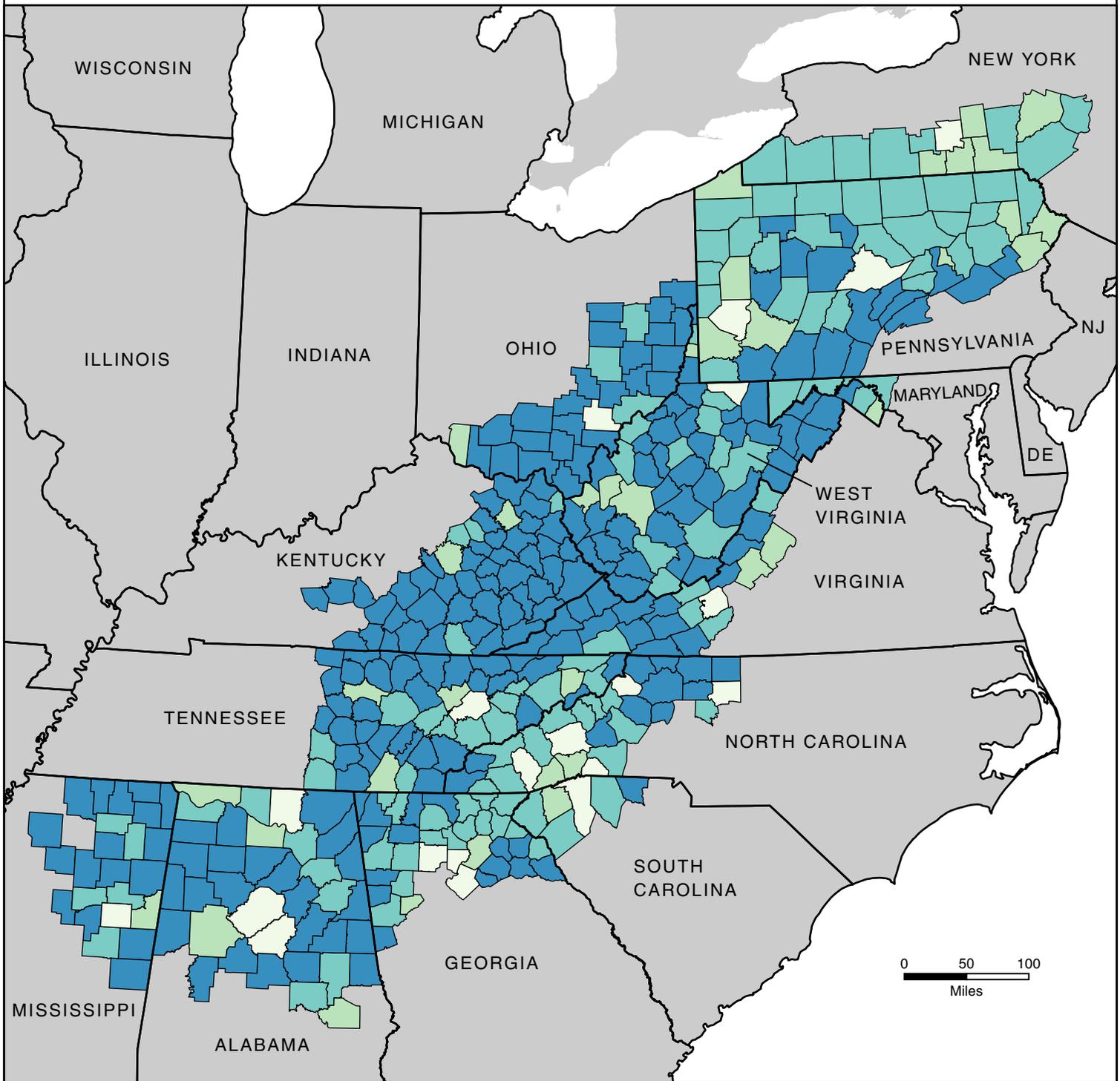


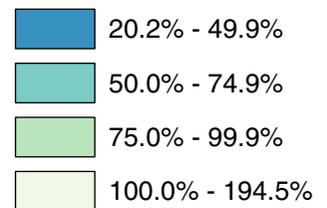
Relative College Completion Rates in Appalachia, 2000

(County Rates as a Percentage of the U.S. Average)



A college completion rate is the percentage of adults, 25 years and over, completing 4 years of college or more. The percent of the U.S. average is computed by dividing the county college completion rate by the national average and multiplying by 100. The map uses critical breaks such as the national average to organize the data into groups of common values.

Percent of the U.S. Average



U.S. average = 24.4%
Appalachian average = 17.7%

(Critical Breaks Classification)



Map Created: October 2004.
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.