

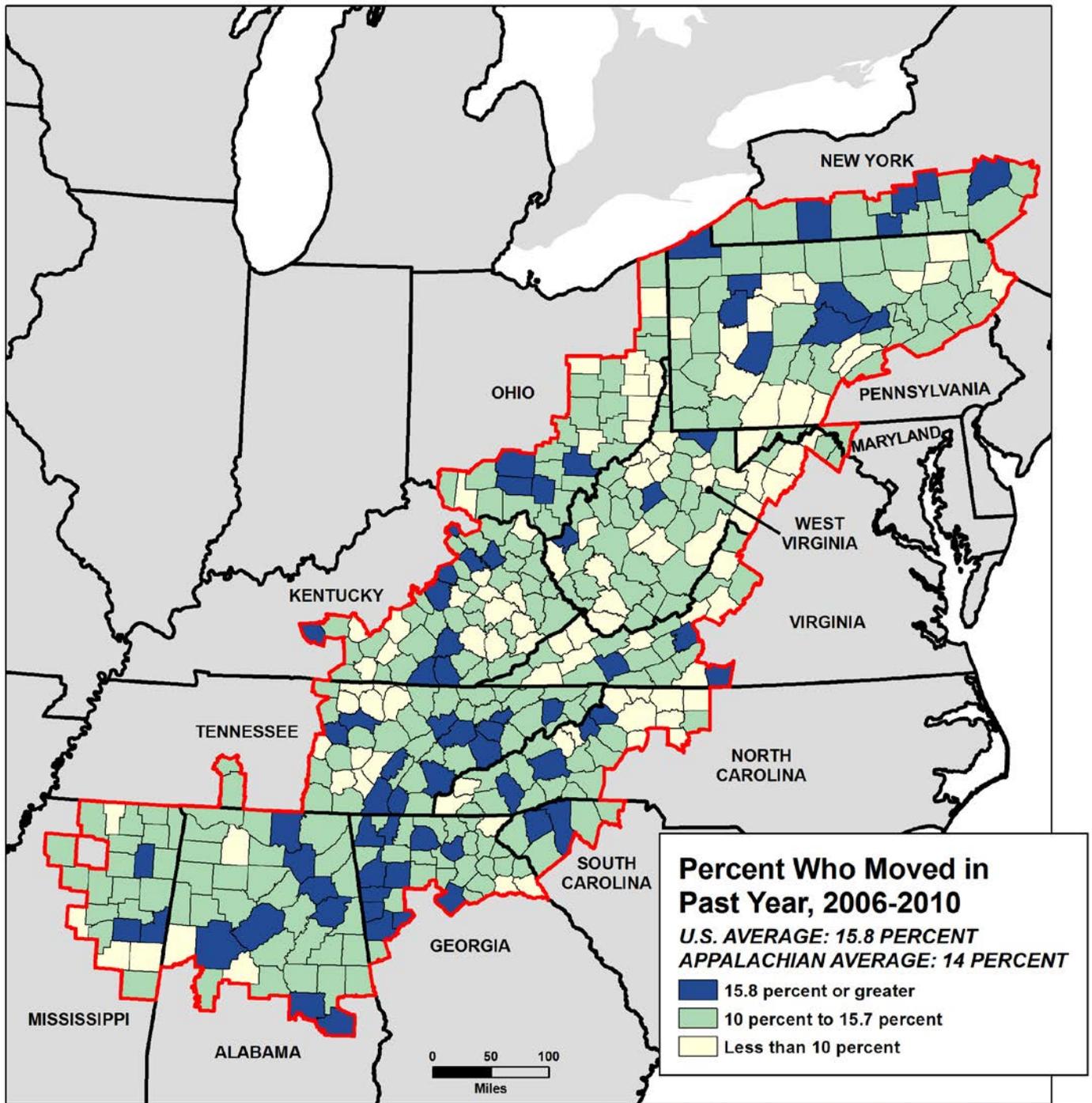
CHAPTER 8: MIGRATION

Table 8.1: Mobility Status of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region, 2006-2010

Mobility Status in the Last Year	Total Population Ages 1 and Over, 2006-2010	Percent of Population Ages 1 and Over					
		Did Not Move in Past Year	Moved from a Different Residence in the Past Year				
			Within the County	Outside the County			Outside the State
					Within the State		
United States	300,061,429	84.2	15.8	9.4	6.4	3.3	3.0
Appalachian Region	24,714,726	86.0	14.0	8.1	5.9	3.3	2.6
Subregions							
Northern Appalachia	8,300,764	87.3	12.7	7.6	5.1	2.9	2.2
North Central Appalachia	2,378,673	86.5	13.5	7.6	5.9	3.2	2.7
Central Appalachia	1,893,203	87.4	12.6	7.4	5.2	3.1	2.1
South Central Appalachia	4,601,880	85.3	14.7	8.4	6.4	3.4	3.0
Southern Appalachia	7,540,206	84.4	15.6	8.9	6.7	3.8	2.8
County Types							
Large Metros (pop. 1 million +)	5,621,458	86.0	14.0	8.2	5.8	3.3	2.6
Small Metros (pop. <1 million)	9,948,074	85.1	14.9	8.7	6.2	3.3	3.0
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Large Metros	1,671,430	86.3	13.7	8.0	5.7	3.7	2.0
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Small Metros	4,969,570	86.8	13.2	7.5	5.7	3.5	2.2
Rural (nonmetro, not adj. to a metro)	2,504,194	87.6	12.4	7.1	5.3	3.2	2.1
Alabama	4,655,013	84.3	15.7	9.4	6.4	3.3	3.0
Appalachian Alabama	2,984,451	84.4	15.6	9.4	6.1	3.5	2.7
Non-Appalachian Alabama	1,670,562	83.9	16.1	9.3	6.8	3.0	3.7
Georgia	9,336,301	82.3	17.7	8.9	8.8	5.0	3.8
Appalachian Georgia	2,808,577	84.4	15.6	8.2	7.5	4.5	3.0
Non-Appalachian Georgia	6,527,724	81.5	18.5	9.2	9.4	5.2	4.1
Kentucky	4,230,789	84.0	16.0	9.1	6.9	3.7	3.2
Appalachian Kentucky	1,168,024	86.5	13.5	7.9	5.6	3.4	2.2
Non-Appalachian Kentucky	3,062,765	83.1	16.9	9.5	7.4	3.8	3.6
Maryland	5,623,191	85.9	14.1	7.4	6.8	3.0	3.8
Appalachian Maryland	248,345	86.1	13.9	7.7	6.3	3.0	3.3
Non-Appalachian Maryland	5,374,846	85.9	14.1	7.3	6.8	3.0	3.8
Mississippi	2,901,139	84.3	15.7	8.8	6.9	3.9	2.9
Appalachian Mississippi	617,710	85.7	14.3	8.1	6.2	4.0	2.2
Non-Appalachian Mississippi	2,283,429	84.0	16.0	9.0	7.0	3.9	3.1
New York	19,002,070	88.3	11.7	6.9	4.7	2.5	2.2
Appalachian New York	1,057,124	84.9	15.1	8.6	6.5	4.0	2.5
Non-Appalachian New York	17,944,946	88.5	11.5	6.9	4.6	2.5	2.2
North Carolina	9,149,364	83.4	16.6	9.1	7.5	3.6	3.9
Appalachian North Carolina	1,653,469	86.5	13.5	7.7	5.8	3.1	2.7
Non-Appalachian North Carolina	7,495,895	82.7	17.3	9.4	7.9	3.7	4.2
Ohio	11,372,638	85.0	15.0	9.8	5.2	3.3	1.9
Appalachian Ohio	2,021,955	87.3	12.7	7.9	4.7	3.1	1.7
Non-Appalachian Ohio	9,350,683	84.5	15.5	10.2	5.3	3.3	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,473,016	87.4	12.6	7.5	5.1	2.7	2.4
Appalachian Pennsylvania	5,728,091	87.4	12.6	7.5	5.1	2.9	2.2
Non-Appalachian Pennsylvania	6,744,925	87.4	12.6	7.5	5.1	2.5	2.5
South Carolina	4,453,863	84.3	15.7	8.4	7.2	3.2	4.0
Appalachian South Carolina	1,129,468	83.5	16.5	10.0	6.5	3.1	3.4
Non-Appalachian South Carolina	3,324,395	84.6	15.4	7.9	7.5	3.2	4.3
Tennessee	6,156,578	83.8	16.2	9.9	6.3	3.0	3.3
Appalachian Tennessee	2,714,859	85.2	14.8	8.8	6.1	3.1	3.0
Non-Appalachian Tennessee	3,441,719	82.7	17.3	10.8	6.5	2.9	3.5
Virginia	7,743,920	83.8	16.2	6.7	9.5	5.2	4.3
Appalachian Virginia	761,224	84.9	15.1	7.4	7.8	4.9	2.8
Non-Appalachian Virginia	6,982,696	83.7	16.3	6.6	9.6	5.2	4.5
West Virginia (entire state)	1,821,429	87.6	12.4	6.9	5.5	2.5	3.0

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

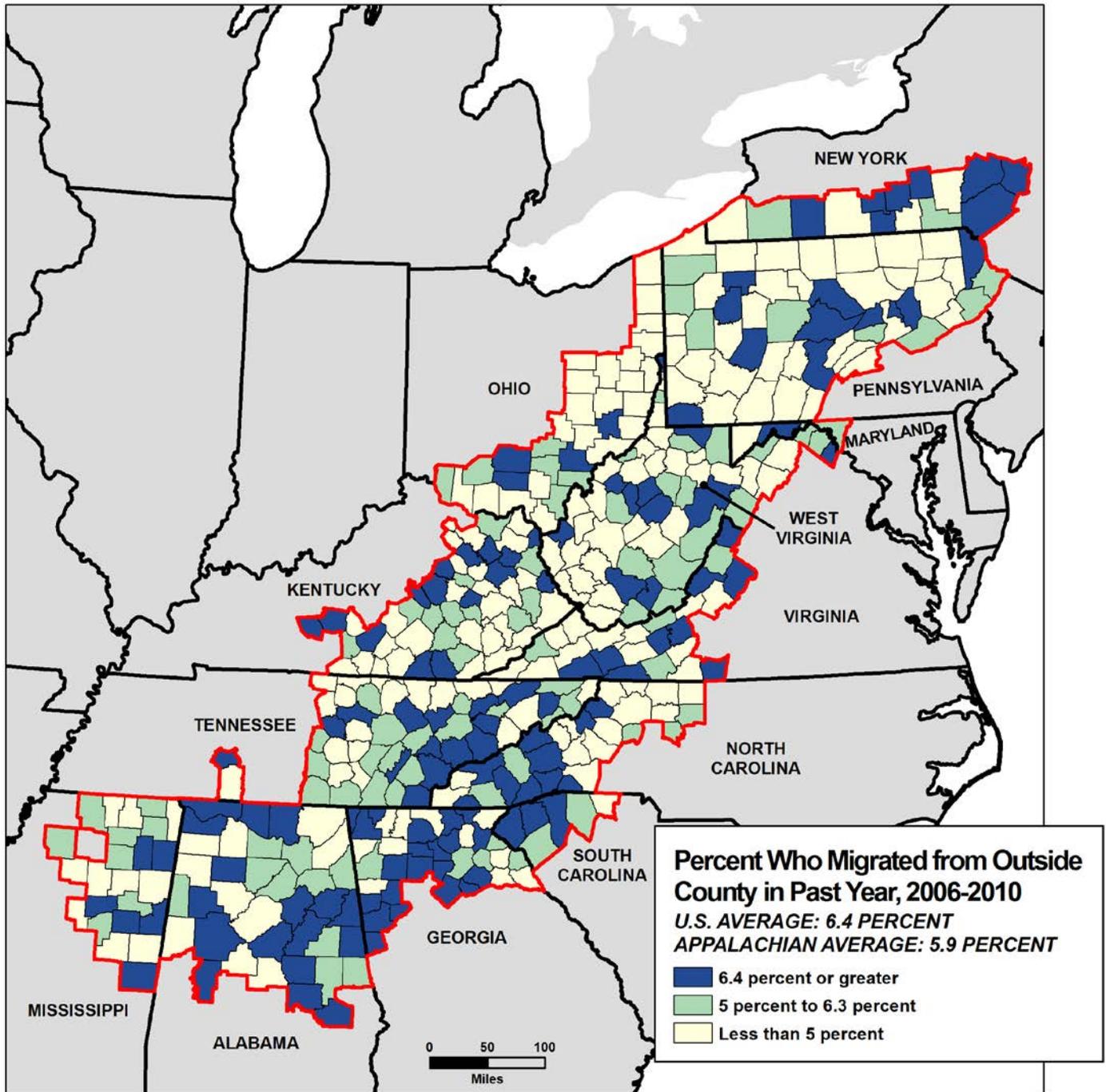
Figure 8.1: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Moved in the Past Year, 2006-2010



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In the 2006-2010 period, mobility in both the United States and Appalachia showed signs of a slight decline from what was observed in the 2005-2009 period, which suggests an impact of the economic recession of 2007 to 2009. Although residential mobility in Appalachia was below the national average, the percentage of residents who moved in the past year exceeded the U.S. average in one-sixth of the region's counties. Most of these counties were in southern or south central Appalachia, and nearly half were in metropolitan areas or were home to a four-year college or university. In one-fourth of the counties, less than 10 percent of the residents had moved in the previous 12 months; most of these counties were outside metro areas.

Figure 8.2: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Migrated From Outside Their County of Residence in the Past Year, 2006-2010

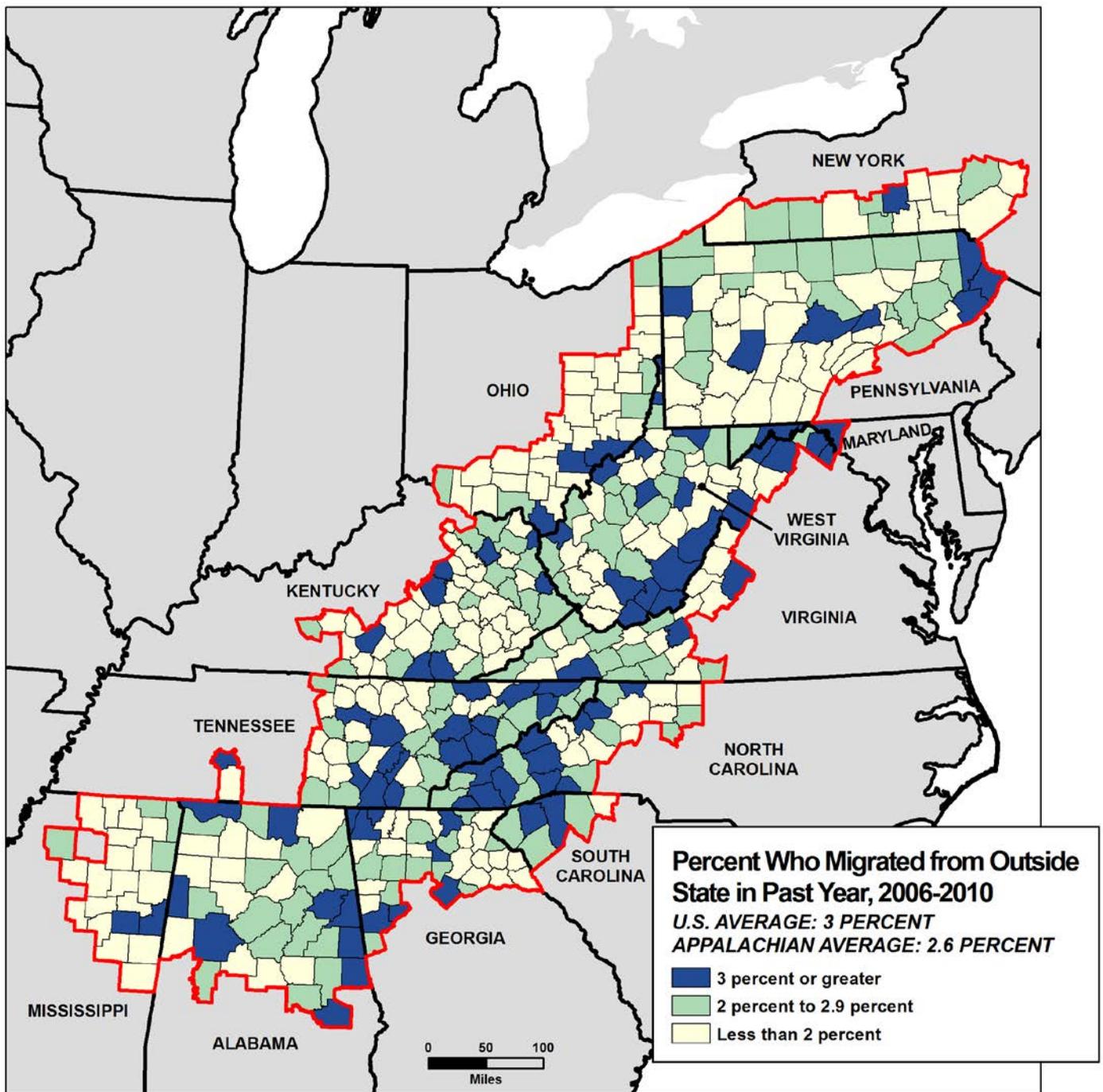


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Although people in Appalachia were slightly less likely to have migrated from outside their county of residence in the 2006-2010 period than Americans as a whole, residents in 131 of the region's counties were more likely to have done so. These counties were scattered throughout the Appalachian region and were distributed across all urban/rural types. In 192 counties, less than 5 percent of the residents had migrated from another county—three-fourths of these counties were outside metropolitan areas, and two-fifths of those were rural counties not adjacent to a metro area. Out-of-county migration patterns were slightly lower in 2006-2010 than they were in the 2005-2009 period, possibly suggesting the impact of the recession of the late 2000s, which led to lower mobility rates nationwide.

Figure 8.3: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Migrated From Outside Their State of Residence in the Past Year, 2006-2010



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The share of Americans migrating from outside their state of residence was 3 percent in the 2006-2010 period, down slightly from 3.2 percent in 2005-2009. This suggests a possible impact of the economic downturn of the late 2000s, which lowered migration rates overall. Yet in 91 of Appalachia's 420 counties, out-of-state migration levels were greater than the U.S. average. Most of these counties were in southern and south central Appalachia, and about half were in metropolitan areas. In 203 counties, on the other hand, less than 2 percent of residents had come from out of state, and three-fourths of these counties were outside metropolitan areas.