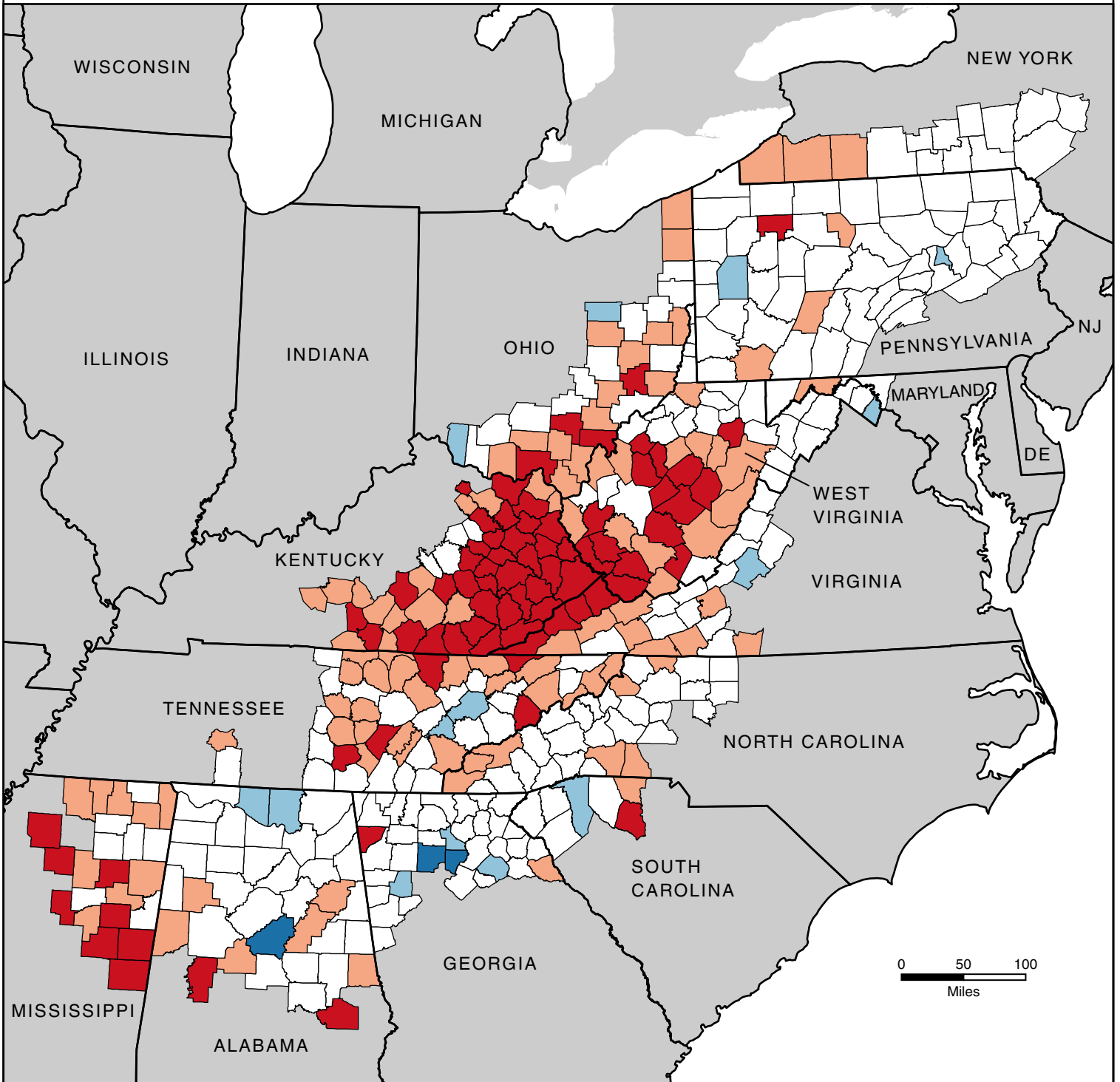


County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2025

(Effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025)



The Appalachian Regional Commission uses an index-based county economic classification system to identify and monitor the economic status of Appalachian counties.

County Economic Levels

- Distressed (77)
- At-Risk (103)
- Transitional (226)
- Competitive (14)
- Attainment (3)



Map Created: January 2024

Data Sources:

Unemployment data: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2020–2022

Income data: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, LAPI, 2022

Poverty data: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018–2022