

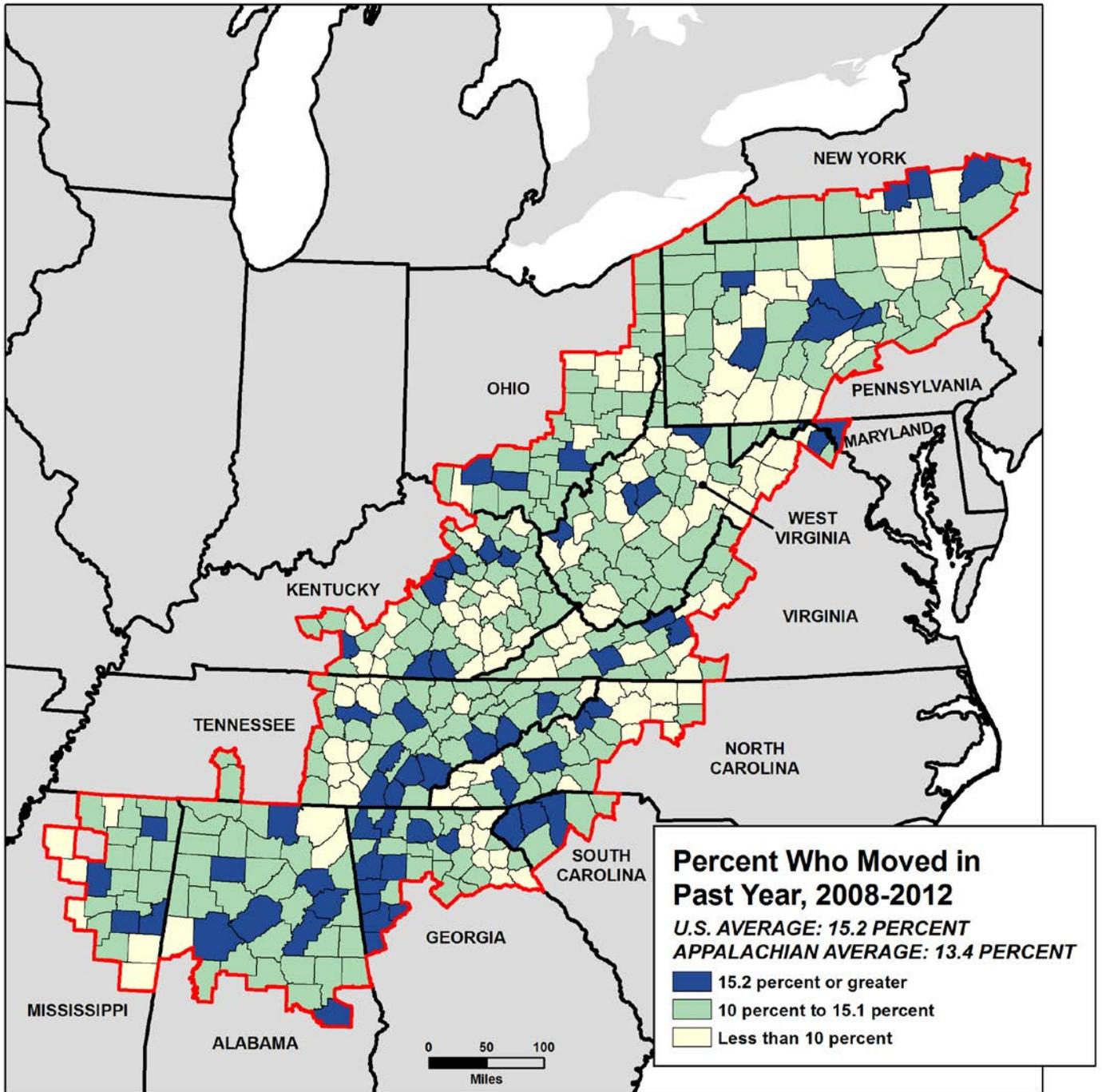
CHAPTER 10: MIGRATION

Table 10.1: Mobility Status of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region, 2008-2012

Mobility Status in the Last Year	Total Population Ages 1 and Over, 2008-2012	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	305,340,618	84.8	15.2	9.2	6.0	3.2	2.9
Appalachian Region	24,957,002	86.6	13.4	7.8	5.6	3.2	2.3
Subregions							
Northern Appalachia	8,296,261	87.6	12.4	7.5	4.9	2.8	2.1
North Central Appalachia	2,394,436	87.2	12.8	7.3	5.6	3.0	2.5
Central Appalachia	1,894,451	87.9	12.1	7.1	5.0	3.1	2.0
South Central Appalachia	4,666,704	86.0	14.0	7.9	6.0	3.4	2.6
Southern Appalachia	7,705,150	85.4	14.6	8.5	6.1	3.7	2.4
County Types							
Large Metros (pop. 1 million +)	5,713,798	86.7	13.3	7.9	5.4	3.2	2.2
Small Metros (pop. <1 million)	10,072,901	85.7	14.3	8.4	5.9	3.1	2.8
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Large Metros	1,675,181	86.7	13.3	8.0	5.3	3.4	1.9
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Small Metros	4,986,987	87.5	12.5	7.1	5.4	3.4	2.0
Rural (nonmetro, not adj. to a metro)	2,508,135	88.2	11.8	6.8	5.1	3.1	1.9
Alabama	4,720,103	84.9	15.1	9.1	6.0	3.3	2.7
Appalachian Alabama	3,025,991	85.3	14.7	8.9	5.7	3.4	2.3
Non-Appalachian Alabama	1,694,112	84.1	15.9	9.4	6.5	3.0	3.5
Georgia	9,587,570	83.3	16.7	8.5	8.2	4.9	3.3
Appalachian Georgia	2,900,380	85.7	14.3	7.7	6.6	4.2	2.4
Non-Appalachian Georgia	6,687,190	82.3	17.7	8.8	8.9	5.1	3.7
Kentucky	4,286,643	84.9	15.1	8.6	6.5	3.5	3.0
Appalachian Kentucky	1,169,771	87.1	12.9	7.6	5.3	3.3	2.0
Non-Appalachian Kentucky	3,116,872	84.0	16.0	9.0	6.9	3.5	3.4
Maryland	5,715,793	86.6	13.4	7.1	6.2	2.7	3.6
Appalachian Maryland	249,926	85.5	14.5	8.5	6.1	3.1	3.0
Non-Appalachian Maryland	5,465,867	86.7	13.3	7.1	6.2	2.6	3.6
Mississippi	2,928,754	85.6	14.4	8.0	6.4	3.7	2.7
Appalachian Mississippi	620,155	86.4	13.6	7.8	5.8	3.8	2.0
Non-Appalachian Mississippi	2,308,599	85.4	14.6	8.0	6.6	3.7	2.9
New York	19,174,762	88.7	11.3	6.7	4.6	2.4	2.2
Appalachian New York	1,054,722	85.3	14.7	8.5	6.2	3.7	2.5
Non-Appalachian New York	18,120,040	88.9	11.1	6.6	4.5	2.3	2.2
North Carolina	9,426,356	84.4	15.6	8.7	7.0	3.5	3.5
Appalachian North Carolina	1,678,218	87.0	13.0	7.5	5.5	3.2	2.3
Non-Appalachian North Carolina	7,748,138	83.8	16.2	8.9	7.3	3.5	3.7
Ohio	11,400,947	85.4	14.6	9.5	5.1	3.1	1.9
Appalachian Ohio	2,017,463	87.9	12.1	7.6	4.5	2.9	1.6
Non-Appalachian Ohio	9,383,484	84.9	15.1	9.9	5.2	3.2	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,563,934	87.8	12.2	7.3	4.8	2.6	2.3
Appalachian Pennsylvania	5,733,277	87.9	12.1	7.3	4.8	2.7	2.1
Non-Appalachian Pennsylvania	6,830,657	87.8	12.2	7.4	4.8	2.4	2.4
South Carolina	4,573,517	84.7	15.3	8.4	6.9	3.2	3.7
Appalachian South Carolina	1,158,624	84.1	15.9	9.6	6.2	3.1	3.2
Non-Appalachian South Carolina	3,414,893	84.9	15.1	8.0	7.1	3.2	3.9
Tennessee	6,276,713	84.4	15.6	9.5	6.1	3.0	3.1
Appalachian Tennessee	2,756,511	86.0	14.0	8.2	5.8	3.1	2.7
Non-Appalachian Tennessee	3,520,202	83.1	16.9	10.5	6.4	3.0	3.5
Virginia	7,916,839	84.7	15.3	6.6	8.7	4.7	4.0
Appalachian Virginia	761,145	85.8	14.2	6.8	7.4	4.7	2.7
Non-Appalachian Virginia	7,155,694	84.5	15.5	6.6	8.9	4.7	4.1
West Virginia (entire state)	1,830,819	87.9	12.1	6.7	5.4	2.5	2.9

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey.

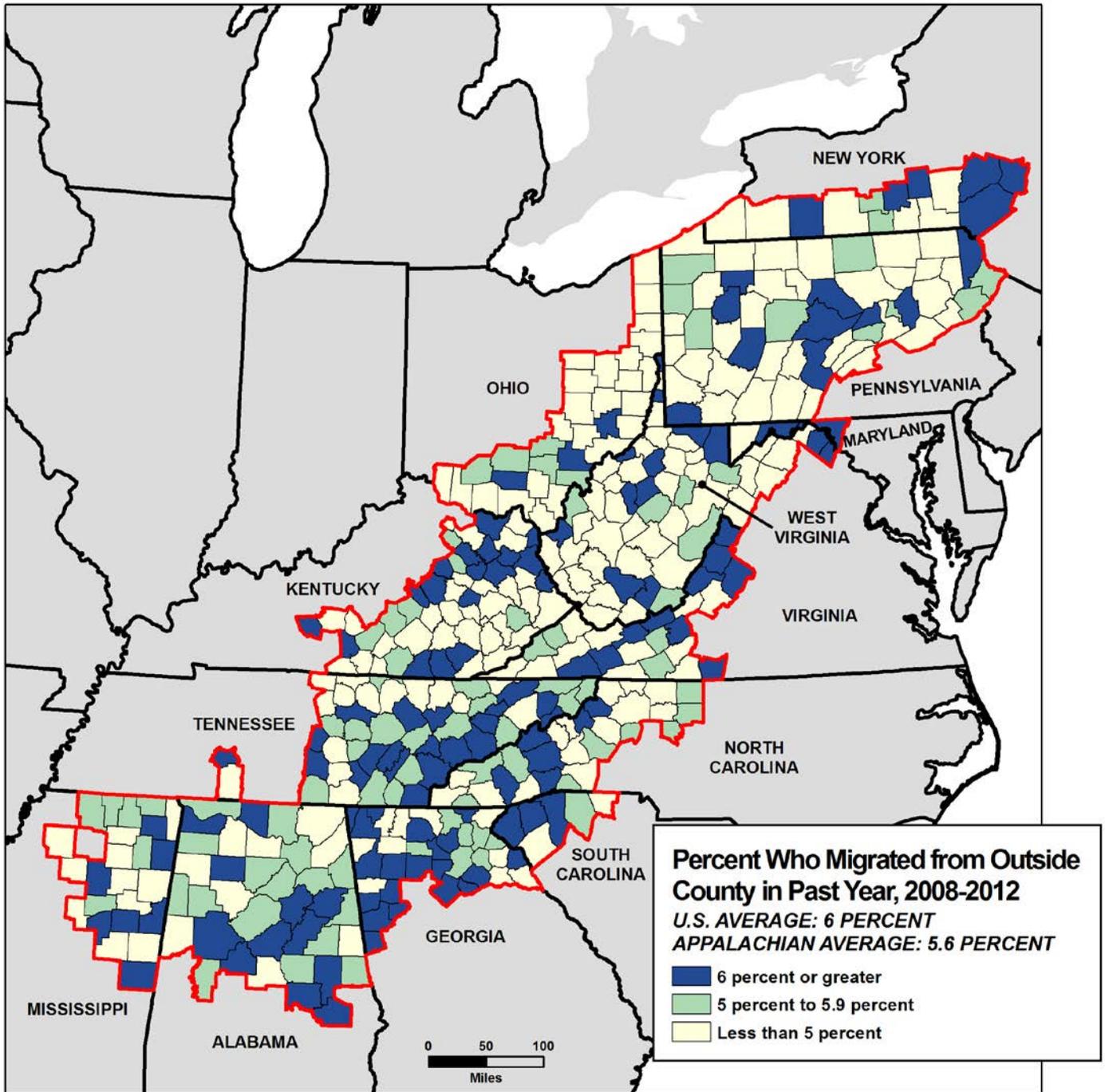
Figure 10.1: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Moved in the Past Year, 2008-2012



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Although residential mobility in Appalachia was below the national average, the percentage of residents who moved in the past year matched or exceeded the U.S. average in 68 of the Region’s counties. Two-thirds 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 123 Appalachian counties, less than 10 percent of the residents had moved in the previous 12 months; three-fourths of these counties were outside metro areas.

Figure 10.2: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Migrated From Outside Their County of Residence in the Past Year, 2008-2012

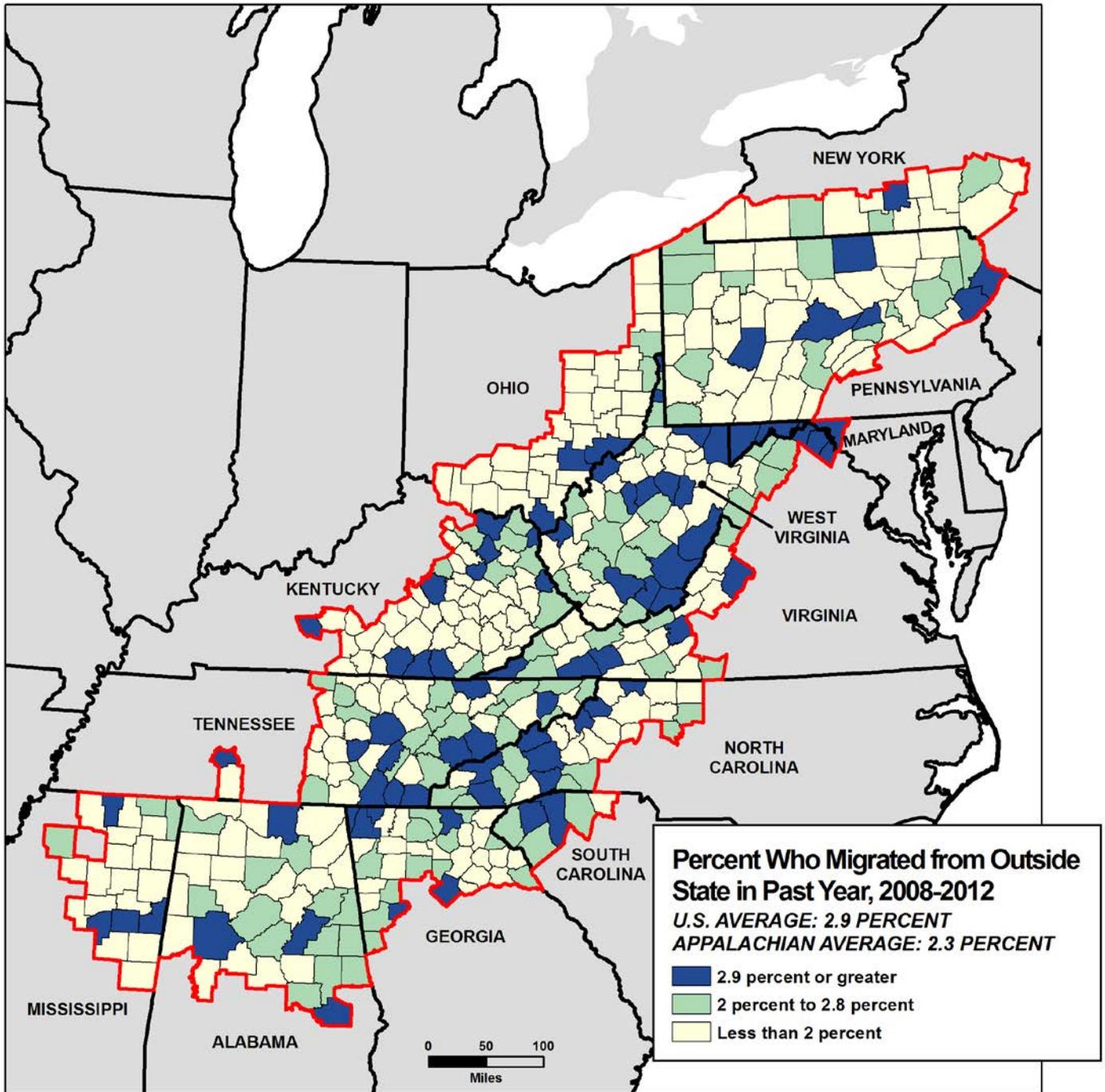


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Although people in Appalachia were slightly less likely to have migrated from outside their county of residence in the 2008-2012 period than Americans as a whole, residents in 130 of the Region's counties were more likely to have done so. These counties were scattered throughout the Appalachian Region and were distributed across all urban/rural types. In 201 counties, however, less than 5 percent of the residents had migrated from another county. Nearly 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 10.3: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Migrated From Outside Their State of Residence in the Past Year, 2008-2012



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The share of people in the Appalachian Region who had migrated from outside their state of residence was 2.3 percent in the 2008-2012 period, compared with 2.9 percent of all Americans. Yet in 81 of Appalachia's 420 counties, out-of-state migration levels were at or above the U.S. average. These counties were fairly evenly distributed throughout the Region, with almost half of them in metropolitan areas. In 233 counties, on the other hand, less than 2 percent of residents had come from out of state, and nearly three-fourths of these counties were outside metropolitan areas.