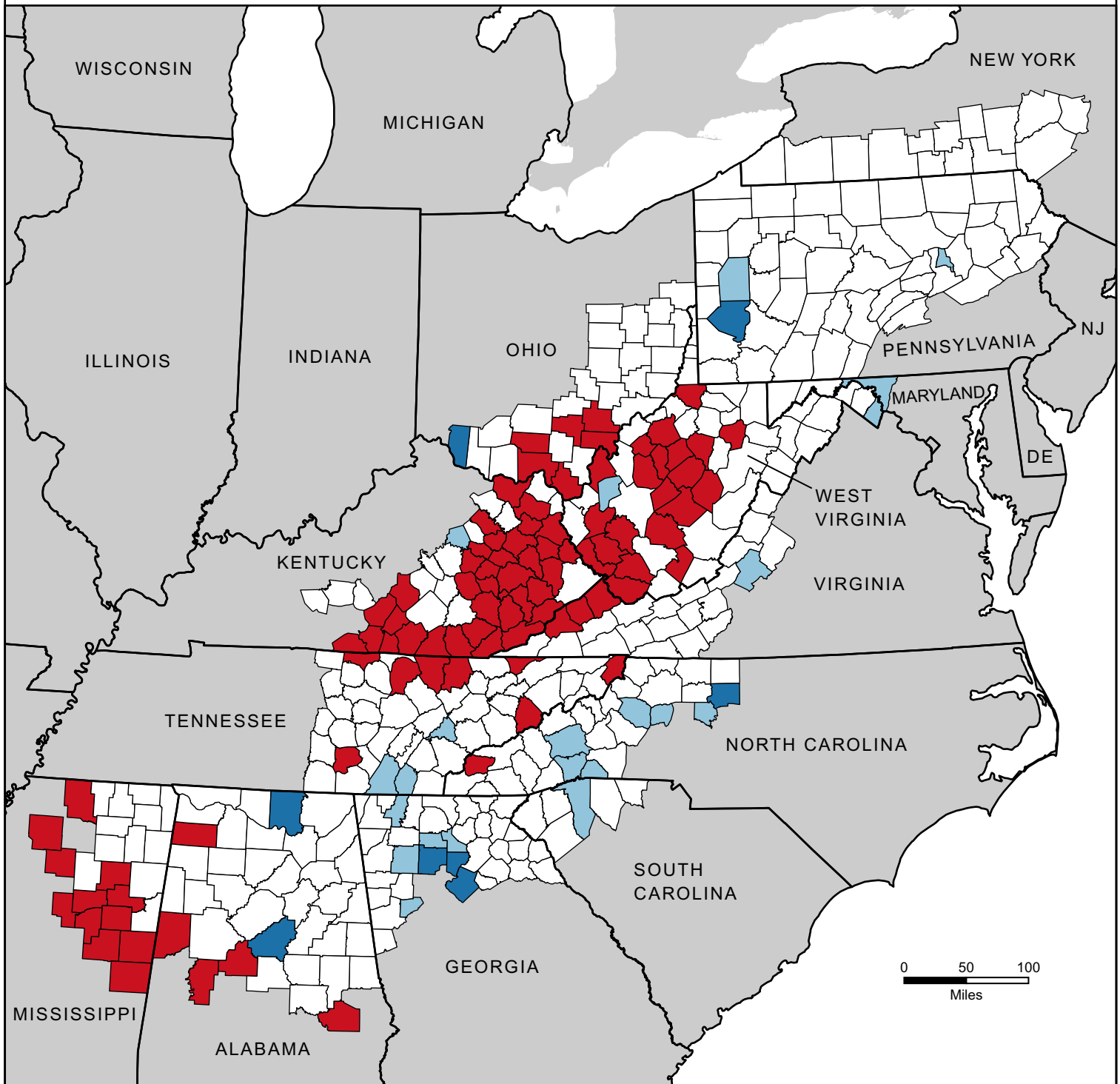


County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2004

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



Each fiscal year the Appalachian Regional Commission classifies each county into one of four economic levels based on the comparison of three county economic indicators (three-year average unemployment, per-capita market income, and poverty) to their respective national averages. See the reverse side for a description of each economic level.

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;
 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2000;
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.