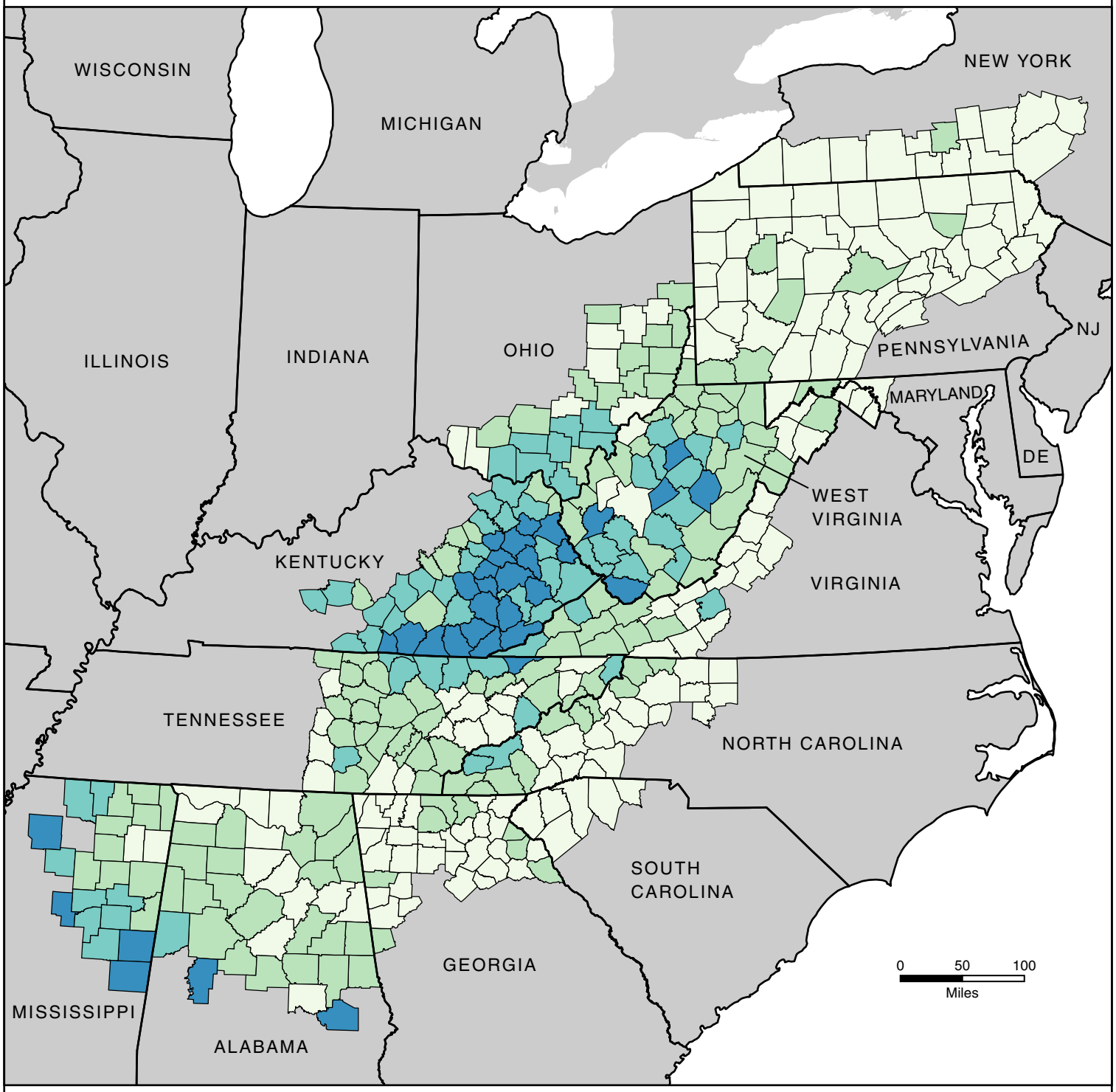
Poverty Rates in Appalachia, 1990

(County Rates)



A poverty rate is the ratio of the persons below the poverty level to the total number of persons for whom poverty status has been determined. The map uses natural breaks in the distribution to organize the data into groups of common values.

U.S. average = 13.1%
Appalachian average = 15.4%

Poverty Rate

- 32.4% - 52.1%
- 23.1% - 32.3%
- 15.8% - 23.0%
- 4.0% - 15.7%

(Natural Breaks Classification)

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Map Created: October 2004.
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, STF 3A.