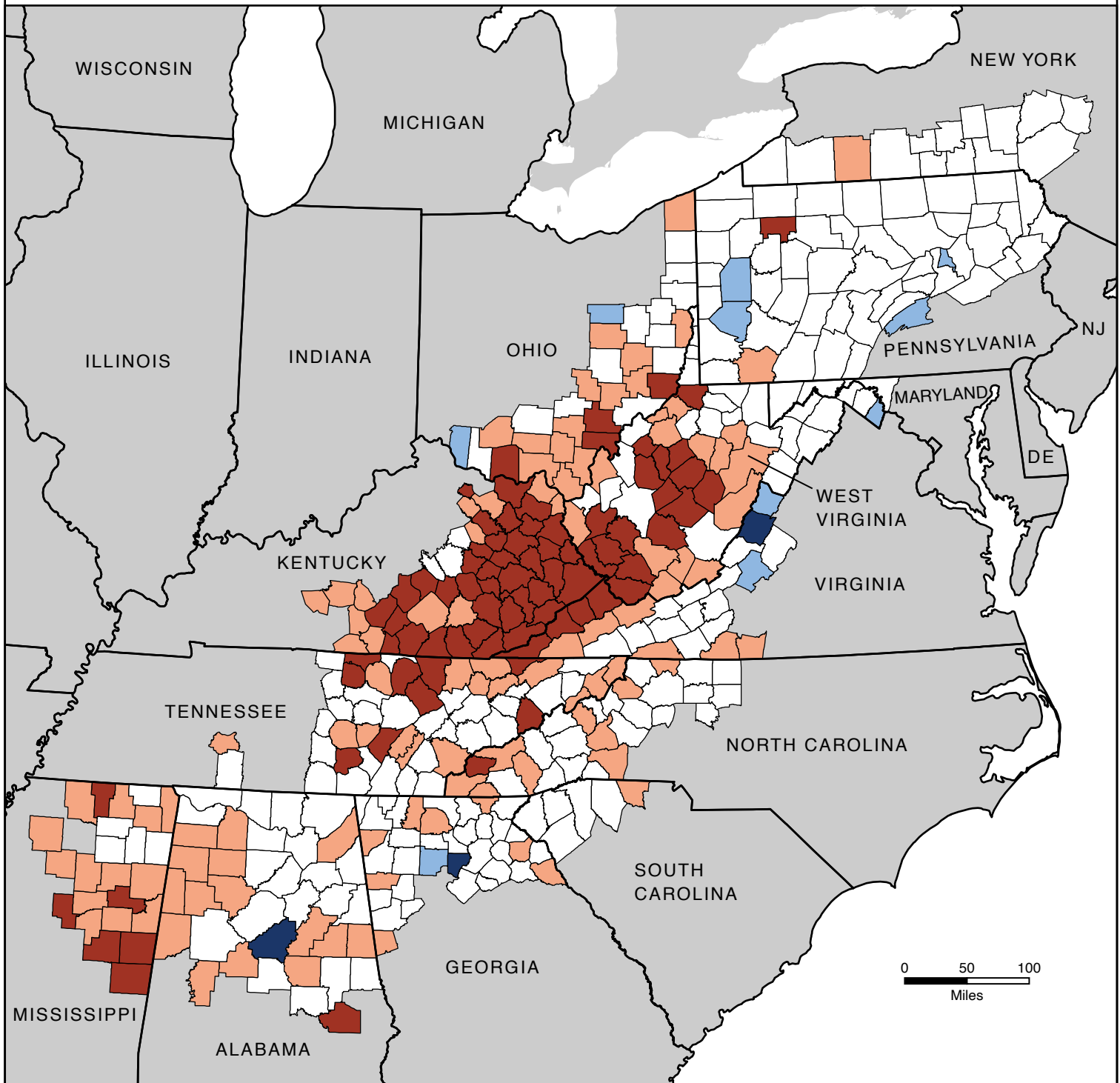


COUNTY ECONOMIC STATUS IN APPALACHIA, FISCAL YEAR 2020

(Effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020)



The Appalachian Regional Commission uses an index-based county economic classification system to identify and monitor the economic status of Appalachian counties. See the reverse side for a description of each economic level.

County Economic Levels

- Distressed (80)
- At-Risk (110)
- Transitional (217)
- Competitive (10)
- Attainment (3)



Map Created: June 2019

Data Sources:

Unemployment data: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2015–2017

Income data: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2017

Poverty data: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013–2017