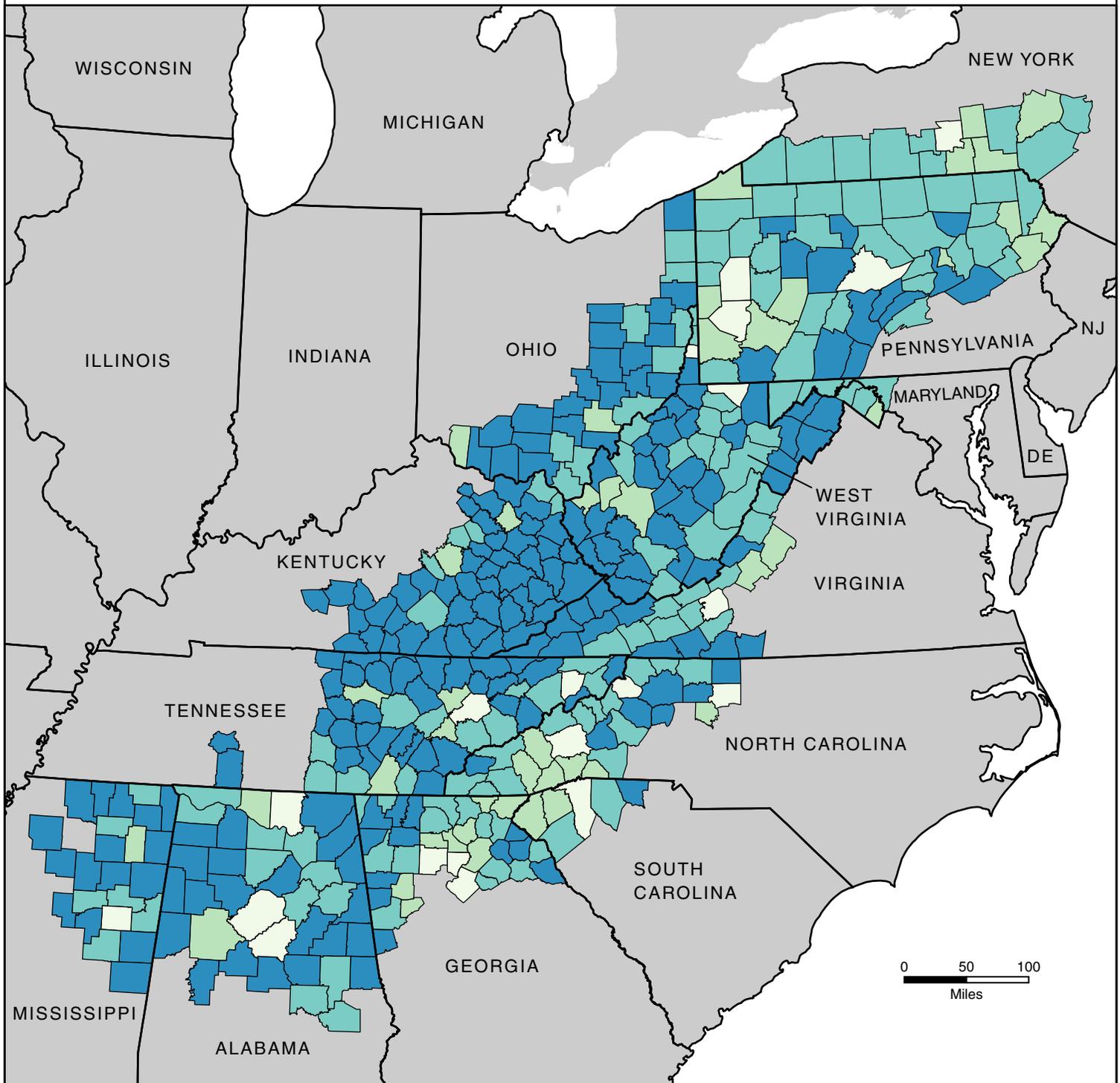


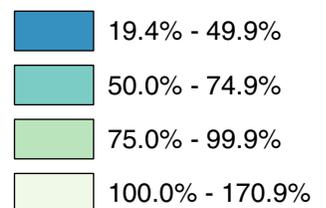
# Relative College Completion Rates in Appalachia, 2009–2013

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



A college completion rate is the percentage of persons ages 25 and over with a bachelor's degree 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 = 28.8%  
Appalachian average = 21.7%

(Critical Breaks Classification)



Map Created: March 2015  
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community Survey, 2009–2013