

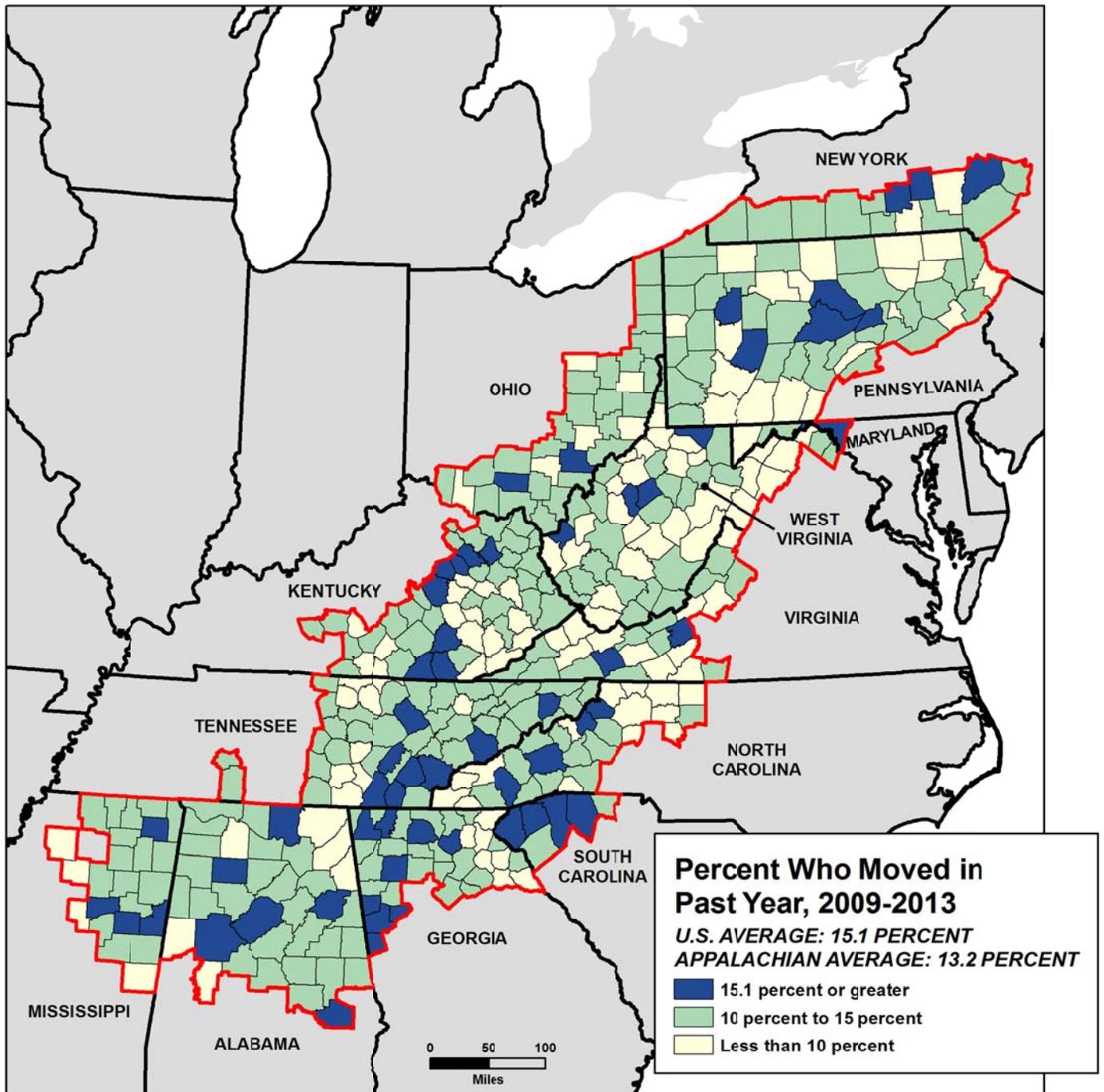
CHAPTER 10: MIGRATION

Table 10.1: Mobility Status of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region, 2009-2013

Mobility Status in the Last Year	Total Population Ages 1 and Over, 2009-2013	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	307,797,122	84.9	15.1	9.1	6.0	3.2	2.9
Appalachian Region	25,036,307	86.8	13.2	7.7	5.5	3.2	2.3
Subregions							
Northern Appalachia	8,288,536	87.6	12.4	7.4	4.9	2.8	2.1
North Central Appalachia	2,399,939	87.4	12.6	7.1	5.6	3.0	2.5
Central Appalachia	1,892,225	87.9	12.1	7.0	5.1	3.2	1.9
South Central Appalachia	4,689,241	86.2	13.8	7.9	5.9	3.3	2.6
Southern Appalachia	7,766,366	85.6	14.4	8.4	6.0	3.6	2.4
County Types							
Large Metros (pop. 1 million +)	5,823,217	86.9	13.1	7.8	5.4	3.2	2.2
Small Metros (pop. <1 million)	10,557,672	86.0	14.0	8.2	5.8	3.1	2.7
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Large Metros	2,185,028	86.6	13.4	8.1	5.3	3.5	1.7
Nonmetro, Adjacent to Small Metros	3,948,754	88.1	11.9	6.8	5.1	3.1	2.0
Rural (nonmetro, not adj. to a metro)	2,521,636	87.6	12.4	6.9	5.5	3.6	1.9
Alabama	4,744,420	85.0	15.0	9.1	5.9	3.3	2.6
Appalachian Alabama	3,040,393	85.6	14.4	8.8	5.6	3.4	2.2
Non-Appalachian Alabama	1,704,027	83.9	16.1	9.6	6.5	3.0	3.5
Georgia	9,685,706	83.6	16.4	8.4	8.0	4.7	3.3
Appalachian Georgia	2,934,780	86.0	14.0	7.6	6.4	4.0	2.4
Non-Appalachian Georgia	6,750,926	82.6	17.4	8.8	8.6	5.0	3.7
Kentucky	4,309,798	84.8	15.2	8.7	6.5	3.5	3.0
Appalachian Kentucky	1,169,433	87.0	13.0	7.6	5.4	3.4	1.9
Non-Appalachian Kentucky	3,140,365	84.0	16.0	9.1	6.9	3.5	3.4
Maryland	5,763,751	86.7	13.3	7.2	6.1	2.6	3.5
Appalachian Maryland	250,203	86.0	14.0	8.2	5.9	3.0	2.9
Non-Appalachian Maryland	5,513,548	86.7	13.3	7.2	6.1	2.6	3.5
Mississippi	2,939,062	85.8	14.2	7.8	6.4	3.8	2.6
Appalachian Mississippi	621,307	86.1	13.9	8.0	5.9	4.0	1.9
Non-Appalachian Mississippi	2,317,755	85.7	14.3	7.8	6.5	3.7	2.8
New York	19,265,730	88.8	11.2	6.6	4.6	2.4	2.2
Appalachian New York	1,052,377	85.3	14.7	8.4	6.3	3.7	2.6
Non-Appalachian New York	18,213,353	89.0	11.0	6.5	4.5	2.4	2.2
North Carolina	9,535,230	84.7	15.3	8.5	6.8	3.5	3.3
Appalachian North Carolina	1,687,034	87.2	12.8	7.3	5.5	3.2	2.3
Non-Appalachian North Carolina	7,848,196	84.2	15.8	8.7	7.1	3.6	3.5
Ohio	11,418,877	85.5	14.5	9.4	5.1	3.2	1.9
Appalachian Ohio	2,013,688	87.8	12.2	7.6	4.6	3.0	1.7
Non-Appalachian Ohio	9,405,189	85.0	15.0	9.8	5.2	3.2	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,597,683	88.0	12.0	7.2	4.8	2.5	2.3
Appalachian Pennsylvania	5,731,766	87.9	12.1	7.2	4.8	2.7	2.1
Non-Appalachian Pennsylvania	6,865,917	88.0	12.0	7.3	4.8	2.4	2.4
South Carolina	4,623,852	84.7	15.3	8.4	6.9	3.2	3.8
Appalachian South Carolina	1,169,886	84.6	15.4	9.2	6.2	3.0	3.2
Non-Appalachian South Carolina	3,453,966	84.7	15.3	8.1	7.2	3.2	4.0
Tennessee	6,326,649	84.6	15.4	9.4	6.0	3.0	3.1
Appalachian Tennessee	2,771,008	86.2	13.8	8.2	5.6	3.0	2.6
Non-Appalachian Tennessee	3,555,641	83.3	16.7	10.3	6.3	2.9	3.4
Virginia	8,002,371	84.7	15.3	6.6	8.7	4.8	3.9
Appalachian Virginia	759,620	86.2	13.8	6.6	7.2	4.5	2.7
Non-Appalachian Virginia	7,242,751	84.6	15.4	6.5	8.9	4.8	4.1
West Virginia (entire state)	1,834,812	88.1	11.9	6.5	5.3	2.5	2.8

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey.

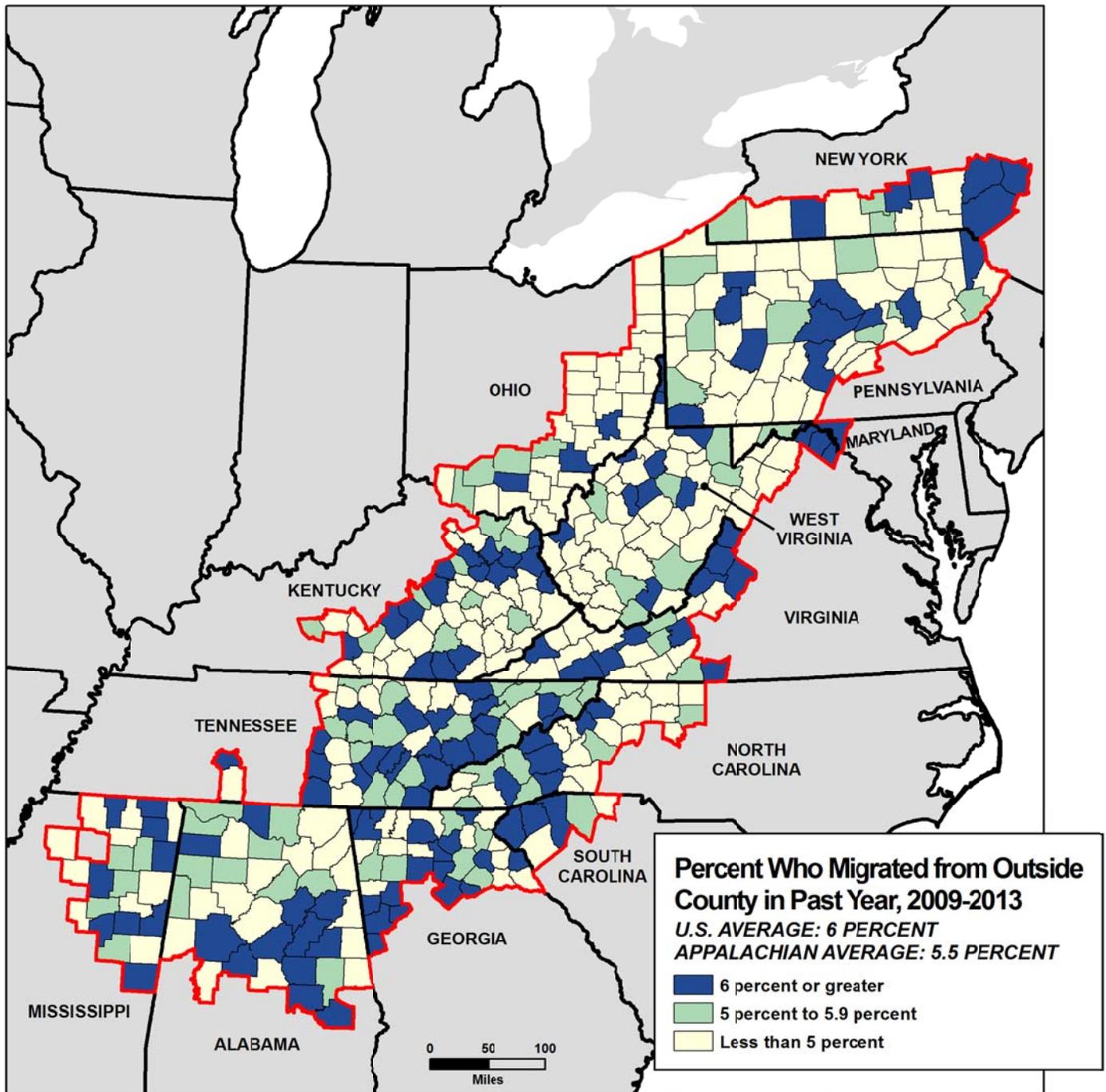
Figure 10.1: Percent of Persons Ages 1 and Over in the Appalachian Region Who Had Moved in the Past Year, 2009-2013



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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 60 of the Region’s counties. Three-fifths 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 122 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, 2009-2013

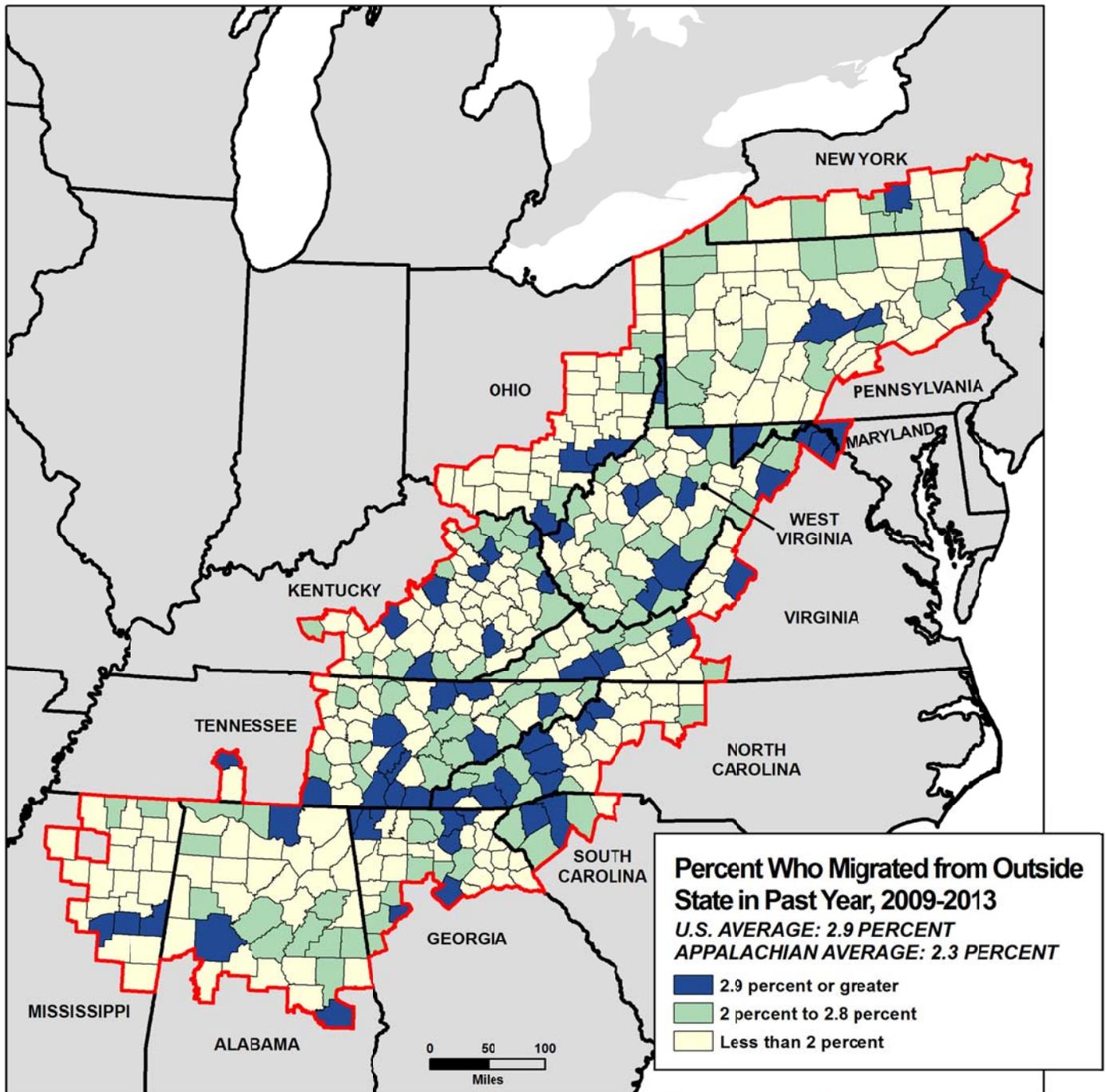


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Although people in Appalachia were slightly less likely to have migrated from outside their county of residence in the 2009-2013 period than Americans as a whole, residents in 129 of the Region's counties had migration rates at or above the national average. These counties were scattered throughout the Appalachian Region and were distributed across all urban/rural types. In 211 counties, however, less than 5 percent of the residents had migrated from another county. More than two-thirds 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, 2009-2013



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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 2009-2013 period, compared with 2.9 percent of all Americans. Yet in 73 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 240 counties, on the other hand, less than 2 percent of residents had come from out of state, and more than two-thirds of these counties were outside metropolitan areas.