U.S. average
Transitional	All counties not in other classes. Individual indicators vary.		
Competitive	100% or less of U.S. average	80% or more of U.S. average	100% or less of U.S. average
Attainment	100% or less of U.S. average	100% or more of U.S. average	100% or less of U.S. average
U.S. Average =	4.8%	\$26,309	12.4%

*A county may also be classified as distressed if its poverty rate is 200 percent of the U.S. average and has *Either* an unemployment rate of 150 percent or more of the U.S. average *OR* an income level of 67 percent or less of the U.S. average.

Regional Changes in Economic Status

Of the 410 counties in Appalachia, 15 will experience a change in their economic status in Fiscal Year 2005. Several improvements are revealed in the Appalachian economy but only as a result of rising national unemployment rates, one of the indicators to which county figures are compared. Ten counties will move out of the Distressed category while only one county will be added, resulting in a net reduction of nine Distressed counties. The reduction from 91 to 82 Distressed counties will influence changes in the Transitional category as county economic levels improve. Thirteen counties will be added to the Transitional category while one county drops to Distressed and another improves to Competitive. This will result in a rise from 289 to 300 Transitional counties and a net increase of 11 counties. The Competitive category reveals the effects of the recent economic downturn in metropolitan areas as three counties drop to the Transitional category as a result of rising unemployment rates. One county will improve to the Competitive category, by surpassing the income threshold, and cause a net decrease of two counties, from 22 to 20. The Attainment category, consisting solely of metropolitan counties at or above national averages, remained constant with eight counties despite minor increases in unemployment. The net change in county economic status, by category, is outlined in Table 2 as well as on the maps at the end of the report.

Table 2: Net change in the number of counties per economic level, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

Economic Levels	Fiscal Year 2004	Fiscal Year 2005	Net Change
Distressed	91	82	-9
Transitional	289	300	+11
Competitive	22	20	-2
Attainment	8	8	0
Total	410	410	0

State-Level Analysis

Eight of the thirteen Appalachian states will experience changes in the economic status of counties in Fiscal Year 2005. Kentucky will experience the greatest improvements with the reduction of four Distressed counties due to declining unemployment rates when compared to the national average. Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia will also experience reductions in the number of Distressed counties, as outlined in Table 3. As a result, the Region's 82 Distressed counties will be located in eight of the thirteen states with concentrations in central and southern Appalachia.

Table 3: Comparison of Counties per Economic Level by State in FY 2004 and FY 2005.

State	FY 2004 Designations				total
	Distressed	Transitional	Competitive	Attainment	
Alabama	5	30	0	2	37
Georgia	0	29	5	3	37
Kentucky	35	15	1	0	51
Maryland	0	2	1	0	3
Mississippi	12	12	0	0	24
New York	0	14	0	0	14
North Carolina	1	21	6	1	29
Ohio	6	22	0	1	29
Pennsylvania	0	49	2	1	52
South Carolina	0	5	1	0	6
Tennessee	8	39	3	0	50
Virginia	3	19	1	0	23
West Virginia	21	32	2	0	55
total	91	289	22	8	410

FY 2005 Designations

State	Distressed	Transitional	Competitive	Attainment	total
Alabama	5	30	0	2	37
Georgia	0	30	4	3	37
Kentucky	31	19	1	0	51
Maryland	0	2	1	0	3
Mississippi	13	11	0	0	24
New York	0	14	0	0	14
North Carolina	1	23	4	1	29
Ohio	5	23	0	1	29
Pennsylvania	0	49	2	1	52
South Carolina	0	5	1	0	6
Tennessee	6	40	4	0	50
Virginia	2	20	1	0	23
West Virginia	19	34	2	0	55
total	82	300	20	8	410

County-Level Analysis

As previously mentioned, fifteen counties will experience a change in economic status in Fiscal Year 2005 based on the comparison of their economic indicators with national averages. As shown in Map 2A, using directional arrows, eleven counties will undergo a positive shift while only 4 counties will be negatively affected. A brief description of these changes is provided below while the data used to determine each county classification are listed in Appendix 1. Map 2B portrays the county designations without the directional arrows showing change.

Bartow County, Georgia – Declined from *Competitive* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate of 5.0 percent is now greater than the national average.

Adair County, Kentucky – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 108.3 percent of the national average.

Bath County, Kentucky – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 140.3 percent of the national average.

Cumberland County, Kentucky – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 135.9 percent of the national average.

Powell County, Kentucky – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 145.5 percent of the national average.

Benton County, Mississippi – Declined from *Transitional* to *Distressed* because its three-year average unemployment rate rose above the 150 percent threshold to 189.0 percent of the national average.

Alexander County, North Carolina – Declined from *Competitive* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate of 5.5 percent is now greater than the national average.

Caldwell County, North Carolina – Declined from *Competitive* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate of 6.1 percent is now greater than the national average.

Lawrence County, Ohio – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 128.9 percent of the national average.

Blount County, Tennessee – Improved from *Transitional* to *Competitive* because its per capita market income of \$21,201 is now greater than the 80 percent threshold at 80.6 percent of the national average.

Campbell County, Tennessee – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 122.5 percent of the national average.

Cocke County, Tennessee – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 145.7 percent of the national average.

Wise County, Virginia – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 117.3 percent of the national average.

Lewis County, West Virginia – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 135.9 percent of the national average.

Summers County, West Virginia – Improved from *Distressed* to *Transitional* because its three-year average unemployment rate dropped below the 150 percent threshold to 147.9 percent of the national average.

At-Risk County Analysis

The net shift of nine Distressed counties to the Transitional category in Fiscal Year 2005 prompts an investigation of “at-risk” counties to determine the possibility of an economic backslide in the future. Although it’s not used for the distribution of ARC funds, the At-Risk category helps to identify Transitional counties with economic characteristics that border on the Distressed threshold. At-Risk counties have a per capita market income that is no more than two-thirds of the national average, a three-year average unemployment rate that is at least 125 percent of the national average, and a poverty rate that is at least 125 percent of the national average. In Fiscal Year 2005 the number of At-Risk counties will decrease slightly from 51 to 49 because of shifts in the Distressed and Transitional categories. The nearly net-zero effect is caused by previously designated At-Risk counties improving to the higher end of the Transitional category and former Distressed counties taking their place to become Transitional but with at-risk indicators. In fact, seven of the ten counties that moved out of the Distressed category are still considered At-Risk. In general, these trends suggest a temporary improvement in the Appalachian economy, as the number of the Distressed counties is reduced and At-Risk counties shift into higher categories. See Table 4 for a summary of At-Risk counties in each Appalachian State. Table 5 and Map 3 provide the names and location of At-Risk counties in the Region.

Table 4: Comparison of “At-Risk” Counties by State for FY 2004 and FY 2005.

State	At-Risk Counties FY 2004	At-Risk Counties FY 2005
Alabama	10	11
Georgia	1	1
Kentucky	4	5
Maryland	0	0
Mississippi	4	4
New York	2	1
North Carolina	2	2
Ohio	5	6
Pennsylvania	3	3
South Carolina	0	0
Tennessee	6	7
Virginia	2	1
West Virginia	12	8
total	51	49

Table 5: "At-Risk" Counties by State for FY 2005

State	County	State	County	
Alabama	Chambers	Ohio	Adams	
	Clay		Gallia	
	Etowah		Guernsey	
	Fayette		Jackson	
	Lamar		Lawrence	
	Marion		Morgan	
		Randolph	Pennsylvania	Fayette
	Talladega	Forest		
	Tallapoosa	Greene		
		Walker	Tennessee	Cocke
Winston	Jackson			
Georgia	Elbert	Meigs		
		Morgan		
Kentucky	Bath	Overton		
	Cumberland	Pickett		
	Edmonson	Warren		
	Powell			
	Rockcastle			
Mississippi	Alcorn	Virginia	Russell	
	Calhoun	West Virginia	Grant	
	Monroe		Greenbrier	
	Tippah		Lewis	
	Marshall			
New York	Allegany		Pocahontas	
			Randolph	
North Carolina	Swain		Summers	
	Yancey		Tucker	

Appendix 1 - County Economic Status in the Appalachian Region, FY2004 & FY2005

		Fiscal Year 2004						Fiscal Year 2005						Change in Economic Status		
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			Economic Status Level FY2004	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			Economic Status Level FY2005	
		Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %	Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %		Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %	Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$			Poverty Rate %
		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2	5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2			
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
AL	Bibb	7.9	14,200	20.6	181.3	55.3	166.5	9.1	14,129	20.6	187.1	53.7	166.5	Distressed		
AL	Blount	2.8	17,010	11.7	63.9	66.2	94.9	3.4	18,165	11.7	69.3	69.0	94.9	Transitional		
AL	Calhoun	5.3	16,844	16.1	122.3	65.6	130.2	5.4	17,334	16.1	112.2	65.9	130.2	Transitional		
AL	Chambers	5.3	16,127	17.0	122.2	62.8	137.6	6.3	16,542	17.0	129.9	62.9	137.6	Transitional		
AL	Cherokee	4.5	13,498	15.6	105.0	52.6	125.7	4.2	13,750	15.6	86.9	52.3	125.7	Transitional		
AL	Chilton	4.3	16,439	15.7	100.4	64.0	126.9	4.8	16,671	15.7	99.7	63.4	126.9	Transitional		
AL	Clay	6.4	14,973	17.1	148.2	58.3	138.2	6.8	15,338	17.1	140.0	58.3	138.2	Transitional		
AL	Cleburne	4.4	15,435	13.9	102.6	60.1	112.7	4.4	15,809	13.9	90.0	60.1	112.7	Transitional		
AL	Colbert	7.3	17,932	14.0	168.6	69.8	112.8	8.0	17,836	14.0	165.2	67.8	112.8	Transitional		
AL	Coosa	6.5	13,662	14.9	150.5	53.2	120.6	8.0	13,671	14.9	165.0	52.0	120.6	Transitional		
AL	Cullman	3.9	17,201	13.0	90.7	67.0	105.0	4.6	18,128	13.0	94.0	68.9	105.0	Transitional		
AL	De Kalb	4.0	16,698	15.4	92.4	65.0	124.3	4.2	17,054	15.4	86.2	64.8	124.3	Transitional		
AL	Elmore	3.5	18,663	10.2	81.1	72.7	82.8	3.7	19,011	10.2	76.2	72.3	82.8	Transitional		
AL	Etowah	7.0	16,827	15.7	161.4	65.5	126.8	6.6	16,864	15.7	137.3	64.1	126.8	Transitional		
AL	Fayette	8.2	14,537	17.3	188.8	56.6	140.0	8.2	14,784	17.3	170.0	56.2	140.0	Transitional		
AL	Franklin	7.7	15,208	18.9	177.2	59.2	152.6	9.4	15,153	18.9	193.6	57.6	152.6	Distressed		
AL	Hale	8.3	12,730	26.9	191.1	49.6	217.2	9.3	12,372	26.9	191.1	47.0	217.2	Distressed		
AL	Jackson	7.1	17,685	13.7	163.8	68.9	110.5	7.6	17,569	13.7	157.3	66.8	110.5	Transitional		
AL	Jefferson	3.6	25,636	14.8	82.7	99.8	119.4	4.0	27,224	14.8	82.5	103.5	119.4	Transitional		
AL	Lamar	9.8	14,310	16.1	227.3	55.7	130.0	10.0	14,303	16.1	205.8	54.4	130.0	Transitional		
AL	Lauderdale	6.6	16,834	14.4	153.2	65.6	116.5	7.9	17,317	14.4	163.9	65.8	116.5	Transitional		
AL	Lawrence	6.1	16,294	15.3	140.6	63.5	123.2	6.4	18,223	15.3	131.6	69.3	123.2	Transitional		
AL	Limestone	3.8	18,595	12.3	87.4	72.4	99.7	4.2	19,417	12.3	86.6	73.8	99.7	Transitional		
AL	Macon	7.0	10,963	32.8	160.7	42.7	265.3	6.2	11,179	32.8	128.1	42.5	265.3	Distressed		
AL	Madison	3.1	26,215	10.5	72.7	102.1	85.2	3.4	27,122	10.5	71.2	103.1	85.2	Attainment		
AL	Marion	8.7	14,290	15.6	201.5	55.7	126.3	9.1	14,224	15.6	187.9	54.1	126.3	Transitional		
AL	Marshall	5.8	15,897	14.7	134.6	61.9	118.5	5.8	16,604	14.7	119.6	63.1	118.5	Transitional		
AL	Morgan	4.6	21,458	12.3	107.1	83.6	99.3	5.4	21,904	12.3	112.2	83.3	99.3	Transitional		
AL	Pickens	10.8	13,368	24.9	250.2	52.1	201.3	10.5	13,119	24.9	216.8	49.9	201.3	Distressed		
AL	Randolph	6.4	13,119	17.0	148.4	51.1	137.4	6.9	13,375	17.0	141.8	50.8	137.4	Transitional		
AL	St. Clair	3.4	17,946	12.1	77.6	69.9	97.6	3.6	18,359	12.1	75.0	69.8	97.6	Transitional		
AL	Shelby	1.8	29,536	6.3	40.8	115.0	51.0	2.1	30,035	6.3	42.9	114.2	51.0	Attainment		
AL	Talladega	6.6	14,436	17.6	152.0	56.2	142.3	7.5	15,145	17.6	155.1	57.6	142.3	Transitional		
AL	Tallapoosa	5.7	16,579	16.6	131.6	64.6	133.8	6.7	16,926	16.6	138.4	64.3	133.8	Transitional		
AL	Tuscaloosa	3.0	19,439	17.0	69.7	75.7	137.5	3.2	20,507	17.0	65.6	77.9	137.5	Transitional		

Note: Counties that will experience a shift in economic status, as well as the data that will cause the shift, are highlighted in bold.
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		Fiscal Year 2004						Fiscal Year 2005						Change in Economic Status		
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			Economic Status Level FY2004	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			Economic Status Level FY2005	
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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
AL	Walker	7.0	15,987	16.5	162.0	62.3	133.3	Transitional	7.2	15,554	16.5	149.2	59.1	133.3	Transitional	
AL	Winston	9.7	13,951	17.1	223.6	54.3	138.5	Transitional	11.0	13,365	17.1	227.7	50.8	138.5	Transitional	
GA	Banks	3.5	16,124	12.5	82.0	62.8	101.4	Transitional	3.7	16,907	12.5	76.9	64.3	101.4	Transitional	
GA	Barrow	3.5	17,516	8.3	81.5	68.2	67.0	Transitional	4.2	17,586	8.3	87.6	66.8	67.0	Transitional	
GA	Bartow	4.2	21,270	8.6	96.7	82.8	69.3	Competitive	5.0	22,137	8.6	103.0	84.1	69.3	Transitional	
GA	Carroll	4.5	18,299	13.7	104.8	71.3	110.8	Transitional	5.0	18,460	13.7	102.8	70.2	110.8	Transitional	
GA	Catoosa	2.7	17,755	9.4	63.0	69.2	76.3	Transitional	2.6	18,620	9.4	54.6	70.8	76.3	Transitional	
GA	Chattooga	3.9	14,382	14.3	89.0	56.0	115.4	Transitional	3.5	13,993	14.3	72.1	53.2	115.4	Transitional	
GA	Cherokee	2.1	26,655	5.3	48.4	103.8	43.0	Attainment	2.9	27,021	5.3	59.0	102.7	43.0	Attainment	
GA	Dade	3.1	16,681	9.7	70.6	65.0	78.7	Transitional	3.4	17,221	9.7	69.2	65.5	78.7	Transitional	
GA	Dawson	2.4	22,960	7.6	56.3	89.4	61.5	Competitive	2.9	23,665	7.6	59.5	89.9	61.5	Competitive	
GA	Douglas	2.8	22,739	7.8	64.7	88.6	62.9	Competitive	3.6	23,201	7.8	73.4	88.2	62.9	Competitive	
GA	Elbert	7.5	16,466	17.3	172.6	64.1	140.0	Transitional	7.2	16,727	17.3	148.5	63.6	140.0	Transitional	
GA	Fannin	3.7	14,176	12.4	86.2	55.2	100.0	Transitional	3.8	14,670	12.4	77.9	55.8	100.0	Transitional	
GA	Floyd	4.3	19,785	14.4	98.3	77.1	116.7	Transitional	4.2	20,894	14.4	86.1	79.4	116.7	Transitional	
GA	Forsyth	1.8	32,831	5.5	41.7	127.9	44.5	Attainment	2.6	31,643	5.5	54.3	120.3	44.5	Attainment	
GA	Franklin	4.0	17,930	13.9	92.0	69.8	112.0	Transitional	4.4	18,422	13.9	90.7	70.0	112.0	Transitional	
GA	Gilmer	3.5	13,575	12.5	81.0	52.9	100.6	Transitional	3.8	14,478	12.5	79.2	55.0	100.6	Transitional	
GA	Gordon	5.1	18,618	9.9	118.6	72.5	79.7	Transitional	5.3	18,688	9.9	110.0	71.0	79.7	Transitional	
GA	Gwinnett	2.5	30,711	5.7	58.4	119.6	45.9	Attainment	3.2	31,006	5.7	66.9	117.9	45.9	Attainment	
GA	Habersham	3.8	18,428	12.2	88.1	71.8	98.4	Transitional	3.9	18,624	12.2	80.7	70.8	98.4	Transitional	
GA	Hall	2.6	21,825	12.4	60.2	85.0	100.3	Transitional	3.0	22,224	12.4	62.1	84.5	100.3	Transitional	
GA	Haralson	5.0	16,657	15.5	115.5	64.9	125.2	Transitional	5.3	16,352	15.5	109.1	62.2	125.2	Transitional	
GA	Hart	5.2	17,687	14.8	119.3	68.9	119.3	Transitional	5.9	17,740	14.8	122.4	67.4	119.3	Transitional	
GA	Heard	5.8	13,681	13.6	134.1	53.3	109.8	Transitional	5.3	13,223	13.6	109.9	50.3	109.8	Transitional	
GA	Jackson	3.4	18,977	12.0	78.4	73.9	96.8	Transitional	3.8	19,658	12.0	78.1	74.7	96.8	Transitional	
GA	Lumpkin	2.1	19,448	13.2	48.3	75.7	107.0	Transitional	2.5	19,455	13.2	51.1	73.9	107.0	Transitional	
GA	Madison	3.1	17,858	11.6	71.7	69.6	94.1	Transitional	3.5	18,234	11.6	72.3	69.3	94.1	Transitional	
GA	Murray	3.8	15,413	12.7	87.9	60.0	102.2	Transitional	4.2	15,691	12.7	87.8	59.6	102.2	Transitional	
GA	Paulding	2.2	15,672	5.5	51.7	61.0	44.4	Transitional	2.9	16,443	5.5	60.5	62.5	44.4	Transitional	
GA	Pickens	2.7	20,565	9.2	63.4	80.1	74.0	Competitive	3.1	21,490	9.2	64.2	81.7	74.0	Competitive	
GA	Polk	5.1	15,935	15.5	117.9	62.1	124.9	Transitional	5.0	15,854	15.5	103.9	60.3	124.9	Transitional	
GA	Rabun	2.5	17,282	11.1	56.8	67.3	89.8	Transitional	2.4	17,742	11.1	49.6	67.4	89.8	Transitional	
GA	Stephens	4.9	17,706	15.1	112.1	69.0	122.0	Transitional	5.0	18,187	15.1	103.3	69.1	122.0	Transitional	
GA	Towns	3.4	16,539	11.8	79.4	64.4	95.4	Transitional	2.9	17,547	11.8	59.3	66.7	95.4	Transitional	
GA	Union	3.1	16,336	12.5	71.7	63.6	101.1	Transitional	3.2	17,031	12.5	66.3	64.7	101.1	Transitional	
GA	Walker	3.8	17,099	12.5	87.4	66.6	100.8	Transitional	3.9	17,043	12.5	80.3	64.8	100.8	Transitional	
GA	White	3.8	18,064	10.5	88.3	70.4	85.1	Transitional	3.5	18,582	10.5	71.3	70.6	85.1	Transitional	
GA	Whitfield	3.3	24,418	11.5	77.1	95.1	92.7	Competitive	3.7	23,924	11.5	75.9	90.9	92.7	Competitive	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
KY	Adair	6.5	11,731	24.0	150.6	45.7	193.7	Distressed	5.2	12,018	24.0	108.3	45.7	193.7	Transitional	+
KY	Bath	6.6	13,565	21.9	152.9	52.8	177.0	Distressed	6.8	12,968	21.9	140.3	49.3	177.0	Transitional	+
KY	Bell	6.9	10,138	31.1	158.8	39.5	251.0	Distressed	7.7	10,463	31.1	158.4	39.8	251.0	Distressed	
KY	Boyd	6.2	20,108	15.5	143.7	78.3	124.8	Transitional	5.6	20,205	15.5	115.4	76.8	124.8	Transitional	
KY	Breathitt	9.0	9,295	33.2	208.9	36.2	268.4	Distressed	9.3	9,616	33.2	193.1	36.6	268.4	Distressed	
KY	Carter	12.2	13,154	22.3	282.0	51.2	180.2	Distressed	11.5	14,085	22.3	237.0	53.5	180.2	Distressed	
KY	Casey	6.9	11,697	25.5	160.4	45.6	206.4	Distressed	6.7	11,569	25.5	139.1	44.0	206.4	Distressed	
KY	Clark	3.9	21,723	10.6	90.5	84.6	86.0	Competitive	4.8	22,487	10.6	98.4	85.5	86.0	Competitive	
KY	Clay	6.6	8,761	39.7	152.5	34.1	320.8	Distressed	7.4	8,754	39.7	153.6	33.3	320.8	Distressed	
KY	Clinton	4.4	11,891	25.8	101.2	46.3	208.1	Distressed	5.6	12,031	25.8	115.1	45.7	208.1	Distressed	
KY	Cumberland	6.9	9,707	23.8	159.2	37.8	192.4	Distressed	6.6	9,859	23.8	135.9	37.5	192.4	Transitional	+
KY	Edmonson	5.5	11,782	18.4	127.8	45.9	148.4	Transitional	6.1	12,174	18.4	126.2	46.3	148.4	Transitional	
KY	Elliott	12.7	7,736	25.9	293.6	30.1	209.4	Distressed	10.6	7,643	25.9	219.4	29.0	209.4	Distressed	
KY	Estill	5.3	12,720	26.4	122.8	49.5	213.6	Distressed	5.7	12,553	26.4	118.6	47.7	213.6	Distressed	
KY	Fleming	4.9	13,309	18.6	112.9	51.8	150.7	Transitional	5.2	13,024	18.6	106.7	49.5	150.7	Transitional	
KY	Floyd	7.2	11,731	30.3	166.4	45.7	244.5	Distressed	6.7	12,010	30.3	138.4	45.6	244.5	Distressed	
KY	Garrard	3.3	14,479	14.7	75.3	56.4	118.4	Transitional	3.8	14,336	14.7	79.1	54.5	118.4	Transitional	
KY	Green	9.2	10,954	18.4	211.5	42.7	149.0	Transitional	6.0	10,594	18.4	124.4	40.3	149.0	Transitional	
KY	Greenup	6.0	15,596	14.1	137.8	60.7	114.1	Transitional	5.5	16,014	14.1	113.9	60.9	114.1	Transitional	
KY	Harlan	10.2	9,515	32.5	235.4	37.1	262.5	Distressed	9.7	10,015	32.5	200.0	38.1	262.5	Distressed	
KY	Hart	5.2	12,575	22.4	119.2	49.0	181.1	Transitional	5.0	12,446	22.4	102.9	47.3	181.1	Transitional	
KY	Jackson	5.4	10,106	30.2	124.1	39.4	243.6	Distressed	5.6	9,664	30.2	116.0	36.7	243.6	Distressed	
KY	Johnson	6.5	12,026	26.6	150.4	46.8	214.6	Distressed	5.9	12,581	26.6	121.8	47.8	214.6	Distressed	
KY	Knott	7.6	10,426	31.1	176.3	40.6	251.0	Distressed	6.4	10,669	31.1	132.4	40.6	251.0	Distressed	
KY	Knox	5.8	10,648	34.8	134.3	41.5	281.4	Distressed	6.3	11,606	34.8	129.8	44.1	281.4	Distressed	
KY	Laurel	4.7	15,713	21.3	108.7	61.2	171.7	Transitional	5.1	16,577	21.3	105.5	63.0	171.7	Transitional	
KY	Lawrence	9.6	10,293	30.7	221.7	40.1	248.0	Distressed	8.6	10,515	30.7	178.2	40.0	248.0	Distressed	
KY	Lee	6.0	9,279	30.4	138.9	36.1	245.8	Distressed	6.4	9,432	30.4	132.0	35.9	245.8	Distressed	
KY	Leslie	5.1	9,925	32.7	117.2	38.7	263.8	Distressed	5.7	9,853	32.7	117.1	37.5	263.8	Distressed	
KY	Letcher	8.8	10,465	27.1	202.1	40.8	218.9	Distressed	8.7	11,350	27.1	179.1	43.1	218.9	Distressed	
KY	Lewis	14.2	8,851	28.5	328.0	34.5	230.2	Distressed	13.0	8,481	28.5	268.2	32.2	230.2	Distressed	
KY	Lincoln	4.7	14,201	21.1	107.5	55.3	170.8	Transitional	5.5	14,227	21.1	114.6	54.1	170.8	Transitional	
KY	McCreary	8.7	7,797	32.2	201.1	30.4	260.1	Distressed	9.9	8,102	32.2	204.6	30.8	260.1	Distressed	
KY	Madison	3.2	17,889	16.8	74.3	69.7	135.4	Transitional	3.9	18,315	16.8	81.6	69.6	135.4	Transitional	
KY	Magoffin	13.3	8,500	36.6	307.6	33.1	296.0	Distressed	12.9	8,702	36.6	266.8	33.1	296.0	Distressed	
KY	Martin	8.9	9,879	37.0	206.5	38.5	298.8	Distressed	6.9	10,716	37.0	143.3	40.7	298.8	Distressed	
KY	Menifee	6.9	10,175	29.6	159.1	39.6	239.0	Distressed	6.6	9,969	29.6	137.3	37.9	239.0	Distressed	
KY	Monroe	12.5	13,066	23.4	289.1	50.9	188.7	Distressed	10.9	12,969	23.4	224.2	49.3	188.7	Distressed	
KY	Montgomery	5.2	16,737	15.2	118.9	65.2	122.6	Transitional	5.5	16,519	15.2	113.2	62.8	122.6	Transitional	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
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Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
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KY	Morgan	8.3	8,914	27.2	190.8	34.7	219.9	Distressed	8.8	9,237	27.2	182.0	35.1	219.9	Distressed	
KY	Owsley	5.0	7,901	45.4	115.5	30.8	366.6	Distressed	4.7	8,086	45.4	97.8	30.7	366.6	Distressed	
KY	Perry	6.7	13,543	29.1	154.8	52.7	235.1	Distressed	6.4	14,079	29.1	131.8	53.5	235.1	Distressed	
KY	Pike	6.1	14,749	23.4	139.8	57.4	189.2	Transitional	5.3	15,382	23.4	110.3	58.5	189.2	Transitional	
KY	Powell	6.5	11,363	23.5	150.5	44.3	189.6	Distressed	7.0	11,603	23.5	145.5	44.1	189.6	Transitional	+
KY	Pulaski	5.3	15,615	19.1	122.3	60.8	154.2	Transitional	6.0	15,814	19.1	124.6	60.1	154.2	Transitional	
KY	Rockcastle	6.1	11,500	23.1	141.8	44.8	186.7	Transitional	6.3	11,492	23.1	130.9	43.7	186.7	Transitional	
KY	Rowan	4.6	13,568	21.3	106.1	52.8	171.7	Transitional	5.1	13,788	21.3	106.2	52.4	171.7	Transitional	
KY	Russell	9.7	11,821	24.3	224.5	46.0	196.2	Distressed	9.3	11,906	24.3	191.3	45.3	196.2	Distressed	
KY	Wayne	7.1	10,148	29.4	164.2	39.5	237.2	Distressed	7.0	10,975	29.4	144.8	41.7	237.2	Distressed	
KY	Whitley	5.5	11,219	26.4	128.1	43.7	213.0	Distressed	6.0	11,177	26.4	124.8	42.5	213.0	Distressed	
KY	Wolfe	7.8	8,547	35.9	179.4	33.3	290.1	Distressed	8.4	8,092	35.9	174.5	30.8	290.1	Distressed	
MD	Allegany	7.5	15,437	14.8	173.9	60.1	119.3	Transitional	7.1	16,064	14.8	146.2	61.1	119.3	Transitional	
MD	Garrett	8.2	15,877	13.3	189.8	61.8	107.3	Transitional	7.7	16,259	13.3	159.1	61.8	107.3	Transitional	
MD	Washington	3.6	20,612	9.5	82.2	80.3	76.9	Competitive	3.9	21,408	9.5	80.8	81.4	76.9	Competitive	
MS	Alcorn	5.0	15,625	16.6	116.3	60.9	134.0	Transitional	6.2	15,518	16.6	128.5	59.0	134.0	Transitional	
MS	Benton	6.4	11,693	23.2	147.9	45.5	187.4	Transitional	9.1	11,266	23.2	189.0	42.8	187.4	Distressed	-
MS	Calhoun	7.0	14,630	18.1	161.7	57.0	146.6	Transitional	8.5	14,895	18.1	176.1	56.6	146.6	Transitional	
MS	Chickasaw	9.0	13,994	20.0	207.4	54.5	161.8	Distressed	11.3	13,110	20.0	234.1	49.8	161.8	Distressed	
MS	Choctaw	10.1	12,056	24.7	232.9	47.0	199.8	Distressed	12.4	11,758	24.7	255.5	44.7	199.8	Distressed	
MS	Clay	8.5	15,026	23.5	196.0	58.5	189.6	Distressed	10.0	15,447	23.5	207.4	58.7	189.6	Distressed	
MS	Itawamba	4.7	16,189	14.0	107.8	63.1	112.9	Transitional	4.8	16,685	14.0	98.6	63.4	112.9	Transitional	
MS	Kemper	10.5	12,382	26.0	242.9	48.2	209.7	Distressed	10.1	13,164	26.0	208.6	50.0	209.7	Distressed	
MS	Lee	4.1	21,972	13.4	93.9	85.6	108.0	Transitional	4.7	22,166	13.4	98.1	84.3	108.0	Transitional	
MS	Lowndes	6.4	17,844	21.3	146.7	69.5	172.2	Transitional	7.5	18,354	21.3	155.7	69.8	172.2	Transitional	
MS	Marshall	6.6	14,019	21.9	152.6	54.6	177.3	Distressed	7.6	14,164	21.9	157.3	53.8	177.3	Distressed	
MS	Monroe	9.4	14,059	17.2	217.5	54.8	139.2	Transitional	10.6	13,836	17.2	218.9	52.6	139.2	Transitional	
MS	Montgomery	7.4	12,701	24.3	171.1	49.5	196.7	Distressed	9.8	13,114	24.3	203.1	49.8	196.7	Distressed	
MS	Noxubee	11.4	12,349	32.8	264.1	48.1	265.2	Distressed	11.9	12,343	32.8	244.8	46.9	265.2	Distressed	
MS	Oktibbeha	2.7	15,813	28.2	62.5	61.6	227.8	Distressed	3.1	16,339	28.2	64.2	62.1	227.8	Distressed	
MS	Panola	9.3	12,266	25.3	215.7	47.8	204.5	Distressed	10.2	12,531	25.3	211.3	47.6	204.5	Distressed	
MS	Pontotoc	4.2	15,381	13.8	96.5	59.9	111.5	Transitional	4.7	15,443	13.8	96.3	58.7	111.5	Transitional	
MS	Prentiss	5.1	12,421	16.5	117.7	48.4	133.3	Transitional	5.0	12,296	16.5	103.6	46.7	133.3	Transitional	
MS	Tippah	5.5	14,112	16.9	127.8	55.0	136.5	Transitional	6.8	13,804	16.9	140.0	52.5	136.5	Transitional	
MS	Tishomingo	7.7	12,166	14.1	176.7	47.4	113.9	Transitional	8.4	12,271	14.1	172.7	46.6	113.9	Transitional	
MS	Union	3.9	16,103	12.6	90.2	62.7	102.2	Transitional	4.6	15,791	12.6	95.0	60.0	102.2	Transitional	
MS	Webster	6.9	12,755	18.7	160.2	49.7	150.9	Distressed	12.3	11,849	18.7	254.1	45.0	150.9	Distressed	
MS	Winston	9.4	13,881	23.7	217.4	54.1	191.8	Distressed	11.4	13,030	23.7	236.0	49.5	191.8	Distressed	
MS	Yalobusha	7.5	12,453	21.8	173.2	48.5	176.2	Distressed	7.3	12,435	21.8	150.9	47.3	176.2	Distressed	

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<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
NY	Allegany	6.7	14,260	15.5	155.3	55.5	125.3	Transitional	6.1	14,650	15.5	126.9	55.7	125.3	Transitional	
NY	Broome	3.9	20,584	12.8	90.1	80.2	103.7	Transitional	4.5	21,074	12.8	93.7	80.1	103.7	Transitional	
NY	Cattaraugus	6.7	15,705	13.7	155.5	61.2	110.9	Transitional	6.6	16,237	13.7	136.0	61.7	110.9	Transitional	
NY	Chautauqua	5.1	16,401	13.8	117.9	63.9	111.8	Transitional	5.5	16,640	13.8	112.8	63.2	111.8	Transitional	
NY	Chemung	5.0	20,171	13.0	115.1	78.6	104.7	Transitional	5.6	20,348	13.0	116.4	77.3	104.7	Transitional	
NY	Chenango	5.2	16,818	14.4	121.1	65.5	116.0	Transitional	5.3	17,536	14.4	110.4	66.7	116.0	Transitional	
NY	Cortland	6.3	17,068	15.5	145.0	66.5	125.0	Transitional	6.4	17,808	15.5	132.6	67.7	125.0	Transitional	
NY	Delaware	4.8	15,700	12.9	110.5	61.1	103.9	Transitional	4.7	16,651	12.9	96.3	63.3	103.9	Transitional	
NY	Otsego	4.7	17,771	14.9	109.1	69.2	120.7	Transitional	4.4	18,287	14.9	90.8	69.5	120.7	Transitional	
NY	Schoharie	4.8	18,109	11.4	110.4	70.5	92.0	Transitional	5.1	18,276	11.4	104.5	69.5	92.0	Transitional	
NY	Schuyler	6.0	15,806	11.8	138.8	61.6	95.6	Transitional	6.9	15,889	11.8	141.6	60.4	95.6	Transitional	
NY	Steuben	5.4	23,540	13.2	125.6	91.7	106.9	Transitional	6.3	22,076	13.2	130.8	83.9	106.9	Transitional	
NY	Tioga	3.8	19,251	8.4	87.0	75.0	67.8	Transitional	4.5	20,160	8.4	93.3	76.6	67.8	Transitional	
NY	Tompkins	2.7	21,582	17.6	62.4	84.1	142.4	Transitional	2.9	22,431	17.6	59.6	85.3	142.4	Transitional	
NC	Alexander	3.6	20,546	8.5	83.0	80.0	68.5	Competitive	5.5	19,437	8.5	113.2	73.9	68.5	Transitional	
NC	Alleghany	6.3	20,704	17.2	145.5	80.6	138.6	Transitional	8.4	19,787	17.2	173.3	75.2	138.6	Transitional	
NC	Ashe	7.3	17,898	13.5	168.4	69.7	108.7	Transitional	8.3	17,651	13.5	171.6	67.1	108.7	Transitional	
NC	Avery	3.7	19,539	15.3	85.9	76.1	123.3	Transitional	4.3	18,593	15.3	88.0	70.7	123.3	Transitional	
NC	Buncombe	2.8	23,114	11.4	64.9	90.0	92.4	Competitive	3.5	23,559	11.4	71.9	89.5	92.4	Competitive	
NC	Burke	4.1	18,038	10.7	95.7	70.3	86.3	Transitional	6.0	18,417	10.7	123.2	70.0	86.3	Transitional	
NC	Caldwell	3.7	20,942	10.7	84.7	81.6	86.5	Competitive	6.1	19,939	10.7	126.4	75.8	86.5	Transitional	
NC	Cherokee	7.4	12,962	15.3	171.6	50.5	123.9	Transitional	8.7	13,338	15.3	180.6	50.7	123.9	Transitional	
NC	Clay	3.7	16,181	11.4	85.3	63.0	92.4	Transitional	4.6	16,492	11.4	94.1	62.7	92.4	Transitional	
NC	Davie	4.0	25,570	8.6	91.8	99.6	69.5	Competitive	4.8	25,627	8.6	99.5	97.4	69.5	Competitive	
NC	Forsyth	3.1	28,772	11.0	70.8	112.1	89.2	Attainment	4.1	28,366	11.0	85.1	107.8	89.2	Attainment	
NC	Graham	8.2	13,499	19.5	189.3	52.6	157.6	Distressed	8.5	13,361	19.5	176.5	50.8	157.6	Distressed	
NC	Haywood	4.5	17,828	11.5	103.8	69.4	93.0	Transitional	5.4	18,067	11.5	112.0	68.7	93.0	Transitional	
NC	Henderson	2.6	21,864	9.7	60.3	85.2	78.5	Competitive	3.2	21,769	9.7	66.5	82.7	78.5	Competitive	
NC	Jackson	3.7	17,409	15.1	86.3	67.8	122.2	Transitional	3.8	18,357	15.1	77.9	69.8	122.2	Transitional	
NC	McDowell	5.6	16,549	11.6	128.8	64.5	93.8	Transitional	7.8	15,535	11.6	161.3	59.0	93.8	Transitional	
NC	Macon	3.6	18,170	12.6	83.6	70.8	102.0	Transitional	3.8	18,556	12.6	77.8	70.5	102.0	Transitional	
NC	Madison	3.7	15,856	15.4	86.3	61.8	124.3	Transitional	4.6	15,899	15.4	94.6	60.4	124.3	Transitional	
NC	Mitchell	7.2	15,843	13.8	165.7	61.7	111.7	Transitional	9.0	15,283	13.8	185.8	58.1	111.7	Transitional	
NC	Polk	3.3	25,423	10.1	75.3	99.0	81.4	Competitive	3.5	24,788	10.1	72.7	94.2	81.4	Competitive	
NC	Rutherford	7.6	16,848	13.9	175.5	65.6	112.4	Transitional	9.0	16,464	13.9	186.2	62.6	112.4	Transitional	
NC	Stokes	3.5	19,270	9.1	80.7	75.1	73.3	Transitional	4.8	18,911	9.1	99.8	71.9	73.3	Transitional	
NC	Surry	4.8	19,176	12.4	111.9	74.7	100.3	Transitional	6.6	18,304	12.4	135.7	69.6	100.3	Transitional	
NC	Swain	11.7	12,309	18.3	269.6	47.9	147.9	Transitional	10.3	12,457	18.3	213.5	47.3	147.9	Transitional	
NC	Transylvania	3.0	20,348	9.5	70.2	79.2	76.6	Transitional	5.0	19,548	9.5	103.2	74.3	76.6	Transitional	

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		Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %	Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %		Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$	Poverty Rate %	Unemp. Rate %	Income (PCMI) \$			Poverty Rate %
		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
NC	Watauga	1.7	20,301	17.9	38.3	79.1	144.7	Transitional	2.0	21,009	17.9	41.4	79.9	144.7	Transitional	
NC	Wilkes	3.9	20,127	11.9	89.6	78.4	95.8	Transitional	6.0	20,649	11.9	124.7	78.5	95.8	Transitional	
NC	Yadkin	3.6	19,097	10.0	82.9	74.4	80.5	Transitional	4.7	18,181	10.0	97.0	69.1	80.5	Transitional	
NC	Yancey	7.4	14,776	15.8	169.8	57.5	127.4	Transitional	10.2	14,063	15.8	210.0	53.5	127.4	Transitional	
OH	Adams	9.7	13,507	17.4	224.8	52.6	140.2	Transitional	10.5	13,417	17.4	217.4	51.0	140.2	Transitional	
OH	Athens	4.5	15,179	27.4	103.1	59.1	221.0	Distressed	4.4	15,967	27.4	89.9	60.7	221.0	Distressed	
OH	Belmont	4.9	16,254	14.6	112.7	63.3	117.8	Transitional	4.8	16,667	14.6	99.6	63.3	117.8	Transitional	
OH	Brown	5.9	17,996	11.6	136.9	70.1	94.1	Transitional	6.4	18,198	11.6	132.6	69.2	94.1	Transitional	
OH	Carroll	4.8	19,245	11.4	110.7	75.0	92.3	Transitional	5.3	19,993	11.4	108.6	76.0	92.3	Transitional	
OH	Clermont	3.7	25,882	7.1	85.9	100.8	57.2	Attainment	4.2	26,544	7.1	87.8	100.9	57.2	Attainment	
OH	Columbiana	5.5	17,098	11.5	126.7	66.6	93.2	Transitional	5.8	16,767	11.5	118.8	63.7	93.2	Transitional	
OH	Coshocton	5.7	17,742	9.1	131.2	69.1	73.6	Transitional	5.9	17,611	9.1	122.7	66.9	73.6	Transitional	
OH	Gallia	7.0	15,920	18.1	160.6	62.0	146.5	Transitional	6.3	16,375	18.1	129.7	62.2	146.5	Transitional	
OH	Guernsey	7.6	14,748	16.0	175.4	57.4	129.2	Transitional	6.7	15,142	16.0	137.9	57.6	129.2	Transitional	
OH	Harrison	5.6	14,303	13.3	129.4	55.7	107.5	Transitional	5.6	14,040	13.3	114.8	53.4	107.5	Transitional	
OH	Highland	5.0	15,805	11.8	115.2	61.6	95.5	Transitional	5.3	15,393	11.8	109.6	58.5	95.5	Transitional	
OH	Hocking	7.5	16,698	13.5	174.1	65.0	109.2	Transitional	7.1	16,621	13.5	147.6	63.2	109.2	Transitional	
OH	Holmes	2.8	16,008	12.9	63.5	62.3	104.0	Transitional	2.8	16,577	12.9	58.1	63.0	104.0	Transitional	
OH	Jackson	7.1	14,804	16.5	163.1	57.7	133.0	Transitional	7.3	14,657	16.5	150.4	55.7	133.0	Transitional	
OH	Jefferson	5.8	15,619	15.1	134.7	60.8	122.2	Transitional	5.4	15,896	15.1	111.0	60.4	122.2	Transitional	
OH	Lawrence	6.6	13,513	18.9	152.6	52.6	152.6	Distressed	6.2	13,328	18.9	128.9	50.7	152.6	Transitional	
OH	Meigs	10.3	12,859	19.8	236.8	50.1	159.9	Distressed	10.1	13,310	19.8	209.6	50.6	159.9	Distressed	
OH	Monroe	8.6	14,472	13.9	198.2	56.4	112.3	Transitional	8.1	14,418	13.9	166.4	54.8	112.3	Transitional	
OH	Morgan	14.0	13,996	18.4	322.2	54.5	148.8	Transitional	13.8	14,209	18.4	285.4	54.0	148.8	Transitional	
OH	Muskingum	6.1	19,276	12.9	141.2	75.1	104.2	Transitional	6.0	19,642	12.9	124.3	74.7	104.2	Transitional	
OH	Noble	7.1	11,924	11.4	164.1	46.4	91.9	Transitional	6.8	11,736	11.4	140.8	44.6	91.9	Transitional	
OH	Perry	7.6	13,067	11.8	175.3	50.9	95.1	Transitional	7.5	12,532	11.8	155.1	47.6	95.1	Transitional	
OH	Pike	8.1	14,303	18.6	187.2	55.7	150.2	Distressed	8.1	14,468	18.6	167.4	55.0	150.2	Distressed	
OH	Ross	5.1	18,015	12.0	118.1	70.2	96.7	Transitional	5.4	17,912	12.0	112.5	68.1	96.7	Transitional	
OH	Scioto	8.1	14,015	19.3	186.6	54.6	155.9	Distressed	7.8	14,146	19.3	161.2	53.8	155.9	Distressed	
OH	Tuscarawas	4.8	17,836	9.4	111.2	69.5	75.9	Transitional	5.0	17,711	9.4	102.4	67.3	75.9	Transitional	
OH	Vinton	11.7	12,167	20.0	271.1	47.4	161.6	Distressed	11.7	12,420	20.0	242.6	47.2	161.6	Distressed	
OH	Washington	4.9	18,602	11.4	113.9	72.4	92.2	Transitional	4.6	18,592	11.4	94.1	70.7	92.2	Transitional	
PA	Allegheny	3.8	29,105	11.2	87.3	113.4	90.4	Attainment	4.1	31,220	11.2	84.4	118.7	90.4	Attainment	
PA	Armstrong	6.7	18,664	11.7	154.5	72.7	94.2	Transitional	7.1	19,234	11.7	145.7	73.1	94.2	Transitional	
PA	Beaver	4.7	20,306	9.4	107.6	79.1	75.6	Transitional	5.2	21,295	9.4	107.9	80.9	75.6	Transitional	
PA	Bedford	6.5	16,229	10.3	149.4	63.2	82.8	Transitional	7.0	16,859	10.3	144.4	64.1	82.8	Transitional	
PA	Blair	5.1	19,366	12.6	117.7	75.4	102.1	Transitional	5.5	19,101	12.6	114.3	72.6	102.1	Transitional	
PA	Bradford	4.6	17,350	11.8	106.0	67.6	95.6	Transitional	5.2	17,927	11.8	107.9	68.1	95.6	Transitional	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
PA	Butler	4.1	23,211	9.1	95.0	90.4	73.4	Competitive	4.4	24,143	9.1	91.2	91.8	73.4	Competitive	
PA	Cambria	6.5	16,838	12.5	149.9	65.6	100.9	Transitional	6.9	16,925	12.5	143.0	64.3	100.9	Transitional	
PA	Cameron	8.8	19,618	9.4	203.3	76.4	76.3	Transitional	9.1	19,046	9.4	187.5	72.4	76.3	Transitional	
PA	Carbon	6.2	19,491	9.5	142.9	75.9	76.8	Transitional	6.6	20,575	9.5	136.9	78.2	76.8	Transitional	
PA	Centre	2.7	22,371	18.8	62.2	87.1	151.9	Transitional	2.9	23,244	18.8	60.3	88.4	151.9	Transitional	
PA	Clarion	4.9	17,628	15.4	113.7	68.7	124.6	Transitional	4.9	18,011	15.4	100.6	68.5	124.6	Transitional	
PA	Clearfield	7.6	16,549	12.5	176.1	64.5	101.1	Transitional	7.9	16,265	12.5	162.3	61.8	101.1	Transitional	
PA	Clinton	5.9	16,699	14.2	135.4	65.0	114.7	Transitional	6.7	16,959	14.2	138.6	64.5	114.7	Transitional	
PA	Columbia	5.4	18,706	13.1	125.1	72.9	105.8	Transitional	5.8	18,702	13.1	119.9	71.1	105.8	Transitional	
PA	Crawford	6.0	17,434	12.8	138.9	67.9	103.2	Transitional	6.8	16,933	12.8	141.0	64.4	103.2	Transitional	
PA	Elk	7.0	20,536	7.0	161.7	80.0	56.7	Transitional	7.6	20,529	7.0	156.9	78.0	56.7	Transitional	
PA	Erie	5.3	20,452	12.0	121.7	79.7	96.9	Transitional	6.0	20,849	12.0	124.9	79.2	96.9	Transitional	
PA	Fayette	6.8	15,920	18.0	157.2	62.0	145.5	Transitional	7.0	16,522	18.0	144.9	62.8	145.5	Transitional	
PA	Forest	10.7	14,133	16.4	246.3	55.0	132.7	Transitional	13.5	13,623	16.4	278.2	51.8	132.7	Transitional	
PA	Fulton	5.2	19,262	10.8	120.6	75.0	87.4	Transitional	6.5	19,045	10.8	133.4	72.4	87.4	Transitional	
PA	Greene	6.5	14,940	15.9	150.5	58.2	128.2	Transitional	6.1	15,320	15.9	127.0	58.2	128.2	Transitional	
PA	Huntingdon	8.4	14,724	11.3	193.2	57.3	91.7	Transitional	8.9	15,018	11.3	184.7	57.1	91.7	Transitional	
PA	Indiana	6.7	18,350	17.3	155.0	71.5	139.6	Transitional	6.7	18,184	17.3	138.1	69.1	139.6	Transitional	
PA	Jefferson	6.8	17,614	11.8	155.9	68.6	95.1	Transitional	6.8	17,048	11.8	140.5	64.8	95.1	Transitional	
PA	Juniata	5.3	17,398	9.5	122.6	67.8	76.4	Transitional	5.2	18,829	9.5	108.4	71.6	76.4	Transitional	
PA	Lackawanna	5.0	20,401	10.6	114.7	79.5	85.3	Transitional	5.1	21,754	10.6	105.8	82.7	85.3	Transitional	
PA	Lawrence	5.8	17,278	12.1	134.7	67.3	97.6	Transitional	6.2	17,082	12.1	128.3	64.9	97.6	Transitional	
PA	Luzerne	5.6	19,618	11.1	128.5	76.4	89.5	Transitional	5.7	20,419	11.1	118.7	77.6	89.5	Transitional	
PA	Lycoming	5.2	19,048	11.5	119.5	74.2	93.2	Transitional	5.8	19,736	11.5	119.4	75.0	93.2	Transitional	
PA	McKean	5.5	18,990	13.1	127.5	74.0	105.8	Transitional	5.8	18,308	13.1	120.2	69.6	105.8	Transitional	
PA	Mercer	5.1	18,048	11.5	117.9	70.3	92.8	Transitional	5.1	18,127	11.5	104.4	68.9	92.8	Transitional	
PA	Mifflin	6.1	16,133	12.5	140.3	62.8	100.9	Transitional	6.8	16,299	12.5	141.3	62.0	100.9	Transitional	
PA	Monroe	5.8	20,440	9.0	133.1	79.6	72.8	Transitional	6.2	21,235	9.0	127.9	80.7	72.8	Transitional	
PA	Montour	3.0	24,994	8.7	68.3	97.3	70.1	Competitive	3.5	26,067	8.7	72.2	99.1	70.1	Competitive	
PA	Northumberland	5.1	17,751	11.9	117.6	69.1	96.1	Transitional	5.8	17,810	11.9	119.4	67.7	96.1	Transitional	
PA	Perry	3.8	20,332	7.7	87.0	79.2	61.8	Transitional	4.1	20,851	7.7	85.7	79.3	61.8	Transitional	
PA	Pike	3.9	17,660	6.9	89.1	68.8	56.0	Transitional	4.2	18,554	6.9	86.7	70.5	56.0	Transitional	
PA	Potter	4.8	19,995	12.7	109.8	77.9	102.9	Transitional	4.9	20,560	12.7	101.1	78.1	102.9	Transitional	
PA	Schuylkill	6.9	17,991	9.5	158.5	70.1	76.9	Transitional	7.1	18,117	9.5	145.7	68.9	76.9	Transitional	
PA	Snyder	3.7	19,580	9.9	84.9	76.3	80.3	Transitional	3.9	19,598	9.9	81.4	74.5	80.3	Transitional	
PA	Somerset	6.0	16,452	11.8	139.1	64.1	95.1	Transitional	6.5	16,457	11.8	134.7	62.6	95.1	Transitional	
PA	Sullivan	6.0	14,797	14.5	137.9	57.6	116.8	Transitional	6.1	15,034	14.5	126.7	57.1	116.8	Transitional	
PA	Susquehanna	5.5	18,410	12.3	126.0	71.7	99.5	Transitional	6.3	18,407	12.3	130.8	70.0	99.5	Transitional	
PA	Tioga	5.4	16,858	13.5	123.8	65.7	109.2	Transitional	6.1	16,467	13.5	125.7	62.6	109.2	Transitional	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
PA	Union	3.1	18,064	8.8	70.5	70.4	71.1	Transitional	3.6	18,373	8.8	74.1	69.8	71.1	Transitional	
PA	Venango	5.7	17,158	13.4	130.6	66.8	108.2	Transitional	5.7	16,888	13.4	117.4	64.2	108.2	Transitional	
PA	Warren	4.4	18,407	9.9	101.3	71.7	79.8	Transitional	5.3	18,591	9.9	109.6	70.7	79.8	Transitional	
PA	Washington	4.8	22,814	9.8	110.9	88.9	79.5	Transitional	5.3	24,138	9.8	108.8	91.7	79.5	Transitional	
PA	Wayne	5.7	17,389	11.3	130.7	67.7	91.2	Transitional	5.5	17,365	11.3	114.4	66.0	91.2	Transitional	
PA	Westmoreland	4.8	21,486	8.6	110.1	83.7	69.7	Transitional	5.1	22,573	8.6	104.5	85.8	69.7	Transitional	
PA	Wyoming	4.9	18,863	10.2	113.2	73.5	82.4	Transitional	5.1	18,428	10.2	105.6	70.0	82.4	Transitional	
SC	Anderson	3.8	20,368	12.0	87.3	79.3	97.2	Transitional	4.8	20,900	12.0	100.1	79.4	97.2	Transitional	
SC	Cherokee	5.7	16,535	13.9	131.7	64.4	112.0	Transitional	6.9	16,103	13.9	142.1	61.2	112.0	Transitional	
SC	Greenville	2.5	25,607	10.5	58.8	99.7	85.0	Competitive	3.1	25,699	10.5	64.4	97.7	85.0	Competitive	
SC	Oconee	4.7	20,888	10.8	108.1	81.4	87.0	Transitional	5.8	21,862	10.8	120.5	83.1	87.0	Transitional	
SC	Pickens	3.6	18,222	13.7	83.3	71.0	110.8	Transitional	4.4	18,583	13.7	90.9	70.6	110.8	Transitional	
SC	Spartanburg	4.3	20,303	12.3	99.6	79.1	99.2	Transitional	5.2	20,588	12.3	106.5	78.3	99.2	Transitional	
TN	Anderson	3.8	21,190	13.1	86.9	82.5	106.2	Transitional	3.9	22,066	13.1	80.4	83.9	106.2	Transitional	
TN	Bledsoe	4.2	13,105	18.1	96.3	51.0	146.0	Transitional	5.3	13,160	18.1	109.1	50.0	146.0	Transitional	
TN	Blount	3.6	20,373	9.7	83.0	79.3	78.6	Transitional	3.5	21,201	9.7	73.3	80.6	78.6	Competitive	+
TN	Bradley	3.6	20,690	12.2	83.3	80.6	98.7	Competitive	4.1	21,132	12.2	83.7	80.3	98.7	Competitive	
TN	Campbell	6.6	11,072	22.8	152.4	43.1	184.5	Distressed	5.9	11,216	22.8	122.5	42.6	184.5	Transitional	+
TN	Cannon	4.5	16,984	12.8	104.1	66.1	103.2	Transitional	4.8	17,149	12.8	99.3	65.2	103.2	Transitional	
TN	Carter	5.0	13,548	16.9	114.8	52.8	136.2	Transitional	5.4	14,135	16.9	111.9	53.7	136.2	Transitional	
TN	Claiborne	4.8	13,391	22.6	110.1	52.2	182.3	Transitional	5.0	13,596	22.6	102.3	51.7	182.3	Transitional	
TN	Clay	10.9	12,066	19.1	250.7	47.0	154.5	Distressed	10.4	12,359	19.1	215.5	47.0	154.5	Distressed	
TN	Cocke	6.9	13,196	22.5	160.0	51.4	182.0	Distressed	7.1	12,600	22.5	145.7	47.9	182.0	Transitional	+
TN	Coffee	4.3	18,543	14.3	98.9	72.2	115.7	Transitional	4.4	18,616	14.3	91.3	70.8	115.7	Transitional	
TN	Cumberland	5.3	15,576	14.7	122.7	60.7	118.7	Transitional	5.5	15,550	14.7	113.8	59.1	118.7	Transitional	
TN	De Kalb	5.6	15,126	17.0	129.5	58.9	137.5	Transitional	5.2	15,952	17.0	108.0	60.6	137.5	Transitional	
TN	Fentress	10.7	12,359	23.1	246.4	48.1	186.3	Distressed	9.9	12,791	23.1	204.2	48.6	186.3	Distressed	
TN	Franklin	4.1	16,719	13.2	93.8	65.1	106.6	Transitional	4.1	16,987	13.2	83.7	64.6	106.6	Transitional	
TN	Grainger	4.7	12,892	18.7	109.4	50.2	150.9	Transitional	5.8	12,302	18.7	120.7	46.8	150.9	Transitional	
TN	Greene	6.2	16,655	14.5	143.8	64.9	117.2	Transitional	6.3	17,547	14.5	130.1	66.7	117.2	Transitional	
TN	Grundy	5.8	12,456	25.8	133.1	48.5	208.1	Distressed	6.2	13,721	25.8	128.0	52.2	208.1	Distressed	
TN	Hamblen	4.8	19,783	14.4	110.7	77.1	116.1	Transitional	5.0	20,046	14.4	104.0	76.2	116.1	Transitional	
TN	Hamilton	3.1	25,400	12.1	70.6	98.9	97.6	Competitive	3.2	25,363	12.1	66.1	96.4	97.6	Competitive	
TN	Hancock	6.3	8,099	29.4	146.3	31.5	237.3	Distressed	7.0	7,424	29.4	143.9	28.2	237.3	Distressed	
TN	Hawkins	5.1	14,934	15.8	118.1	58.2	127.4	Transitional	5.1	15,427	15.8	105.3	58.6	127.4	Transitional	
TN	Jackson	7.7	13,534	18.1	178.7	52.7	146.2	Transitional	6.8	14,518	18.1	141.0	55.2	146.2	Transitional	
TN	Jefferson	4.3	15,534	13.4	99.8	60.5	108.2	Transitional	5.1	15,961	13.4	105.8	60.7	108.2	Transitional	
TN	Johnson	8.6	9,238	22.6	197.9	36.0	182.2	Distressed	8.3	9,013	22.6	170.9	34.3	182.2	Distressed	
TN	Knox	2.5	24,408	12.6	57.0	95.1	101.7	Transitional	2.6	25,303	12.6	52.8	96.2	101.7	Transitional	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
TN	Loudon	3.1	21,404	10.0	71.3	83.4	80.8	Competitive	3.6	21,084	10.0	73.6	80.1	80.8	Competitive	
TN	McMinn	6.2	15,379	14.5	142.2	59.9	116.8	Transitional	6.9	15,414	14.5	142.1	58.6	116.8	Transitional	
TN	Macon	5.1	13,715	15.1	118.9	53.4	122.0	Transitional	6.1	13,325	15.1	125.5	50.6	122.0	Transitional	
TN	Marion	4.8	16,472	14.1	111.4	64.2	114.0	Transitional	5.3	16,247	14.1	109.8	61.8	114.0	Transitional	
TN	Meigs	6.8	11,943	18.3	157.7	46.5	147.9	Transitional	6.9	12,002	18.3	142.9	45.6	147.9	Transitional	
TN	Monroe	5.9	13,063	15.5	136.8	50.9	124.8	Transitional	6.7	13,664	15.5	138.9	51.9	124.8	Transitional	
TN	Morgan	6.4	10,411	16.0	147.8	40.5	129.4	Transitional	8.2	11,104	16.0	169.5	42.2	129.4	Transitional	
TN	Overton	5.9	12,771	16.0	137.4	49.7	129.5	Transitional	6.3	12,936	16.0	129.7	49.2	129.5	Transitional	
TN	Pickett	6.8	12,912	15.6	156.4	50.3	125.7	Transitional	7.3	11,478	15.6	150.4	43.6	125.7	Transitional	
TN	Polk	5.0	13,563	13.0	116.0	52.8	105.4	Transitional	5.3	13,516	13.0	110.1	51.4	105.4	Transitional	
TN	Putnam	4.5	19,123	16.4	103.9	74.5	132.8	Transitional	4.8	19,351	16.4	98.2	73.6	132.8	Transitional	
TN	Rhea	5.7	13,658	14.7	132.1	53.2	118.7	Transitional	5.7	12,824	14.7	118.1	48.7	118.7	Transitional	
TN	Roane	4.4	16,876	13.9	102.6	65.7	111.9	Transitional	4.6	16,551	13.9	95.9	62.9	111.9	Transitional	
TN	Scott	7.2	10,941	20.2	165.6	42.6	163.4	Distressed	8.2	10,652	20.2	169.4	40.5	163.4	Distressed	
TN	Sequatchie	4.3	13,947	16.5	98.7	54.3	133.5	Transitional	4.7	13,996	16.5	96.8	53.2	133.5	Transitional	
TN	Sevier	6.1	18,518	10.7	141.6	72.1	86.2	Transitional	5.7	18,881	10.7	117.6	71.8	86.2	Transitional	
TN	Smith	4.3	16,383	12.2	100.4	63.8	98.7	Transitional	4.6	16,779	12.2	94.4	63.8	98.7	Transitional	
TN	Sullivan	3.8	19,809	12.9	88.3	77.2	104.4	Transitional	4.1	20,805	12.9	85.7	79.1	104.4	Transitional	
TN	Unicoi	6.5	15,966	13.1	150.9	62.2	105.5	Transitional	7.0	16,551	13.1	143.9	62.9	105.5	Transitional	
TN	Union	3.5	11,013	19.6	81.5	42.9	158.5	Transitional	3.5	10,817	19.6	72.1	41.1	158.5	Transitional	
TN	Van Buren	6.5	12,298	15.2	149.0	47.9	123.1	Transitional	6.9	12,882	15.2	141.7	49.0	123.1	Transitional	
TN	Warren	5.4	17,478	16.6	124.1	68.1	134.0	Transitional	6.2	16,532	16.6	129.0	62.8	134.0	Transitional	
TN	Washington	4.0	19,590	13.9	92.0	76.3	112.7	Transitional	4.4	20,405	13.9	91.9	77.6	112.7	Transitional	
TN	White	5.0	14,034	14.3	114.6	54.7	115.2	Transitional	5.6	13,362	14.3	115.8	50.8	115.2	Transitional	
VA	Alleghany ¹	4.6	17,756	10.9	107.0	69.2	87.8	Transitional	4.3	17,741	10.9	89.2	67.4	87.8	Transitional	
VA	Bath	4.2	20,156	7.8	97.0	78.5	62.9	Transitional	4.2	20,044	7.8	86.7	76.2	62.9	Transitional	
VA	Bland	5.4	13,158	12.4	125.4	51.2	99.8	Transitional	5.3	13,299	12.4	109.8	50.5	99.8	Transitional	
VA	Botetourt	1.8	22,612	5.2	41.6	88.1	42.0	Competitive	2.2	23,450	5.2	44.6	89.1	42.0	Competitive	
VA	Buchanan	10.2	13,632	23.2	235.8	53.1	187.2	Distressed	8.1	14,230	23.2	167.0	54.1	187.2	Distressed	
VA	Carroll ²	7.5	14,495	13.6	173.1	56.5	109.9	Transitional	8.2	14,168	13.6	170.1	53.9	109.9	Transitional	
VA	Craig	3.4	18,084	10.3	77.8	70.4	82.9	Transitional	3.2	18,409	10.3	66.0	70.0	82.9	Transitional	
VA	Dickenson	12.8	10,938	21.3	295.8	42.6	172.1	Distressed	13.6	10,446	21.3	281.8	39.7	172.1	Distressed	
VA	Floyd	4.6	14,399	11.7	105.1	56.1	94.7	Transitional	4.2	14,927	11.7	86.6	56.7	94.7	Transitional	
VA	Giles	6.1	15,997	9.5	140.1	62.3	77.1	Transitional	5.9	15,421	9.5	122.9	58.6	77.1	Transitional	
VA	Grayson	7.8	13,013	13.6	181.0	50.7	110.0	Transitional	8.9	13,791	13.6	183.2	52.4	110.0	Transitional	
VA	Highland	2.6	18,807	12.6	59.8	73.2	101.5	Transitional	2.6	18,974	12.6	53.0	72.1	101.5	Transitional	
VA	Lee	6.5	11,509	23.9	149.9	44.8	193.2	Transitional	5.1	11,921	23.9	105.6	45.3	193.2	Transitional	
VA	Montgomery ³	2.4	17,200	24.5	56.3	67.0	197.6	Transitional	2.7	17,242	24.5	56.0	65.5	197.6	Transitional	
VA	Pulaski	6.9	17,524	13.1	160.1	68.3	105.7	Transitional	7.8	17,500	13.1	160.7	66.5	105.7	Transitional	

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		1999-2001	2000	2000	1999-2001	2000	2000		2000-2002	2001	2000	2000-2002	2001			2000
United States		4.3	25,676	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		4.8	26,309	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
VA	Rockbridge ⁴	2.1	18,230	11.5	49.3	71.0	93.0	Transitional	2.4	18,838	11.5	49.6	71.6	93.0	Transitional	
VA	Russell	7.3	12,720	16.3	168.2	49.5	132.1	Transitional	6.3	13,179	16.3	131.2	50.1	132.1	Transitional	
VA	Scott	5.2	12,203	16.8	120.2	47.5	135.4	Transitional	4.6	12,515	16.8	95.7	47.6	135.4	Transitional	
VA	Smyth	6.9	15,896	13.3	158.9	61.9	107.7	Transitional	7.9	15,382	13.3	163.9	58.5	107.7	Transitional	
VA	Tazewell	5.6	14,651	15.3	129.8	57.1	123.6	Transitional	4.8	14,881	15.3	99.1	56.6	123.6	Transitional	
VA	Washington ⁵	4.5	18,719	12.3	103.8	72.9	99.1	Transitional	5.0	19,665	12.3	103.4	74.7	99.1	Transitional	
VA	Wise⁶	6.8	13,500	20.2	157.6	52.6	163.5	Distressed	5.7	13,256	20.2	117.3	50.4	163.5	Transitional	+
VA	Wythe	6.6	16,228	11.0	152.2	63.2	89.3	Transitional	7.4	15,488	11.0	152.3	58.9	89.3	Transitional	
WV	Barbour	9.7	11,261	22.6	224.6	43.9	182.2	Distressed	9.0	11,735	22.6	185.7	44.6	182.2	Distressed	
WV	Berkeley	3.4	19,687	11.5	79.5	76.7	92.7	Transitional	3.7	20,835	11.5	77.2	79.2	92.7	Transitional	
WV	Boone	8.8	16,073	22.0	202.3	62.6	177.7	Distressed	8.2	15,649	22.0	170.1	59.5	177.7	Distressed	
WV	Braxton	9.6	10,698	22.0	221.2	41.7	177.6	Distressed	9.4	10,770	22.0	193.4	40.9	177.6	Distressed	
WV	Brooke	4.8	17,086	11.7	111.9	66.5	94.1	Transitional	4.4	17,801	11.7	91.6	67.7	94.1	Transitional	
WV	Cabell	4.8	18,521	19.2	111.6	72.1	155.4	Transitional	4.8	19,072	19.2	99.0	72.5	155.4	Transitional	
WV	Calhoun	16.5	9,918	25.1	380.9	38.6	202.5	Distressed	15.8	10,092	25.1	326.8	38.4	202.5	Distressed	
WV	Clay	9.3	10,408	27.5	213.9	40.5	222.2	Distressed	9.2	10,929	27.5	191.1	41.5	222.2	Distressed	
WV	Doddridge	5.0	14,192	19.8	115.4	55.3	160.0	Transitional	4.7	15,788	19.8	97.1	60.0	160.0	Transitional	
WV	Fayette	8.5	11,995	21.7	195.7	46.7	175.0	Distressed	7.9	12,574	21.7	162.5	47.8	175.0	Distressed	
WV	Gilmer	7.4	12,330	25.9	169.9	48.0	209.3	Distressed	6.7	13,353	25.9	137.9	50.8	209.3	Distressed	
WV	Grant	6.8	14,661	16.3	157.9	57.1	131.9	Transitional	6.9	15,888	16.3	143.6	60.4	131.9	Transitional	
WV	Greenbrier	7.2	15,825	18.2	166.5	61.6	147.1	Transitional	7.4	16,335	18.2	153.1	62.1	147.1	Transitional	
WV	Hampshire	4.5	12,876	16.3	104.2	50.1	131.5	Transitional	4.7	13,175	16.3	97.7	50.1	131.5	Transitional	
WV	Hancock	4.7	18,734	11.1	108.6	73.0	89.9	Transitional	4.1	19,518	11.1	85.3	74.2	89.9	Transitional	
WV	Hardy	3.1	16,119	13.1	71.5	62.8	105.6	Transitional	2.8	17,489	13.1	58.8	66.5	105.6	Transitional	
WV	Harrison	5.9	19,942	17.2	137.0	77.7	139.0	Transitional	5.6	20,700	17.2	114.9	78.7	139.0	Transitional	
WV	Jackson	6.8	15,241	15.2	156.6	59.4	123.1	Transitional	6.7	15,696	15.2	137.4	59.7	123.1	Transitional	
WV	Jefferson	2.6	23,633	10.3	59.9	92.0	83.4	Competitive	2.8	24,809	10.3	58.8	94.3	83.4	Competitive	
WV	Kanawha	4.3	23,207	14.4	99.9	90.4	116.2	Transitional	4.4	24,900	14.4	90.4	94.6	116.2	Transitional	
WV	Lewis	6.8	13,482	19.9	158.1	52.5	161.1	Distressed	6.6	14,180	19.9	135.9	53.9	161.1	Transitional	+
WV	Lincoln	10.1	10,270	27.9	232.2	40.0	225.5	Distressed	9.9	10,514	27.9	203.8	40.0	225.5	Distressed	
WV	Logan	8.9	11,497	24.1	206.6	44.8	195.0	Distressed	7.5	12,242	24.1	155.5	46.5	195.0	Distressed	
WV	McDowell	10.9	7,951	37.7	251.3	31.0	304.5	Distressed	9.2	8,700	37.7	190.9	33.1	304.5	Distressed	
WV	Marion	6.5	15,638	16.3	149.7	60.9	131.8	Transitional	6.0	16,795	16.3	123.6	63.8	131.8	Transitional	
WV	Marshall	6.2	15,586	16.6	143.7	60.7	133.8	Transitional	6.3	15,954	16.6	129.3	60.6	133.8	Transitional	
WV	Mason	12.4	13,254	19.9	285.6	51.6	161.0	Distressed	11.7	13,648	19.9	242.0	51.9	161.0	Distressed	
WV	Mercer	4.6	15,760	19.7	106.5	61.4	159.4	Transitional	4.7	16,290	19.7	97.5	61.9	159.4	Transitional	
WV	Mineral	6.5	14,624	14.7	149.7	57.0	118.7	Transitional	6.8	15,155	14.7	141.3	57.6	118.7	Transitional	
WV	Mingo	10.5	13,255	29.7	242.1	51.6	239.6	Distressed	9.0	12,802	29.7	185.3	48.7	239.6	Distressed	
WV	Monongalia	2.6	20,154	22.8	61.1	78.5	184.4	Transitional	2.4	21,640	22.8	50.1	82.3	184.4	Transitional	

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Appalachian Region		4.7	19,736	13.6	108.3	76.9	110.2		5.0	20,253	13.6	104.2	77.0	110.2		
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>															
WV	Monroe	4.2	10,569	16.2	97.0	41.2	131.1	Transitional	4.2	10,697	16.2	87.8	40.7	131.1	Transitional	
WV	Morgan	3.0	15,489	10.4	70.0	60.3	84.1	Transitional	3.3	16,476	10.4	69.1	62.6	84.1	Transitional	
WV	Nicholas	7.9	13,150	19.2	182.0	51.2	155.3	Distressed	7.4	12,735	19.2	152.2	48.4	155.3	Distressed	
WV	Ohio	3.7	22,439	15.8	86.1	87.4	127.6	Transitional	3.7	22,246	15.8	76.5	84.6	127.6	Transitional	
WV	Pendleton	6.0	15,382	11.4	139.0	59.9	92.4	Transitional	6.2	16,325	11.4	127.4	62.0	92.4	Transitional	
WV	Pleasants	7.8	15,622	13.7	180.4	60.8	110.7	Transitional	8.1	15,992	13.7	166.8	60.8	110.7	Transitional	
WV	Pocahontas	7.9	14,514	17.1	181.3	56.5	138.5	Transitional	7.4	14,635	17.1	152.8	55.6	138.5	Transitional	
WV	Preston	5.3	12,700	18.3	122.6	49.5	148.0	Transitional	5.6	13,202	18.3	115.6	50.2	148.0	Transitional	
WV	Putnam	4.2	21,397	9.3	97.9	83.3	75.3	Competitive	4.2	22,379	9.3	87.8	85.1	75.3	Competitive	
WV	Raleigh	5.9	15,867	18.5	135.6	61.8	149.8	Transitional	5.1	17,274	18.5	105.2	65.7	149.8	Transitional	
WV	Randolph	6.6	14,652	18.0	151.3	57.1	145.2	Transitional	6.3	15,542	18.0	131.1	59.1	145.2	Transitional	
WV	Ritchie	8.4	12,937	19.1	195.0	50.4	154.4	Distressed	8.1	13,225	19.1	167.7	50.3	154.4	Distressed	
WV	Roane	12.8	11,811	22.6	294.8	46.0	182.7	Distressed	12.3	11,464	22.6	254.1	43.6	182.7	Distressed	
WV	Summers	7.7	9,766	24.4	178.2	38.0	197.3	Distressed	7.2	10,194	24.4	147.9	38.7	197.3	Transitional	+
WV	Taylor	6.3	10,800	20.3	145.7	42.1	164.0	Transitional	5.3	11,156	20.3	109.4	42.4	164.0	Transitional	
WV	Tucker	7.1	13,079	18.1	164.1	50.9	146.6	Transitional	6.9	14,551	18.1	143.1	55.3	146.6	Transitional	
WV	Tyler	6.1	12,994	16.6	140.1	50.6	134.2	Transitional	5.6	13,356	16.6	114.9	50.8	134.2	Transitional	
WV	Upshur	6.2	13,365	20.0	143.1	52.1	161.7	Transitional	6.0	14,111	20.0	123.3	53.6	161.7	Transitional	
WV	Wayne	5.7	12,143	19.6	131.3	47.3	158.0	Transitional	5.9	12,357	19.6	120.9	47.0	158.0	Transitional	
WV	Webster	8.4	8,807	31.8	193.3	34.3	256.5	Distressed	7.6	9,131	31.8	156.4	34.7	256.5	Distressed	
WV	Wetzel	9.4	15,171	19.8	216.9	59.1	160.0	Distressed	8.5	15,186	19.8	175.9	57.7	160.0	Distressed	
WV	Wirt	12.2	12,214	19.6	281.7	47.6	158.3	Distressed	11.5	12,638	19.6	236.9	48.0	158.3	Distressed	
WV	Wood	4.9	19,487	13.9	112.5	75.9	111.9	Transitional	5.1	19,582	13.9	104.8	74.4	111.9	Transitional	
WV	Wyoming	8.4	9,908	25.1	193.6	38.6	202.8	Distressed	6.9	10,541	25.1	143.1	40.1	202.8	Distressed	

¹ includes Clifton Forge city and Covington city.

² includes Galax city.

³ includes Radford city.

⁴ includes Buena Vista city and Lexington city.

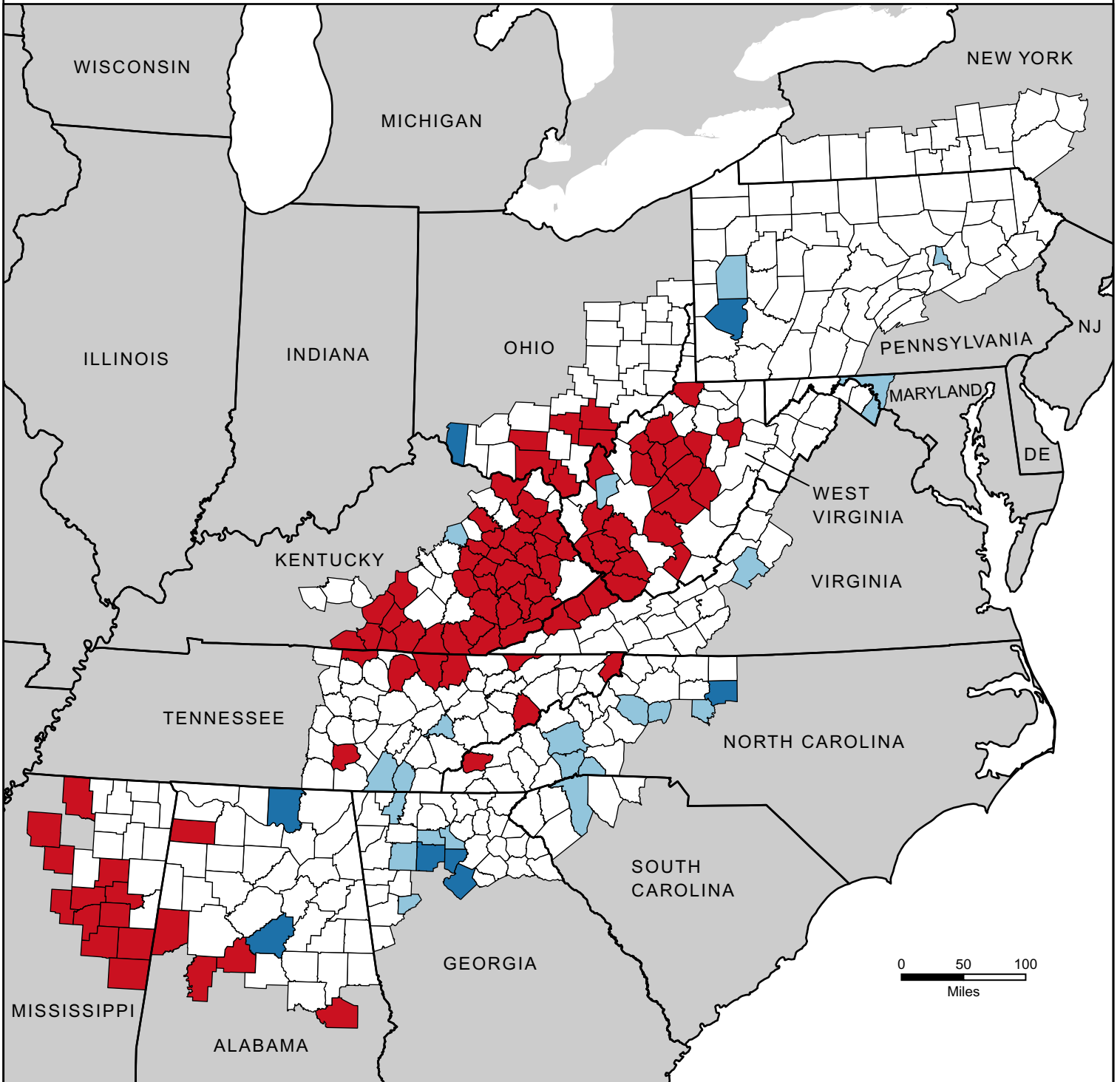
⁵ includes Bristol city.

⁶ includes Norton city.

Note: Counties that will experience a shift in economic status, as well as the data that will cause the shift, are highlighted in bold.
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County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2004

(Effective October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004)



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County Economic Levels

- Distressed (91)
- Transitional (289)
- Competitive (22)
- Attainment (8)



Map Created: October 2003.

Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 1999-2001;

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**Criteria for County Economic Levels of the
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fiscal Year 2004**

Latest County Data as of December 1, 2002

FY 2004 Economic Level	No. of Counties in Appalachia	1999-2001 Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate		2000 Per Capita "Market" Income		2000 Census Poverty Rate	
Distressed	91	6.5% or more [150% of U.S. 4.3%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,203 or less [67% of U.S. \$25,676]	<i>and</i>	18.6% or more [150% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>OR</i> twice U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator
Transitional	289	All counties not in other classes. Individual indicators vary.					
Competitive	22	4.3% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$20,541 - \$25,675 [80% of U.S. = \$20,541]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	
Attainment	8	4.3% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$25,676 or more [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	

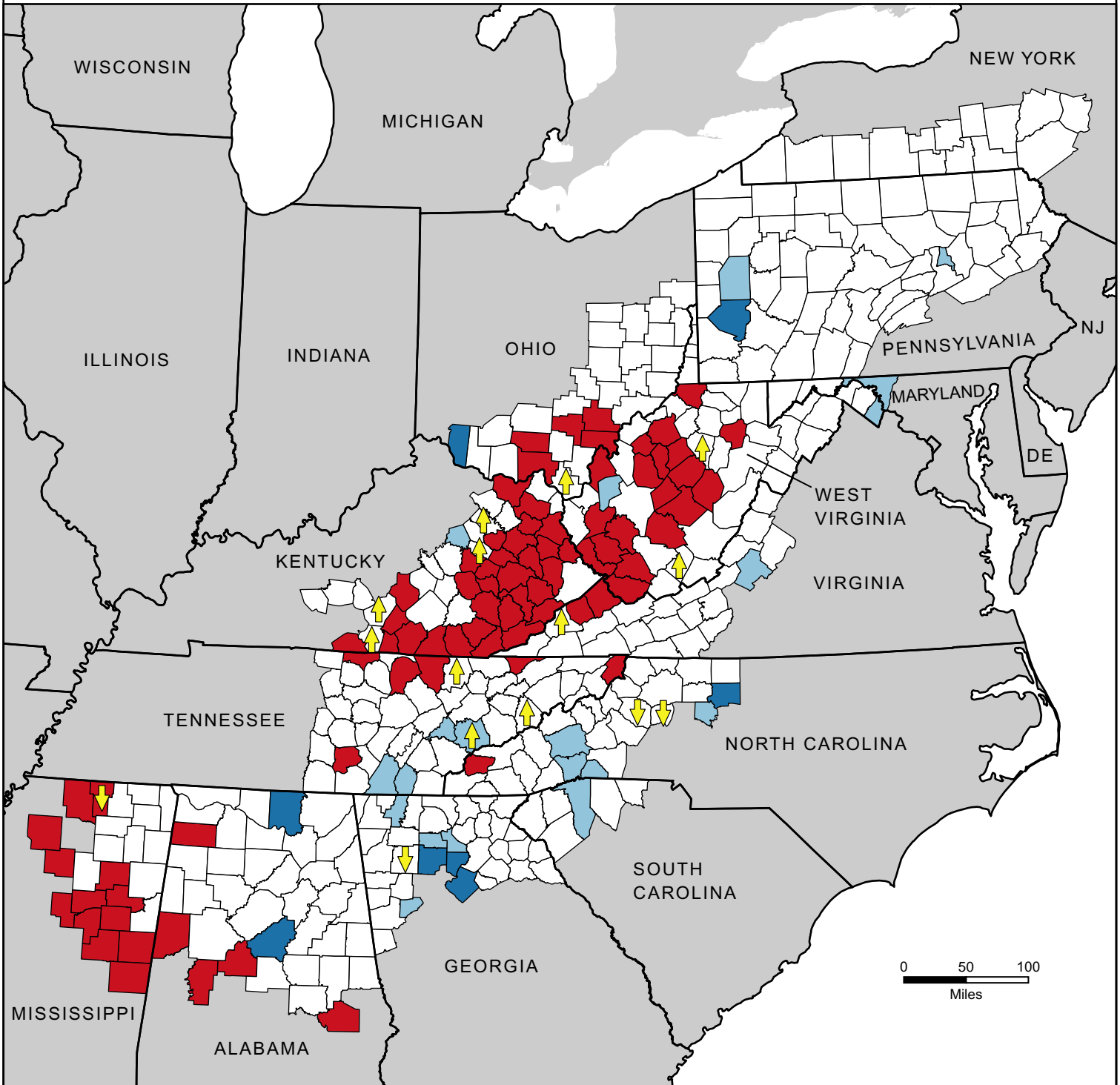
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Source: U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), 1999-2001 (employment data);
U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS), 2000 (income data);
U.S. Department of Commerce - Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3, (poverty data).

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County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2005

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This map reflects changes in the Region's county economic status between Fiscal Year 2004 and Fiscal Year 2005, based on the most current economic data available. The arrows represent the positive and negative changes experienced by each county. See the reverse side for a description of each economic level.

Changes in Economic Status

-  Positive (11)
-  Negative (4)

County Economic Levels

-  Distressed (82)
-  Transitional (300)
-  Competitive (20)
-  Attainment (8)

Map Created: January 2004.

Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2000-2002;
 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2001;
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.



**Criteria for County Economic Levels of the
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fiscal Year 2005**

Latest County Data as of January 1, 2004

FY 2005 Economic Level	No. of Counties in Appalachia	2000-2002 Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate		2001 Per Capita "Market" Income		2000 Census Poverty Rate	
Distressed	82	7.3% or more [150% of U.S. 4.8%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,627 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,309]	<i>and</i>	18.6% or more [150% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>OR</i> twice U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator
Transitional	300	All counties not in other classes. Individual indicators vary.					
Competitive	20	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$21,047 - \$26,308 [80% of U.S. = \$21,047]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	
Attainment	8	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$26,309 or more [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	

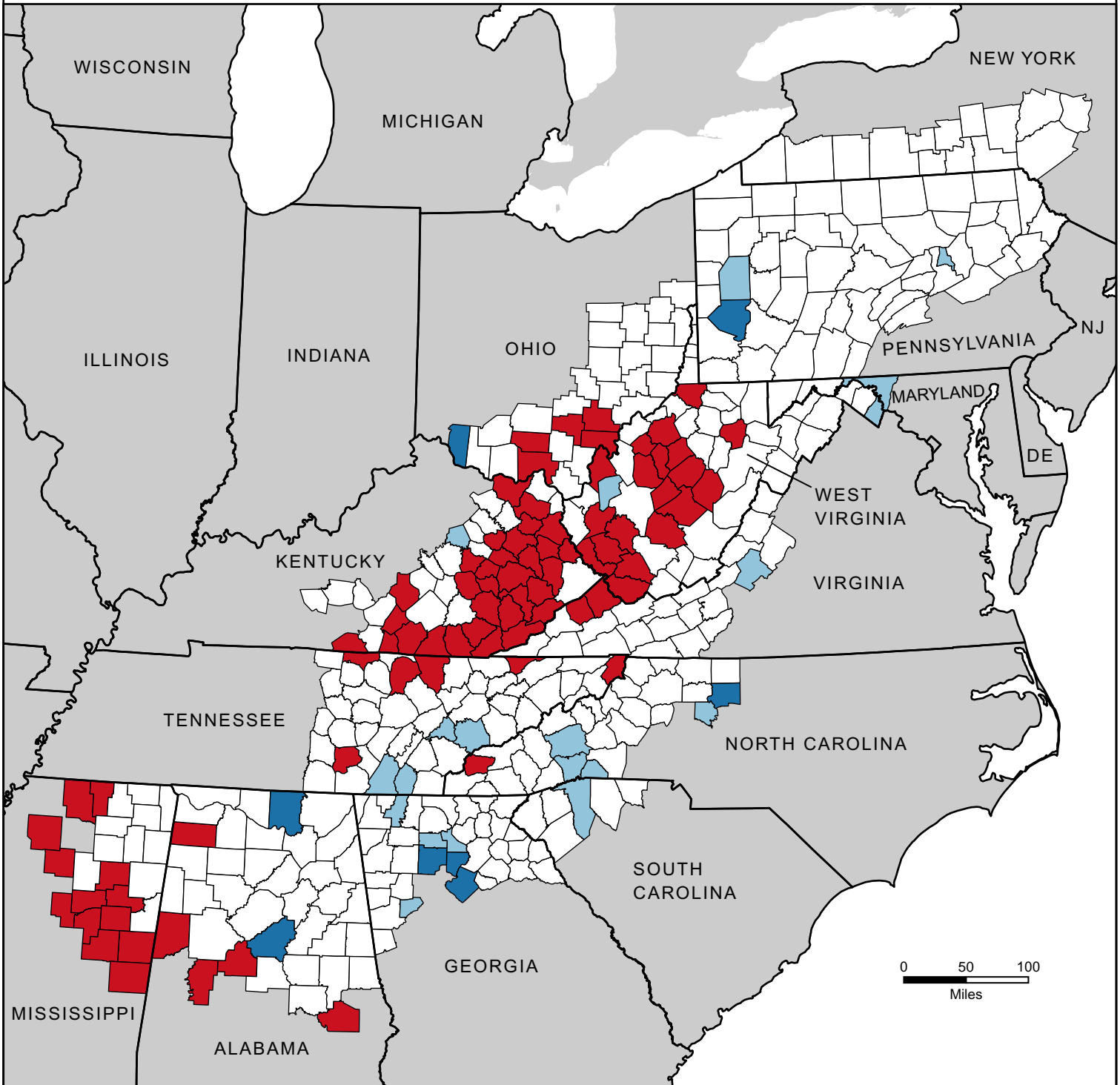
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County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2005

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County Economic Levels

- Distressed (82)
- Transitional (300)
- Competitive (20)
- Attainment (8)



Map Created: January 2004.

Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2000-2002;
 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2001;
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.

**Criteria for County Economic Levels of the
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fiscal Year 2005**

Latest County Data as of January 1, 2004

FY 2005 Economic Level	No. of Counties in Appalachia	2000-2002 Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate		2001 Per Capita "Market" Income		2000 Census Poverty Rate	
Distressed	82	7.3% or more [150% of U.S. 4.8%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,627 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,309]	<i>and</i>	18.6% or more [150% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>OR</i> twice U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator
Transitional	300	All counties not in other classes. Individual indicators vary.					
Competitive	20	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$21,047 - \$26,308 [80% of U.S. = \$21,047]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	
Attainment	8	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$26,309 or more [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	

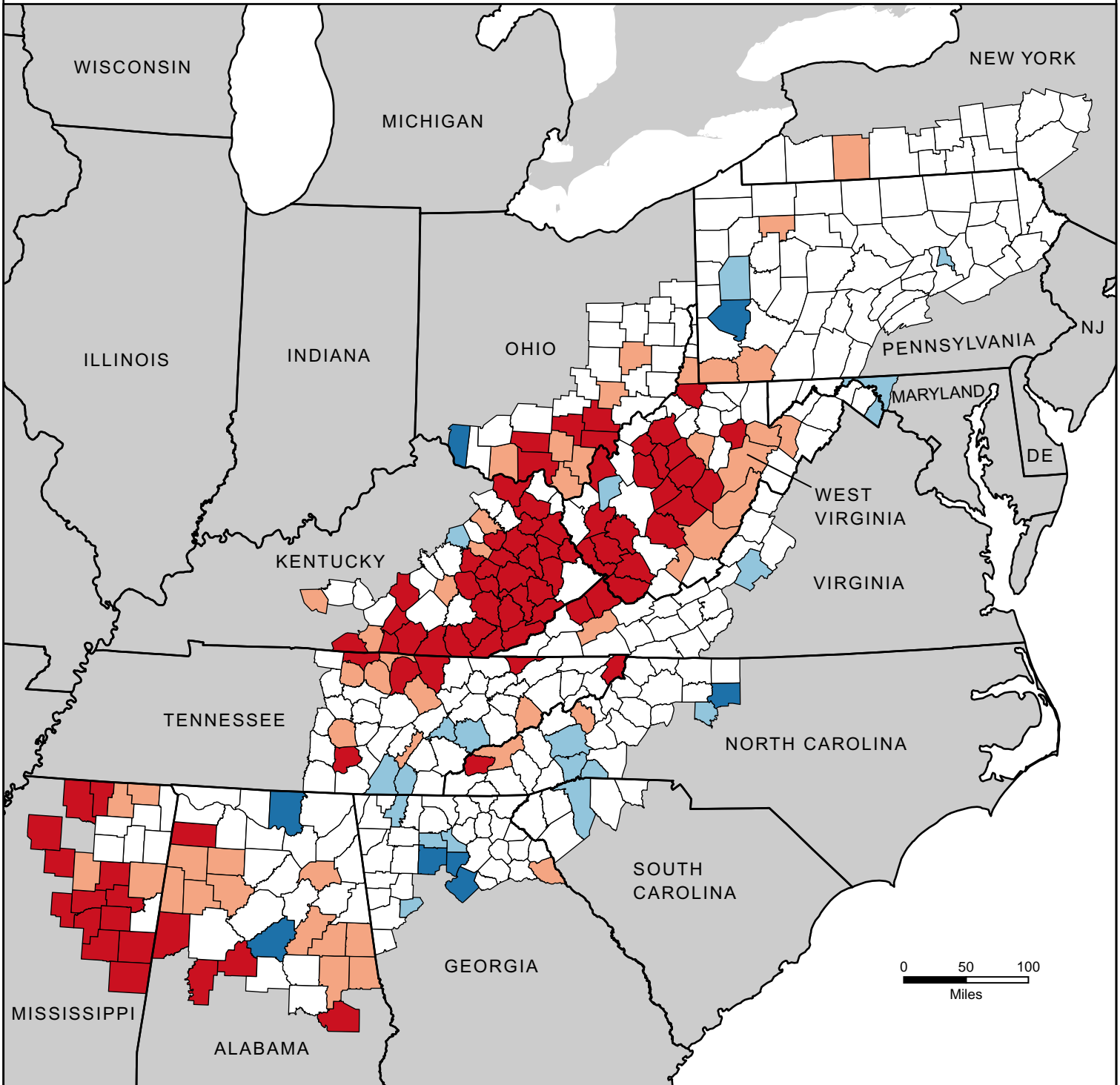
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County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2005

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County Economic Levels

- Distressed (82)
- At-Risk (49)
- Transitional (251)
- Competitive (20)
- Attainment (8)



Map Created: January 2004.

Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2000-2002;
 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2001;
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.

**Criteria for County Economic Levels of the
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fiscal Year 2005**

(Includes the At-Risk Category)

Latest County Data as of January 1, 2004

FY 2005 Economic Level	No. of Counties in Appalachia	2000 - 2002 Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate	and	2001 Per Capita "Market" Income	and	2000 Census Poverty Rate	
Distressed	82	7.3% or more [150% of U.S. 4.8%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,627 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,309]	<i>and</i>	18.6% or more [150% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>OR</i> twice U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator
At-Risk*	49	6.1% or more [125% of U.S. 4.8%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,627 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,309]	<i>and</i>	15.5% or more [125% of U.S. 12.4%]	
Transitional	251	All counties not in other classes. Individual indicators vary.					
Competitive	20	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$21,047 - \$26,308 [80% of U.S. = \$21,047]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	
Attainment	8	4.8% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$26,309 or more [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]	

*The At-Risk category is an unofficial designation used to monitor the economic condition of counties that are at-risk of becoming Distressed.

The At-Risk category is not used for the allocation of ARC funds.

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