

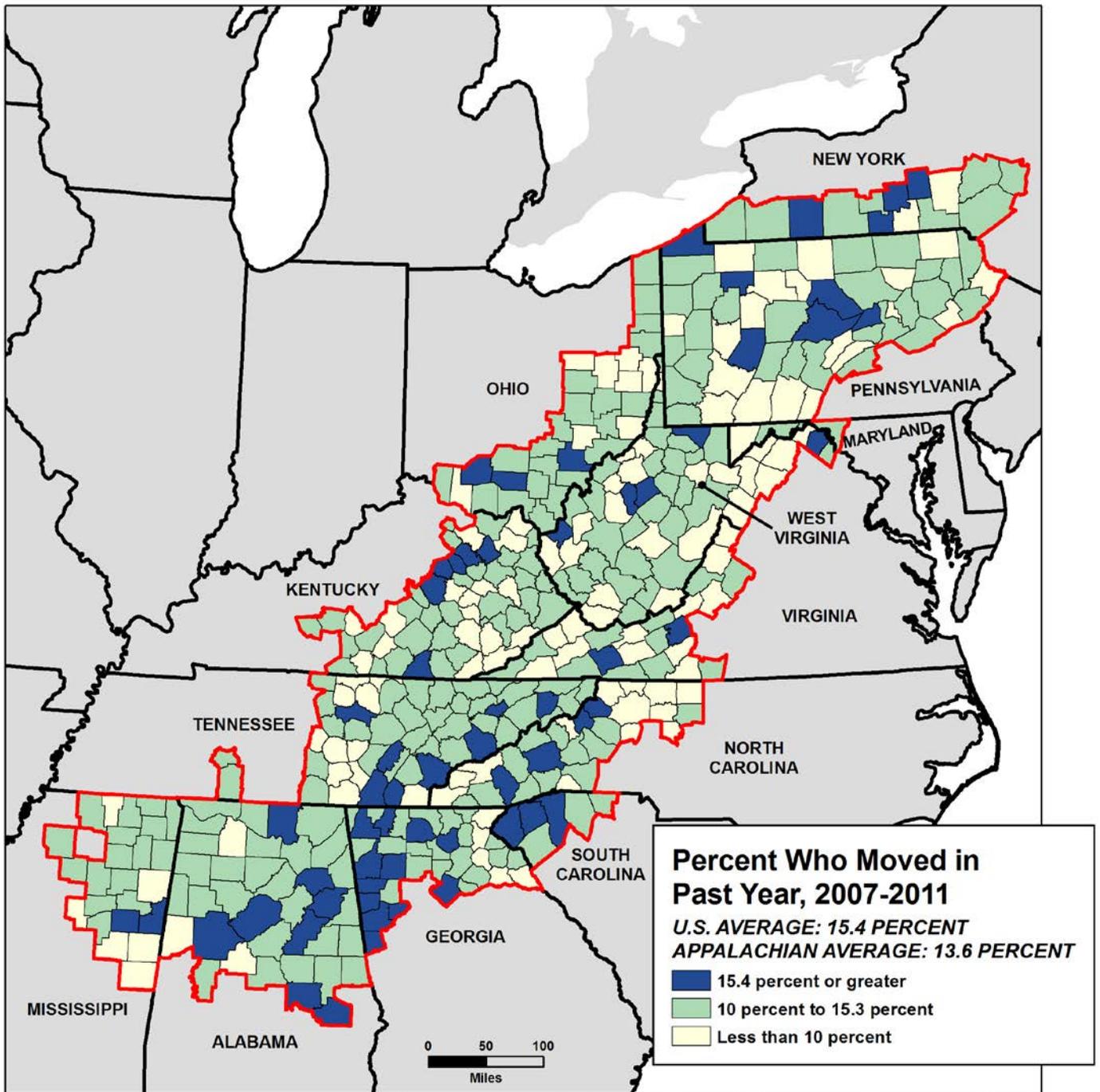
CHAPTER 8: MIGRATION

Table 8.1: Mobility Status of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region, 2007-2011

Mobility Status in the Last Year	Total Population Ages 1 and Over, 2007-2011	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			
					Within the State	Outside the State	
United States	302,754,921	84.6	15.4	9.3	6.2	3.2	2.9
Appalachian Region	24,856,295	86.4	13.6	7.9	5.7	3.2	2.4
Subregions							
Northern Appalachia	8,301,118	87.5	12.5	7.5	5.0	2.8	2.1
North Central Appalachia	2,388,584	86.9	13.1	7.4	5.7	3.1	2.6
Central Appalachia	1,895,202	87.9	12.1	7.1	5.0	3.0	2.0
South Central Appalachia	4,639,053	85.8	14.2	8.1	6.1	3.3	2.8
Southern Appalachia	7,632,338	84.9	15.1	8.7	6.4	3.8	2.6
County Types							
Large Metros (pop. 1 million +)	5,672,384	86.3	13.7	8.1	5.6	3.2	2.4
Small Metros (pop. <1 million)	10,019,041	85.5	14.5	8.5	6.0	3.2	2.9
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Large Metros	1,675,372	86.6	13.4	8.1	5.3	3.4	1.9
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Small Metros	4,982,051	87.3	12.7	7.2	5.5	3.4	2.1
Rural (nonmetro, not adj. to a metro)	2,507,447	87.9	12.1	6.9	5.1	3.1	2.0
Alabama	4,690,091	84.5	15.5	9.3	6.2	3.3	2.9
Appalachian Alabama	3,007,523	84.8	15.2	9.2	6.0	3.5	2.5
Non-Appalachian Alabama	1,682,568	83.9	16.1	9.5	6.6	2.9	3.6
Georgia	9,472,294	83.0	17.0	8.6	8.4	4.9	3.5
Appalachian Georgia	2,860,564	85.1	14.9	8.0	6.9	4.3	2.6
Non-Appalachian Georgia	6,611,730	82.1	17.9	8.9	9.0	5.2	3.8
Kentucky	4,261,590	84.7	15.3	8.7	6.6	3.5	3.1
Appalachian Kentucky	1,169,685	87.1	12.9	7.6	5.3	3.3	2.0
Non-Appalachian Kentucky	3,091,905	83.8	16.2	9.1	7.1	3.6	3.5
Maryland	5,665,698	86.4	13.6	7.2	6.4	2.8	3.6
Appalachian Maryland	249,108	85.9	14.1	8.3	5.8	2.8	3.0
Non-Appalachian Maryland	5,416,590	86.5	13.5	7.1	6.4	2.8	3.6
Mississippi	2,917,370	85.2	14.8	8.3	6.5	3.7	2.8
Appalachian Mississippi	619,180	86.2	13.8	7.9	5.9	3.9	2.1
Non-Appalachian Mississippi	2,298,190	84.9	15.1	8.4	6.7	3.7	3.0
New York	19,078,454	88.5	11.5	6.8	4.7	2.5	2.2
Appalachian New York	1,056,364	85.3	14.7	8.5	6.2	3.8	2.5
Non-Appalachian New York	18,022,090	88.7	11.3	6.7	4.6	2.4	2.2
North Carolina	9,298,254	83.9	16.1	8.9	7.2	3.5	3.7
Appalachian North Carolina	1,667,538	87.0	13.0	7.4	5.6	3.1	2.5
Non-Appalachian North Carolina	7,630,716	83.3	16.7	9.2	7.5	3.6	3.9
Ohio	11,389,893	85.3	14.7	9.6	5.1	3.2	1.9
Appalachian Ohio	2,020,909	87.7	12.3	7.7	4.5	2.9	1.6
Non-Appalachian Ohio	9,368,984	84.8	15.2	10.0	5.2	3.2	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,522,536	87.7	12.3	7.3	4.9	2.6	2.4
Appalachian Pennsylvania	5,732,713	87.7	12.3	7.3	5.0	2.8	2.2
Non-Appalachian Pennsylvania	6,789,823	87.7	12.3	7.4	4.9	2.4	2.5
South Carolina	4,518,115	84.7	15.3	8.3	7.0	3.1	3.9
Appalachian South Carolina	1,145,071	84.1	15.9	9.6	6.3	3.0	3.3
Non-Appalachian South Carolina	3,373,044	84.9	15.1	7.8	7.3	3.1	4.1
Tennessee	6,221,993	84.1	15.9	9.7	6.2	3.0	3.2
Appalachian Tennessee	2,738,769	85.8	14.2	8.5	5.7	2.9	2.7
Non-Appalachian Tennessee	3,483,224	82.8	17.2	10.7	6.5	3.0	3.6
Virginia	7,829,090	84.3	15.7	6.6	9.0	4.9	4.1
Appalachian Virginia	761,651	85.4	14.6	7.0	7.7	4.9	2.7
Non-Appalachian Virginia	7,067,439	84.2	15.8	6.6	9.2	4.9	4.3
West Virginia (entire state)	1,827,220	87.7	12.3	6.8	5.5	2.5	2.9

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey.

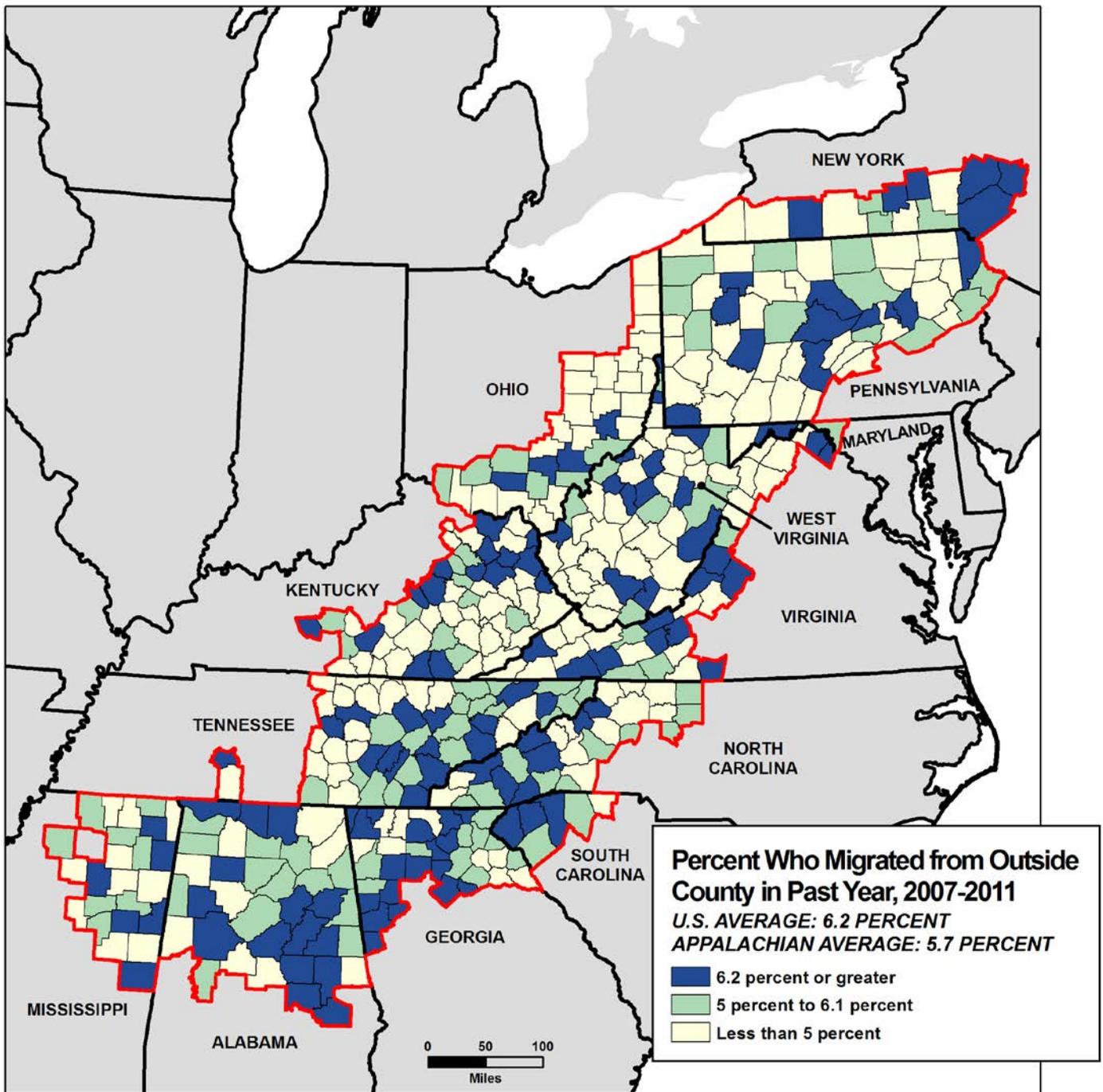
Figure 8.1: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Moved in the Past Year, 2007-2011



Map Title: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Moved in the Past Year, 2007-2011
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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-seventh of the region's counties. Most of these counties were in southern or south central Appalachia. Most also were either counties in metropolitan areas, counties that housed a four-year college or university, or rural counties that were likely retirement or recreational destinations. Yet in one-fourth of Appalachian 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, 2007-2011

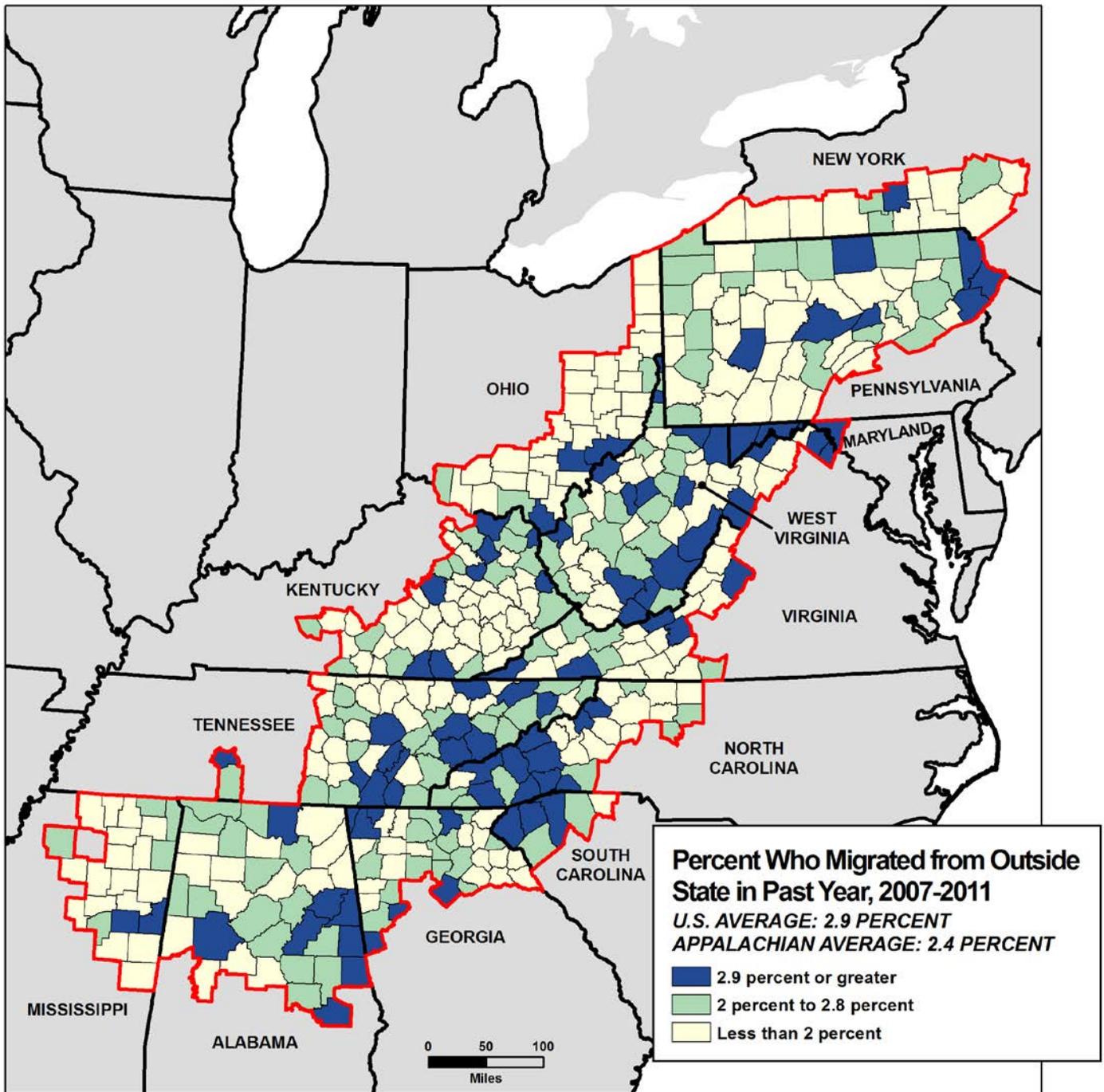


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Although people in Appalachia were slightly less likely to have migrated from outside their county of residence in the 2007-2011 period than Americans as a whole, residents in 126 of the region’s counties were more likely to have done so. These counties were scattered throughout the Appalachian region and were distributed across all urban/rural types. In 191 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 nonmetro counties were rural counties not adjacent to a metro area.

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, 2007-2011



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The share of Americans migrating from outside their state of residence was 2.9 percent in the 2007-2011 period, compared to 2.4 percent in the Appalachian region. Yet in 88 of Appalachia’s 420 counties, out-of-state migration levels were greater than the U.S. average. Slightly more than half of these counties were in southern and south central Appalachia, and about half were in metropolitan areas. In 215 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.