

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION
County Economic Status Designations in the Appalachian Region,
Fiscal Year 2006

Introduction

ARC uses a county economic classification system to target counties in need of special economic assistance. The system classifies counties into five economic status designations—distressed, at-risk, transitional, competitive, and attainment—based on a comparison of county and national averages for three economic indicators: three-year average unemployment rate, per capita market income, and poverty rate. A description of each economic level is provided in Table 1 and in the text below. Each fiscal year, using the most current data available, ARC determines each Appalachian county’s economic status designation based on thresholds established for each level. The county’s designation is then used in the distribution of funds for the fiscal year. The FY 2006 economic status designations for Appalachian counties are presented in this report.

Table 1: Appalachian Regional Commission County Economic Status Classification System, FY 2006

County Economic Level	County Economic Indicator Thresholds			Alternate Criteria
	Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate	Per Capita Market Income	Poverty Rate	
Distressed	150% or more of U.S. average	67% or less of U.S. average	150% or more of U.S. average	<i>At least twice the U.S. poverty rate and meets the threshold of one other distressed-level indicator.</i>
At-Risk	125% or more of U.S. average	67% or less of U.S. average	125% or more of U.S. average	<i>Meets the threshold of two of the three distressed-level indicators.</i>
Transitional	All counties that are worse than the national average for one or more indicator but do not meet the criteria for the distressed or at-risk levels.			
Competitive	100% or less of U.S. average	80% or more of U.S. average	100% or less of U.S. average	
Attainment	100% or less of U.S. average	100% or more of U.S. average	100% or less of U.S. average	

County Economic Levels

Distressed

Distressed counties are the most economically depressed counties. These counties have three-year average unemployment rates at least 1.5 times the national average, per capita market income no greater than two-thirds of the national average, and poverty rates at least 1.5 times the national average; OR they have at least twice the national poverty rate and meet the criteria for either the unemployment or the income indicator.

At-Risk

At-risk counties are counties at risk of becoming economically distressed. These counties have three-year average unemployment rates at least 1.25 times the national average, per capita market income no greater than two-thirds of the national average, and poverty rates at least 1.25 times the national average; OR they meet the criteria for two of the three distressed-level indicators. This economic level was adopted in fiscal year 2006 for the purpose of monitoring economic change and planning for investments in potentially distressed counties.

Transitional

Transitional counties have rates worse than the national average for one or more of the three economic indicators (three-year average unemployment, per capita market income, and poverty) but do not meet the criteria for the distressed or at-risk levels.

Competitive

Competitive counties have three-year average unemployment rates and poverty rates equal to or better than the national average, and per capita market income equal to or greater than 80 percent, but less than 100 percent, of the national average.

Attainment

Attainment counties have economic indicators (three-year average unemployment, per capita market income, and poverty) equal to or better than the national averages.

Counties in each Economic Level

Below is list of the counties in each economic level for FY 2006. Summary counts for each state and for the Region as a whole are provided in Table 2. For the detailed economic indicator data used to determine each county's designation, see Appendix 1. Map 1 shows the geographic distribution of the county economic designations.

Distressed

There are 77 counties in the Appalachian Region designated as distressed in FY 2006:

Alabama (5) - Bibb, Franklin, Hale, Macon, and Pickens

Kentucky (32) - Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe

Mississippi (13) - Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Kemper, Marshall, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha

North Carolina (1) – Graham

Ohio (4) - Athens, Meigs, Pike, and Vinton

Tennessee (6) - Clay, Fentress, Grundy, Hancock, Johnson, and Scott

Virginia (1) - Dickenson

West Virginia (15) - Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Lincoln, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Ritchie, Roane, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wyoming

At-Risk

There are 81 counties in the Appalachian Region designated as at-risk in FY 2006:

Alabama (12) - Chambers, Colbert, Coosa, Fayette, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Randolph, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Walker, and Winston

Kentucky (12) - Adair, Bath, Cumberland, Edmonson, Fleming, Hart, Laurel, Lincoln, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Rowan

Mississippi (6) - Alcorn, Calhoun, Lowndes, Monroe, Tippah, and Tishomingo

North Carolina (6) - Cherokee, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Swain, and Yancey

Ohio (6) - Adams, Jackson, Lawrence, Morgan, Perry, and Scioto

Pennsylvania (5) - Cameron, Clearfield, Fayette, Forest, and Huntingdon

South Carolina (1) - Cherokee

Tennessee (10) - Bledsoe, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Jackson, Meigs, Morgan, Pickett, and Union

Virginia (7) - Buchanan, Carroll (including the city of Galax), Grayson, Lee, Montgomery (including the city of Radford), Smyth, and Wise (including the city of Norton)

West Virginia (16) - Boone, Doddridge, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Lewis, Logan, Mercer, Nicholas, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, and Wayne

Transitional

There are 222 counties in the Appalachian Region designated as transitional in FY 2006:

Alabama (18) - Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Cullman, De Kalb, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, and Tuscaloosa

Georgia (29) - Banks, Barrow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, and White

Kentucky (7) - Boyd, Clark, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Madison, and Montgomery

Maryland (2) - Allegany and Garrett

Mississippi (5) - Itawamba, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss, and Union

New York (14) - Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins

North Carolina (17) - Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Clay, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin

Ohio (18) - Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble, Ross, Tuscarawas, and Washington

Pennsylvania (41) - Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Wyoming

South Carolina (4) - Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg

Tennessee (32) - Anderson, Blount, Cannon, Carter, Coffee, Cumberland, De Kalb, Franklin, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Macon, Marion, McMinn, Monroe, Overton, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Unicoi, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, and White

Virginia (13) - Alleghany (including the cities of Clifton Forge and Covington), Bland, Craig, Floyd, Giles, Highland, Pulaski, Rockbridge (including the cities of Buena Vista and Lexington), Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Washington (including the city of Bristol), and Wythe

West Virginia (22) - Berkeley, Brooke, Cabell, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Tyler, and Wood

Competitive

There are 22 counties in the Appalachian Region designated as competitive in FY 2006:

Georgia (5) - Bartow, Dawson, Douglas, Pickens, and Whitfield

Maryland (1) - Washington

North Carolina (4) - Buncombe, Davie, Henderson, and Polk

Ohio (1) - Clermont

Pennsylvania (5) - Butler, Montour, Perry, Pike, and Westmoreland

South Carolina (1) - Greenville

Tennessee (2) - Bradley and Hamilton

Virginia (1) - Bath

West Virginia (2) - Jefferson and Putnam

Attainment

There are 8 counties in the Appalachian Region designated as attainment in FY 2006:

Alabama (2) - Madison and Shelby

Georgia (3) - Cherokee, Forsyth, and Gwinnett

North Carolina (1) - Forsyth

Pennsylvania (1) - Allegheny

Virginia (1) - Botetourt

Table 2: Number of Counties per Economic Level in FY 2006, by State

State	Distressed	At-Risk	Transitional	Competitive	Attainment	Total
Alabama	5	12	18	0	2	37
Georgia	0	0	29	5	3	37
Kentucky	32	12	7	0	0	51
Maryland	0	0	2	1	0	3
Mississippi	13	6	5	0	0	24
New York	0	0	14	0	0	14
North Carolina	1	6	17	4	1	29
Ohio	4	6	18	1	0	29
Pennsylvania	0	5	41	5	1	52
South Carolina	0	1	4	1	0	6
Tennessee	6	10	32	2	0	50
Virginia	1	7	13	1	1	23
West Virginia	15	16	22	2	0	55
Appalachian Region	77	81	222	22	8	410

County Economic Status in Appalachian Alabama, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			
Economic Status Level FY2006		Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
AL	Bibb	Distressed	9.2	14,186	20.6	167.7	53.7	166.5
AL	Blount	Transitional	3.7	17,382	11.7	67.8	65.8	94.9
AL	Calhoun	Transitional	5.5	18,312	16.1	100.8	69.3	130.2
AL	Chambers	At-Risk	7.1	16,998	17.0	129.6	64.3	137.6
AL	Cherokee	Transitional	4.2	15,797	15.6	76.4	59.8	125.7
AL	Chilton	Transitional	5.0	17,010	15.7	91.0	64.4	126.9
AL	Clay	Transitional	6.6	15,233	17.1	120.1	57.7	138.2
AL	Cleburne	Transitional	5.1	15,534	13.9	92.8	58.8	112.7
AL	Colbert	At-Risk	8.6	16,505	14.0	155.7	62.5	112.8
AL	Coosa	At-Risk	8.8	14,862	14.9	160.4	56.3	120.6
AL	Cullman	Transitional	5.1	18,611	13.0	93.5	70.4	105.0
AL	De Kalb	Transitional	4.7	17,637	15.4	85.5	66.8	124.3
AL	Elmore	Transitional	4.1	19,877	10.2	74.2	75.2	82.8
AL	Etowah	Transitional	6.5	17,541	15.7	117.8	66.4	126.8
AL	Fayette	At-Risk	8.2	15,679	17.3	149.7	59.3	140.0
AL	Franklin	Distressed	10.3	16,158	18.9	186.8	61.2	152.6
AL	Hale	Distressed	10.4	12,723	26.9	188.7	48.2	217.2
AL	Jackson	At-Risk	8.3	17,239	13.7	150.0	65.2	110.5
AL	Jefferson	Transitional	4.6	28,248	14.8	82.8	106.9	119.4
AL	Lamar	At-Risk	10.3	14,808	16.1	187.2	56.0	130.0
AL	Lauderdale	Transitional	8.8	18,552	14.4	159.6	70.2	116.5
AL	Lawrence	Transitional	6.9	16,541	15.3	126.0	62.6	123.2
AL	Limestone	Transitional	5.0	19,836	12.3	90.4	75.1	99.7
AL	Macon	Distressed	6.6	11,719	32.8	119.4	44.4	265.3
AL	Madison	Attainment	3.9	26,860	10.5	71.7	101.7	85.2
AL	Marion	At-Risk	8.8	14,786	15.6	159.9	56.0	126.3
AL	Marshall	Transitional	5.9	19,534	14.7	107.5	73.9	118.5
AL	Morgan	Transitional	6.4	21,854	12.3	116.4	82.7	99.3
AL	Pickens	Distressed	10.2	13,739	24.9	184.7	52.0	201.3
AL	Randolph	At-Risk	7.8	14,073	17.0	141.6	53.3	137.4
AL	St. Clair	Transitional	4.1	19,022	12.1	75.4	72.0	97.6
AL	Shelby	Attainment	2.4	32,003	6.3	42.9	121.1	51.0
AL	Talladega	At-Risk	8.7	17,020	17.6	158.7	64.4	142.3
AL	Tallapoosa	At-Risk	7.2	17,220	16.6	130.1	65.2	133.8
AL	Tuscaloosa	Transitional	3.5	21,729	17.0	63.3	82.2	137.5
AL	Walker	At-Risk	7.0	16,718	16.5	127.3	63.3	133.3
AL	Winston	At-Risk	11.2	14,678	17.1	203.5	55.6	138.5

County Economic Status in Appalachian Georgia, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006					
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>						
GA	Banks	4.0	19,853	12.5	72.8	75.1	101.4
GA	Barrow	4.9	20,040	8.3	89.7	75.9	67.0
GA	Bartow	5.4	22,251	8.6	98.3	84.2	69.3
GA	Carroll	5.4	18,168	13.7	97.3	68.8	110.8
GA	Catoosa	2.7	19,532	9.4	48.3	73.9	76.3
GA	Chattooga	3.6	13,998	14.3	65.5	53.0	115.4
GA	Cherokee	3.5	28,015	5.3	62.9	106.0	43.0
GA	Dade	3.6	17,324	9.7	66.0	65.6	78.7
GA	Dawson	3.2	23,878	7.6	58.0	90.4	61.5
GA	Douglas	4.2	22,838	7.8	76.6	86.4	62.9
GA	Elbert	6.8	17,060	17.3	124.3	64.6	140.0
GA	Fannin	4.8	16,486	12.4	87.1	62.4	100.0
GA	Floyd	4.4	20,199	14.4	80.2	76.5	116.7
GA	Forsyth	3.2	31,043	5.5	58.1	117.5	44.5
GA	Franklin	4.8	17,113	13.9	86.3	64.8	112.0
GA	Gilmer	4.3	16,418	12.5	77.9	62.1	100.6
GA	Gordon	5.8	18,674	9.9	104.6	70.7	79.7
GA	Gwinnett	3.8	28,062	5.7	69.6	106.2	45.9
GA	Habersham	3.9	18,805	12.2	71.5	71.2	98.4
GA	Hall	3.4	21,580	12.4	62.3	81.7	100.3
GA	Haralson	5.5	17,466	15.5	100.6	66.1	125.2
GA	Hart	6.3	16,651	14.8	114.2	63.0	119.3
GA	Heard	5.5	14,989	13.6	99.2	56.7	109.8
GA	Jackson	4.2	20,046	12.0	75.9	75.9	96.8
GA	Lumpkin	2.9	18,771	13.2	52.7	71.0	107.0
GA	Madison	3.8	19,520	11.6	68.6	73.9	94.1
GA	Murray	4.5	16,984	12.7	80.9	64.3	102.2
GA	Paulding	3.5	20,902	5.5	64.2	79.1	44.4
GA	Pickens	3.7	23,306	9.2	66.5	88.2	74.0
GA	Polk	5.0	14,850	15.5	91.6	56.2	124.9
GA	Rabun	2.6	18,972	11.1	47.7	71.8	89.8
GA	Stephens	6.0	18,311	15.1	109.8	69.3	122.0
GA	Towns	2.5	18,452	11.8	45.9	69.8	95.4
GA	Union	3.2	17,352	12.5	58.6	65.7	101.1
GA	Walker	3.8	16,999	12.5	69.3	64.3	100.8
GA	White	3.3	18,303	10.5	60.3	69.3	85.1
GA	Whitfield	3.7	22,414	11.5	67.2	84.8	92.7

County Economic Status in Appalachian Kentucky, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Economic Status Level FY2006	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
			Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000	Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000
United States			5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region			5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
KY	Adair	At-Risk	5.4	13,408	24.0	98.8	50.8	193.7
KY	Bath	At-Risk	7.1	14,190	21.9	129.0	53.7	177.0
KY	Bell	Distressed	8.2	10,625	31.1	148.3	40.2	251.0
KY	Boyd	Transitional	6.3	19,797	15.5	114.9	74.9	124.8
KY	Breathitt	Distressed	9.9	10,697	33.2	180.1	40.5	268.4
KY	Carter	Distressed	12.4	12,486	22.3	225.8	47.3	180.2
KY	Casey	Distressed	7.6	12,912	25.5	137.8	48.9	206.4
KY	Clark	Transitional	5.5	22,639	10.6	100.7	85.7	86.0
KY	Clay	Distressed	8.3	8,646	39.7	150.2	32.7	320.8
KY	Clinton	Distressed	7.0	11,549	25.8	126.6	43.7	208.1
KY	Cumberland	At-Risk	7.2	11,361	23.8	130.4	43.0	192.4
KY	Edmonson	At-Risk	6.9	12,181	18.4	125.1	46.1	148.4
KY	Elliott	Distressed	9.6	9,313	25.9	174.7	35.3	209.4
KY	Estill	Distressed	6.8	12,049	26.4	123.4	45.6	213.6
KY	Fleming	At-Risk	5.5	14,083	18.6	100.5	53.3	150.7
KY	Floyd	Distressed	6.9	12,706	30.3	125.4	48.1	244.5
KY	Garrard	Transitional	4.9	16,430	14.7	88.4	62.2	118.4
KY	Green	Transitional	6.5	12,625	18.4	118.0	47.8	149.0
KY	Greenup	Transitional	6.1	17,149	14.1	111.5	64.9	114.1
KY	Harlan	Distressed	9.9	10,349	32.5	180.1	39.2	262.5
KY	Hart	At-Risk	5.4	12,389	22.4	98.9	46.9	181.1
KY	Jackson	Distressed	5.9	9,339	30.2	107.3	35.4	243.6
KY	Johnson	Distressed	5.9	13,934	26.6	108.1	52.7	214.6
KY	Knott	Distressed	5.3	10,922	31.1	96.8	41.3	251.0
KY	Knox	Distressed	6.9	12,093	34.8	126.1	45.8	281.4
KY	Laurel	At-Risk	6.2	15,603	21.3	113.4	59.1	171.7
KY	Lawrence	Distressed	9.0	10,926	30.7	163.1	41.4	248.0
KY	Lee	Distressed	7.7	9,825	30.4	140.7	37.2	245.8
KY	Leslie	Distressed	6.8	10,215	32.7	123.4	38.7	263.8
KY	Letcher	Distressed	9.3	12,410	27.1	169.1	47.0	218.9
KY	Lewis	Distressed	11.2	9,788	28.5	202.6	37.0	230.2
KY	Lincoln	At-Risk	7.1	13,749	21.1	128.8	52.0	170.8
KY	McCreary	Distressed	11.0	8,105	32.2	199.6	30.7	260.1
KY	Madison	Transitional	4.8	16,888	16.8	86.5	63.9	135.4
KY	Magoffin	Distressed	12.6	10,859	36.6	229.0	41.1	296.0
KY	Martin	Distressed	7.1	10,427	37.0	128.8	39.5	298.8
KY	Menifee	Distressed	7.4	10,017	29.6	134.5	37.9	239.0
KY	Monroe	Distressed	9.6	12,910	23.4	174.0	48.9	188.7
KY	Montgomery	Transitional	6.1	16,959	15.2	110.7	64.2	122.6
KY	Morgan	Distressed	10.0	10,343	27.2	181.6	39.1	219.9
KY	Owsley	Distressed	5.9	9,075	45.4	106.9	34.4	366.6
KY	Perry	Distressed	7.1	13,553	29.1	129.4	51.3	235.1
KY	Pike	At-Risk	5.6	14,697	23.4	100.8	55.6	189.2
KY	Powell	Distressed	8.7	13,407	23.5	157.4	50.7	189.6
KY	Pulaski	At-Risk	7.0	15,492	19.1	126.5	58.6	154.2
KY	Rockcastle	At-Risk	6.5	11,467	23.1	117.3	43.4	186.7
KY	Rowan	At-Risk	5.5	14,539	21.3	100.6	55.0	171.7
KY	Russell	Distressed	10.0	12,792	24.3	181.5	48.4	196.2
KY	Wayne	Distressed	7.3	11,686	29.4	131.8	44.2	237.2
KY	Whitley	Distressed	6.6	12,547	26.4	120.0	47.5	213.0
KY	Wolfe	Distressed	8.3	8,951	35.9	151.1	33.9	290.1

County Economic Status in Appalachian Maryland, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006					
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
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Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>						
MD	Allegany	6.7	15,959	14.8	121.6	60.4	119.3
MD	Garrett	7.1	18,537	13.3	128.3	70.2	107.3
MD	Washington	4.4	22,632	9.5	79.7	85.7	76.9

County Economic Status in Appalachian Mississippi, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			
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United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
MS	Alcorn	At-Risk	7.4	15,617	16.6	133.6	59.1	134.0
MS	Benton	Distressed	10.8	11,440	23.2	196.9	43.3	187.4
MS	Calhoun	At-Risk	9.2	15,567	18.1	167.8	58.9	146.6
MS	Chickasaw	Distressed	13.0	13,978	20.0	235.6	52.9	161.8
MS	Choctaw	Distressed	14.0	11,287	24.7	253.9	42.7	199.8
MS	Clay	Distressed	11.7	16,124	23.5	212.5	61.0	189.6
MS	Itawamba	Transitional	5.0	16,879	14.0	90.9	63.9	112.9
MS	Kemper	Distressed	10.1	12,631	26.0	184.1	47.8	209.7
MS	Lee	Transitional	5.3	22,748	13.4	96.8	86.1	108.0
MS	Lowndes	At-Risk	8.3	18,008	21.3	151.0	68.2	172.2
MS	Marshall	Distressed	9.6	14,443	21.9	174.3	54.7	177.3
MS	Monroe	At-Risk	10.5	15,777	17.2	190.8	59.7	139.2
MS	Montgomery	Distressed	10.7	13,546	24.3	194.4	51.3	196.7
MS	Noxubee	Distressed	12.2	12,069	32.8	221.3	45.7	265.2
MS	Oktibbeha	Distressed	3.5	17,706	28.2	64.3	67.0	227.8
MS	Panola	Distressed	11.1	13,529	25.3	201.5	51.2	204.5
MS	Pontotoc	Transitional	5.0	16,123	13.8	91.1	61.0	111.5
MS	Prentiss	Transitional	5.7	13,360	16.5	102.9	50.6	133.3
MS	Tippah	At-Risk	8.0	14,401	16.9	145.1	54.5	136.5
MS	Tishomingo	At-Risk	9.3	13,237	14.1	168.5	50.1	113.9
MS	Union	Transitional	5.2	15,974	12.6	94.6	60.5	102.2
MS	Webster	Distressed	16.3	11,589	18.7	296.5	43.9	150.9
MS	Winston	Distressed	11.8	13,178	23.7	214.0	49.9	191.8
MS	Yalobusha	Distressed	8.5	14,083	21.8	155.0	53.3	176.2

County Economic Status in Appalachian New York, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
NY	Allegany	Transitional	6.7	14,829	15.5	120.9	56.1	125.3
NY	Broome	Transitional	5.3	20,491	12.8	96.9	77.6	103.7
NY	Cattaraugus	Transitional	6.8	17,266	13.7	123.1	65.4	110.9
NY	Chautauqua	Transitional	6.0	16,502	13.8	108.2	62.5	111.8
NY	Chemung	Transitional	6.3	18,645	13.0	114.8	70.6	104.7
NY	Chenango	Transitional	5.9	17,721	14.4	106.8	67.1	116.0
NY	Cortland	Transitional	6.9	17,804	15.5	125.5	67.4	125.0
NY	Delaware	Transitional	4.8	18,053	12.9	87.4	68.3	103.9
NY	Otsego	Transitional	4.4	18,173	14.9	79.0	68.8	120.7
NY	Schoharie	Transitional	5.0	18,744	11.4	90.4	70.9	92.0
NY	Schuyler	Transitional	7.7	16,765	11.8	139.1	63.5	95.6
NY	Steuben	Transitional	7.5	20,444	13.2	136.2	77.4	106.9
NY	Tioga	Transitional	5.4	20,158	8.4	98.7	76.3	67.8
NY	Tompkins	Transitional	3.1	21,658	17.6	56.2	82.0	142.4

County Economic Status in Appalachian North Carolina, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
NC	Alexander	Transitional	7.4	20,164	8.5	134.3	76.3	68.5
NC	Alleghany	Transitional	9.4	18,865	17.2	171.3	71.4	138.6
NC	Ashe	Transitional	8.7	18,354	13.5	157.3	69.5	108.7
NC	Avery	Transitional	4.6	17,593	15.3	82.9	66.6	123.3
NC	Buncombe	Competitive	3.9	22,403	11.4	71.2	84.8	92.4
NC	Burke	Transitional	7.7	19,290	10.7	139.2	73.0	86.3
NC	Caldwell	Transitional	8.6	20,474	10.7	156.2	77.5	86.5
NC	Cherokee	At-Risk	8.9	13,483	15.3	161.1	51.0	123.9
NC	Clay	Transitional	4.6	15,798	11.4	83.2	59.8	92.4
NC	Davie	Competitive	5.4	24,565	8.6	97.8	93.0	69.5
NC	Forsyth	Attainment	5.0	26,987	11.0	90.6	102.1	89.2
NC	Graham	Distressed	8.9	14,402	19.5	160.8	54.5	157.6
NC	Haywood	Transitional	5.9	18,592	11.5	106.8	70.4	93.0
NC	Henderson	Competitive	3.8	22,646	9.7	68.5	85.7	78.5
NC	Jackson	Transitional	4.0	18,301	15.1	73.1	69.3	122.2
NC	McDowell	At-Risk	8.6	16,349	11.6	155.6	61.9	93.8
NC	Macon	Transitional	3.9	18,253	12.6	70.1	69.1	102.0
NC	Madison	Transitional	4.9	15,943	15.4	88.9	60.3	124.3
NC	Mitchell	At-Risk	10.4	14,281	13.8	188.3	54.1	111.7
NC	Polk	Competitive	3.6	26,282	10.1	66.3	99.5	81.4
NC	Rutherford	At-Risk	10.0	17,125	13.9	180.9	64.8	112.4
NC	Stokes	Transitional	5.8	19,099	9.1	106.1	72.3	73.3
NC	Surry	Transitional	8.1	18,916	12.4	146.3	71.6	100.3
NC	Swain	At-Risk	8.7	13,832	18.3	157.2	52.4	147.9
NC	Transylvania	Transitional	7.6	20,340	9.5	138.6	77.0	76.6
NC	Watauga	Transitional	2.3	20,750	17.9	42.1	78.5	144.7
NC	Wilkes	Transitional	7.5	19,330	11.9	136.7	73.2	95.8
NC	Yadkin	Transitional	5.6	18,620	10.0	102.5	70.5	80.5
NC	Yancey	At-Risk	11.9	14,291	15.8	216.2	54.1	127.4

County Economic Status in Appalachian Ohio, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average			
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
OH	Adams	At-Risk	11.1	13,999	17.4	201.5	53.0	140.2
OH	Athens	Distressed	4.4	15,656	27.4	80.0	59.3	221.0
OH	Belmont	Transitional	5.1	17,353	14.6	92.1	65.7	117.8
OH	Brown	Transitional	7.0	18,286	11.6	126.5	69.2	94.1
OH	Carroll	Transitional	6.5	18,522	11.4	117.9	70.1	92.3
OH	Clermont	Competitive	4.9	25,912	7.1	88.5	98.1	57.2
OH	Columbiana	Transitional	6.7	17,586	11.5	121.7	66.6	93.2
OH	Coshocton	Transitional	7.0	18,276	9.1	127.2	69.2	73.6
OH	Gallia	Transitional	6.6	17,228	18.1	119.0	65.2	146.5
OH	Guernsey	Transitional	6.7	16,149	16.0	121.2	61.1	129.2
OH	Harrison	Transitional	6.3	16,741	13.3	113.7	63.4	107.5
OH	Highland	Transitional	5.8	16,786	11.8	106.1	63.5	95.5
OH	Hocking	Transitional	6.9	16,538	13.5	125.9	62.6	109.2
OH	Holmes	Transitional	3.1	16,958	12.9	55.6	64.2	104.0
OH	Jackson	At-Risk	7.9	15,203	16.5	144.3	57.5	133.0
OH	Jefferson	Transitional	6.0	17,233	15.1	109.6	65.2	122.2
OH	Lawrence	At-Risk	5.8	14,247	18.9	106.1	53.9	152.6
OH	Meigs	Distressed	11.8	14,247	19.8	213.5	53.9	159.9
OH	Monroe	Transitional	7.8	15,365	13.9	142.4	58.2	112.3
OH	Morgan	At-Risk	15.1	14,881	18.4	274.6	56.3	148.8
OH	Muskingum	Transitional	6.5	19,457	12.9	118.7	73.6	104.2
OH	Noble	Transitional	7.2	13,052	11.4	131.1	49.4	91.9
OH	Perry	At-Risk	8.3	14,492	11.8	150.9	54.9	95.1
OH	Pike	Distressed	9.0	15,064	18.6	164.1	57.0	150.2
OH	Ross	Transitional	6.2	18,447	12.0	112.1	69.8	96.7
OH	Scioto	At-Risk	7.8	14,323	19.3	141.1	54.2	155.9
OH	Tuscarawas	Transitional	5.6	18,507	9.4	101.1	70.1	75.9
OH	Vinton	Distressed	12.4	13,815	20.0	225.6	52.3	161.6
OH	Washington	Transitional	4.9	20,197	11.4	88.8	76.4	92.2

County Economic Status in Appalachian Pennsylvania, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Economic Status Level FY2006	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
			Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000	Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000
United States			5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region			5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
PA	Allegheny	Attainment	4.6	30,620	11.2	83.3	115.9	90.4
PA	Armstrong	Transitional	7.3	18,991	11.7	132.4	71.9	94.2
PA	Beaver	Transitional	5.9	20,190	9.4	106.6	76.4	75.6
PA	Bedford	Transitional	7.9	17,096	10.3	143.1	64.7	82.8
PA	Blair	Transitional	5.6	18,748	12.6	102.1	71.0	102.1
PA	Bradford	Transitional	5.9	18,463	11.8	106.5	69.9	95.6
PA	Butler	Competitive	4.9	24,910	9.1	88.5	94.3	73.4
PA	Cambria	Transitional	6.9	17,120	12.5	125.3	64.8	100.9
PA	Cameron	At-Risk	9.1	17,462	9.4	164.4	66.1	76.3
PA	Carbon	Transitional	7.4	19,448	9.5	134.9	73.6	76.8
PA	Centre	Transitional	3.2	21,860	18.8	58.7	82.7	151.9
PA	Clarion	Transitional	4.9	18,652	15.4	89.2	70.6	124.6
PA	Clearfield	At-Risk	8.3	17,098	12.5	150.2	64.7	101.1
PA	Clinton	Transitional	7.3	17,425	14.2	133.4	66.0	114.7
PA	Columbia	Transitional	6.2	20,077	13.1	112.7	76.0	105.8
PA	Crawford	Transitional	7.4	17,018	12.8	134.9	64.4	103.2
PA	Elk	Transitional	8.0	21,269	7.0	145.9	80.5	56.7
PA	Erie	Transitional	6.7	20,163	12.0	121.8	76.3	96.9
PA	Fayette	At-Risk	7.7	17,097	18.0	139.2	64.7	145.5
PA	Forest	At-Risk	16.1	14,009	16.4	292.1	53.0	132.7
PA	Fulton	Transitional	7.2	20,157	10.8	130.6	76.3	87.4
PA	Greene	Transitional	6.2	15,307	15.9	112.3	57.9	128.2
PA	Huntingdon	At-Risk	9.5	15,547	11.3	171.8	58.8	91.7
PA	Indiana	Transitional	6.5	18,455	17.3	118.9	69.9	139.6
PA	Jefferson	Transitional	7.0	17,283	11.8	126.3	65.4	95.1
PA	Juniata	Transitional	5.5	19,636	9.5	99.5	74.3	76.4
PA	Lackawanna	Transitional	5.5	22,570	10.6	100.1	85.4	85.3
PA	Lawrence	Transitional	6.6	17,052	12.1	119.0	64.5	97.6
PA	Luzerne	Transitional	6.1	20,839	11.1	110.1	78.9	89.5
PA	Lycoming	Transitional	6.4	19,886	11.5	115.4	75.3	93.2
PA	McKean	Transitional	6.2	18,855	13.1	112.0	71.4	105.8
PA	Mercer	Transitional	5.1	18,480	11.5	91.8	69.9	92.8
PA	Mifflin	Transitional	7.8	16,303	12.5	142.2	61.7	100.9
PA	Monroe	Transitional	6.9	21,056	9.0	124.7	79.7	72.8
PA	Montour	Competitive	3.9	22,155	8.7	71.7	83.9	70.1
PA	Northumberland	Transitional	6.6	18,192	11.9	119.6	68.9	96.1
PA	Perry	Competitive	4.5	21,801	7.7	82.6	82.5	61.8
PA	Pike	Competitive	4.9	21,296	6.9	88.5	80.6	56.0
PA	Potter	Transitional	5.7	19,430	12.7	104.0	73.5	102.9
PA	Schuylkill	Transitional	7.3	17,901	9.5	132.7	67.8	76.9
PA	Snyder	Transitional	4.4	19,350	9.9	80.6	73.2	80.3
PA	Somerset	Transitional	7.0	16,414	11.8	126.3	62.1	95.1
PA	Sullivan	Transitional	6.6	17,194	14.5	119.4	65.1	116.8
PA	Susquehanna	Transitional	7.1	18,969	12.3	129.7	71.8	99.5
PA	Tioga	Transitional	6.6	15,915	13.5	120.3	60.2	109.2
PA	Union	Transitional	4.1	19,284	8.8	74.9	73.0	71.1
PA	Venango	Transitional	5.8	16,395	13.4	105.3	62.1	108.2
PA	Warren	Transitional	6.3	18,561	9.9	115.1	70.3	79.8
PA	Washington	Transitional	5.7	23,683	9.8	103.7	89.6	79.5
PA	Wayne	Transitional	5.5	18,940	11.3	100.4	71.7	91.2
PA	Westmoreland	Competitive	5.4	22,755	8.6	98.4	86.1	69.7
PA	Wyoming	Transitional	5.4	18,854	10.2	98.6	71.4	82.4

County Economic Status in Appalachian South Carolina, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006					
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>						
SC	Anderson	6.3	20,420	12.0	113.9	77.3	97.2
SC	Cherokee	8.3	16,158	13.9	151.5	61.2	112.0
SC	Greenville	4.1	25,534	10.5	73.7	96.6	85.0
SC	Oconee	7.5	20,278	10.8	137.0	76.8	87.0
SC	Pickens	5.7	18,595	13.7	103.7	70.4	110.8
SC	Spartanburg	6.4	20,767	12.3	116.5	78.6	99.2

County Economic Status in Appalachian Tennessee, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006						
		Economic Status Level FY2006	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
			Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000	Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000
United States			5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region			5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>							
TN	Anderson	Transitional	4.2	21,667	13.1	76.5	82.0	106.2
TN	Bledsoe	At-Risk	7.3	14,835	18.1	132.1	56.1	146.0
TN	Blount	Transitional	3.9	20,931	9.7	70.1	79.2	78.6
TN	Bradley	Competitive	4.7	21,314	12.2	86.0	80.7	98.7
TN	Campbell	At-Risk	6.0	13,584	22.8	109.4	51.4	184.5
TN	Cannon	Transitional	5.4	18,690	12.8	98.3	70.7	103.2
TN	Carter	Transitional	6.0	14,936	16.9	108.3	56.5	136.2
TN	Claiborne	At-Risk	5.0	14,623	22.6	90.2	55.3	182.3
TN	Clay	Distressed	11.3	14,242	19.1	204.6	53.9	154.5
TN	Cocke	At-Risk	7.9	12,879	22.5	143.2	48.7	182.0
TN	Coffee	Transitional	4.6	19,579	14.3	84.5	74.1	115.7
TN	Cumberland	Transitional	5.9	16,302	14.7	107.7	61.7	118.7
TN	De Kalb	Transitional	5.1	16,489	17.0	91.8	62.4	137.5
TN	Fentress	Distressed	9.7	13,250	23.1	175.5	50.2	186.3
TN	Franklin	Transitional	4.4	17,058	13.2	80.5	64.6	106.6
TN	Grainger	At-Risk	6.8	14,989	18.7	124.3	56.7	150.9
TN	Greene	Transitional	6.7	17,809	14.5	121.6	67.4	117.2
TN	Grundy	Distressed	6.5	13,037	25.8	118.4	49.3	208.1
TN	Hamblen	Transitional	5.8	19,653	14.4	105.5	74.4	116.1
TN	Hamilton	Competitive	3.6	25,593	12.1	65.6	96.9	97.6
TN	Hancock	Distressed	7.5	8,624	29.4	136.4	32.6	237.3
TN	Hawkins	Transitional	6.0	16,613	15.8	108.9	62.9	127.4
TN	Jackson	At-Risk	7.5	14,642	18.1	135.8	55.4	146.2
TN	Jefferson	Transitional	5.8	16,596	13.4	104.9	62.8	108.2
TN	Johnson	Distressed	8.9	10,360	22.6	160.8	39.2	182.2
TN	Knox	Transitional	2.8	25,999	12.6	51.3	98.4	101.7
TN	Loudon	Transitional	4.0	20,731	10.0	72.8	78.5	80.8
TN	McMinn	Transitional	8.1	16,223	14.5	148.0	61.4	116.8
TN	Macon	Transitional	8.0	16,449	15.1	145.7	62.3	122.0
TN	Marion	Transitional	5.7	16,901	14.1	103.6	64.0	114.0
TN	Meigs	At-Risk	8.0	14,452	18.3	144.4	54.7	147.9
TN	Monroe	Transitional	7.6	13,839	15.5	138.1	52.4	124.8
TN	Morgan	At-Risk	9.9	13,708	16.0	180.1	51.9	129.4
TN	Overton	Transitional	6.5	14,483	16.0	118.2	54.8	129.5
TN	Pickett	At-Risk	8.0	11,264	15.6	145.9	42.6	125.7
TN	Polk	Transitional	6.0	16,175	13.0	108.9	61.2	105.4
TN	Putnam	Transitional	4.9	18,767	16.4	88.2	71.0	132.8
TN	Rhea	Transitional	6.0	15,026	14.7	109.1	56.9	118.7
TN	Roane	Transitional	5.1	17,973	13.9	91.9	68.0	111.9
TN	Scott	Distressed	9.9	10,887	20.2	180.1	41.2	163.4
TN	Sequatchie	Transitional	5.3	15,082	16.5	96.2	57.1	133.5
TN	Sevier	Transitional	5.9	20,166	10.7	107.7	76.3	86.2
TN	Smith	Transitional	5.6	18,629	12.2	102.3	70.5	98.7
TN	Sullivan	Transitional	4.9	20,949	12.9	88.3	79.3	104.4
TN	Unicoi	Transitional	6.6	16,184	13.1	119.3	61.3	105.5
TN	Union	At-Risk	3.9	13,541	19.6	70.8	51.3	158.5
TN	Van Buren	Transitional	8.0	15,561	15.2	145.5	58.9	123.1
TN	Warren	Transitional	6.8	16,948	16.6	123.4	64.1	134.0
TN	Washington	Transitional	4.8	19,329	13.9	87.7	73.2	112.7
TN	White	Transitional	6.9	13,799	14.3	125.9	52.2	115.2

County Economic Status in Appalachian Virginia, FY2006

		Fiscal Year 2006					
		Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
	Economic Status Level FY2006	Unemp.	Income	Poverty	Unemp.	Income	Poverty
		Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000	Rate % 2001-2003	(PCMI) \$ 2002	Rate % 2000
United States		5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Appalachian Region		5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>						
VA	Alleghany ¹	4.9	18,009	10.9	88.5	68.2	87.8
VA	Bath	4.9	22,478	7.8	89.7	85.1	62.9
VA	Bland	4.6	15,006	12.4	83.5	56.8	99.8
VA	Botetourt	2.7	27,835	5.2	48.8	105.4	42.0
VA	Buchanan	7.9	13,622	23.2	143.6	51.6	187.2
VA	Carroll ²	8.6	15,599	13.6	155.3	59.0	109.9
VA	Craig	3.4	18,897	10.3	61.7	71.5	82.9
VA	Dickenson	15.8	11,213	21.3	287.2	42.4	172.1
VA	Floyd	3.9	17,369	11.7	70.1	65.7	94.7
VA	Giles	6.1	16,263	9.5	110.2	61.6	77.1
VA	Grayson	9.2	15,051	13.6	167.9	57.0	110.0
VA	Highland	2.8	19,762	12.6	50.5	74.8	101.5
VA	Lee	5.4	13,198	23.9	98.2	50.0	193.2
VA	Montgomery ³	3.0	17,603	24.5	54.3	66.6	197.6
VA	Pulaski	8.2	19,166	13.1	149.5	72.5	105.7
VA	Rockbridge ⁴	2.9	19,003	11.5	52.8	71.9	93.0
VA	Russell	6.3	14,013	16.3	114.8	53.0	132.1
VA	Scott	5.3	14,004	16.8	95.7	53.0	135.4
VA	Smyth	9.3	15,492	13.3	168.5	58.6	107.7
VA	Tazewell	4.8	15,713	15.3	87.3	59.5	123.6
VA	Washington ⁵	5.8	19,297	12.3	106.0	73.0	99.1
VA	Wise ⁶	5.6	13,565	20.2	102.0	51.3	163.5
VA	Wythe	7.4	15,621	11.0	133.9	59.1	89.3

¹ includes Clifton Forge city and Covington city.

² includes Galax city.

³ includes Radford city.

⁴ includes Buena Vista city and Lexington city.

⁵ includes Bristol city.

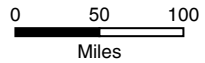
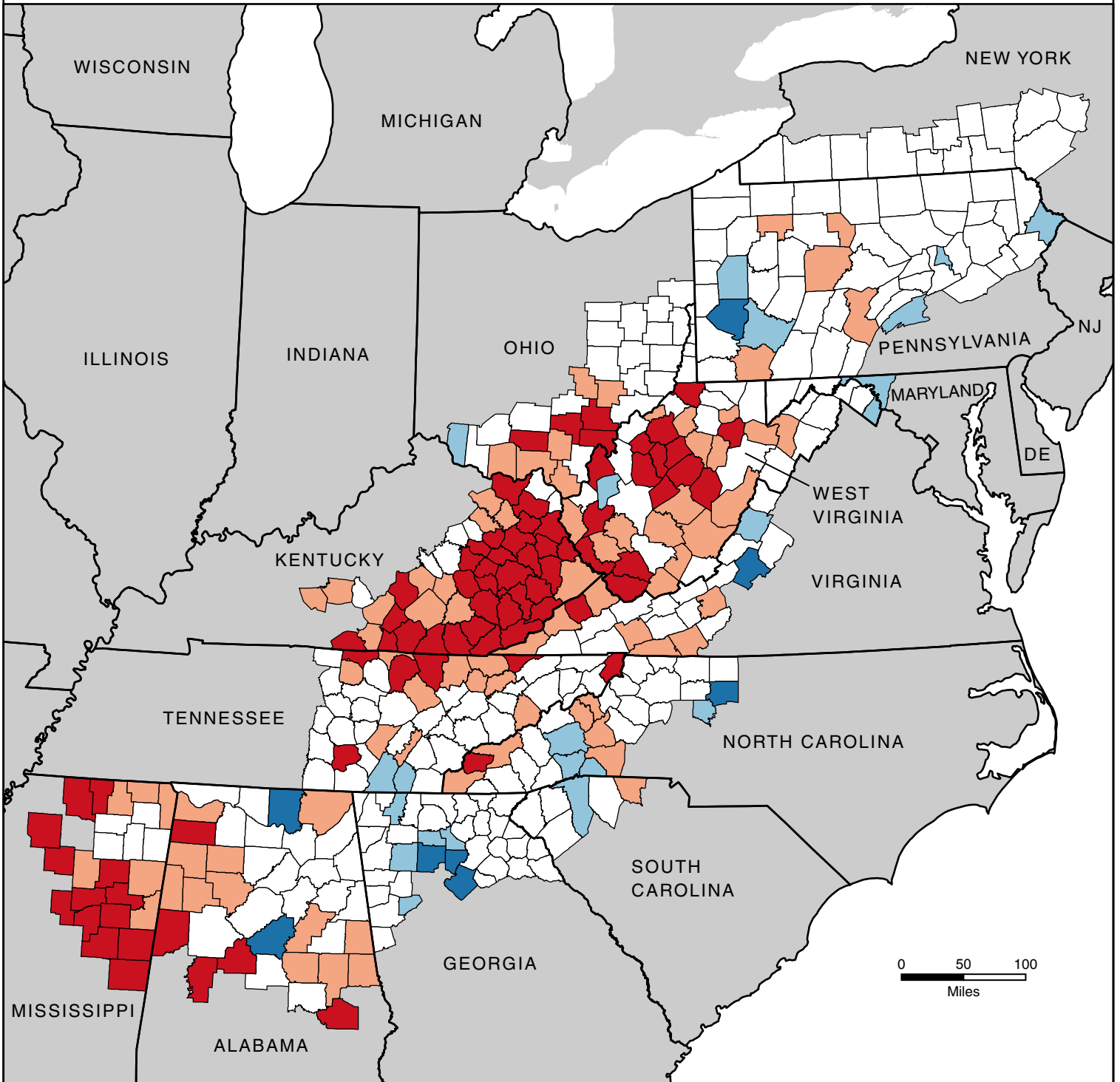
⁶ includes Norton city.

County Economic Status in West Virginia, FY2006

			Fiscal Year 2006						
			Economic Status Level FY2006	Computed Data			Percent of the U.S. Average		
				Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000	Unemp. Rate % 2001-2003	Income (PCMI) \$ 2002	Poverty Rate % 2000
United States			5.5	26,420	12.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Appalachian Region			5.6	20,422	13.6	100.9	77.3	110.2	
<i>State</i>	<i>County</i>								
WV	Barbour	Distressed	8.8	12,754	22.6	159.5	48.3	182.2	
WV	Berkeley	Transitional	4.5	20,269	11.5	80.9	76.7	92.7	
WV	Boone	At-Risk	7.5	13,367	22.0	135.6	50.6	177.7	
WV	Braxton	Distressed	9.1	11,672	22.0	165.0	44.2	177.6	
WV	Brooke	Transitional	5.9	18,114	11.7	107.0	68.6	94.1	
WV	Cabell	Transitional	4.8	19,266	19.2	87.8	72.9	155.4	
WV	Calhoun	Distressed	15.8	10,293	25.1	286.3	39.0	202.5	
WV	Clay	Distressed	9.3	9,930	27.5	169.7	37.6	222.2	
WV	Doddridge	At-Risk	4.8	13,983	19.8	87.3	52.9	160.0	
WV	Fayette	At-Risk	7.7	13,159	21.7	140.6	49.8	175.0	
WV	Gilmer	Distressed	6.4	12,528	25.9	117.1	47.4	209.3	
WV	Grant	At-Risk	8.5	17,277	16.3	154.1	65.4	131.9	
WV	Greenbrier	At-Risk	7.4	16,824	18.2	134.4	63.7	147.1	
WV	Hampshire	Transitional	5.2	15,606	16.3	93.8	59.1	131.5	
WV	Hancock	Transitional	5.3	17,650	11.1	97.0	66.8	89.9	
WV	Hardy	Transitional	3.3	16,462	13.1	59.1	62.3	105.6	
WV	Harrison	Transitional	5.4	19,610	17.2	98.4	74.2	139.0	
WV	Jackson	Transitional	7.6	15,870	15.2	137.6	60.1	123.1	
WV	Jefferson	Competitive	3.2	24,180	10.3	58.0	91.5	83.4	
WV	Kanawha	Transitional	4.5	25,170	14.4	82.1	95.3	116.2	
WV	Lewis	At-Risk	7.1	15,436	19.9	129.5	58.4	161.1	
WV	Lincoln	Distressed	9.5	11,328	27.9	171.8	42.9	225.5	
WV	Logan	At-Risk	7.2	13,490	24.1	129.9	51.1	195.0	
WV	McDowell	Distressed	9.9	8,296	37.7	179.0	31.4	304.5	
WV	Marion	Transitional	6.0	18,232	16.3	108.4	69.0	131.8	
WV	Marshall	Transitional	6.3	17,247	16.6	114.5	65.3	133.8	
WV	Mason	Distressed	11.9	13,901	19.9	215.4	52.6	161.0	
WV	Mercer	At-Risk	5.1	16,147	19.7	92.2	61.1	159.4	
WV	Mineral	Transitional	7.3	15,747	14.7	131.7	59.6	118.7	
WV	Mingo	Distressed	9.4	12,714	29.7	170.9	48.1	239.6	
WV	Monongalia	Transitional	2.7	21,351	22.8	49.1	80.8	184.4	
WV	Monroe	Transitional	4.3	14,256	16.2	78.1	54.0	131.1	
WV	Morgan	Transitional	3.8	21,100	10.4	68.5	79.9	84.1	
WV	Nicholas	At-Risk	7.3	14,569	19.2	132.1	55.1	155.3	
WV	Ohio	Transitional	4.0	22,583	15.8	71.8	85.5	127.6	
WV	Pendleton	Transitional	4.0	16,854	11.4	72.7	63.8	92.4	
WV	Pleasants	At-Risk	8.5	16,404	13.7	154.5	62.1	110.7	
WV	Pocahontas	At-Risk	7.3	15,339	17.1	132.2	58.1	138.5	
WV	Preston	Transitional	6.2	15,248	18.3	113.5	57.7	148.0	
WV	Putnam	Competitive	4.3	22,232	9.3	77.5	84.1	75.3	
WV	Raleigh	Transitional	5.0	17,472	18.5	90.8	66.1	149.8	
WV	Randolph	Transitional	6.4	16,253	18.0	116.4	61.5	145.2	
WV	Ritchie	Distressed	8.8	14,321	19.1	159.3	54.2	154.4	
WV	Roane	Distressed	11.5	12,046	22.6	208.6	45.6	182.7	
WV	Summers	At-Risk	7.1	10,116	24.4	128.4	38.3	197.3	
WV	Taylor	At-Risk	5.3	13,541	20.3	96.9	51.3	164.0	
WV	Tucker	At-Risk	7.2	14,884	18.1	131.4	56.3	146.6	
WV	Tyler	Transitional	6.2	14,316	16.6	113.0	54.2	134.2	
WV	Upshur	At-Risk	6.4	14,284	20.0	116.7	54.1	161.7	
WV	Wayne	At-Risk	6.1	13,988	19.6	110.6	52.9	158.0	
WV	Webster	Distressed	7.4	9,902	31.8	134.4	37.5	256.5	
WV	Wetzel	Distressed	8.4	16,326	19.8	152.7	61.8	160.0	
WV	Wirt	Distressed	12.4	12,744	19.6	225.6	48.2	158.3	
WV	Wood	Transitional	5.6	19,310	13.9	102.0	73.1	111.9	
WV	Wyoming	Distressed	6.8	12,483	25.1	122.9	47.2	202.8	

County Economic Status in Appalachia, Fiscal Year 2006

(Effective October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006)



Each fiscal year the Appalachian Regional Commission classifies the Region's counties into one of five economic levels based on a comparison of county and national rates for three economic indicators: three-year average unemployment rates, per-capita market income rates, and poverty rates. See the reverse side for a description of each economic level.

County Economic Levels

- Distressed (77)
- At-Risk (81)
- Transitional (222)
- Competitive (22)
- Attainment (8)

Map Created: September 2005.

Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS, 2001-2003;
 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, 2002;
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3.



**Criteria for County Economic Levels of the
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fiscal Year 2006**

Latest County Data as of January 1, 2005

FY 2006 Economic Level	No. of Counties in Appalachia	2001 - 2003 Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate		2002 Per Capita "Market" Income		2000 Census Poverty Rate		<i>Alternate Criteria</i>
Distressed	77	8.3% or more [150% of U.S. 5.5%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,701 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,420]	<i>and</i>	18.6% or more [150% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>or</i>	have at least twice the U.S. poverty rate and meet the criteria for one other distressed indicator.
At-Risk	81	6.9% or more [125% of U.S. 5.5%]	<i>and</i>	\$17,701 or less [67% of U.S. \$26,420]	<i>and</i>	15.5% or more [125% of U.S. 12.4%]	<i>or</i>	meet the criteria of two of the three distressed level indicators.
Transitional	222	All counties that are worse than the national average for one or more indicator but do not meet the criteria of the distressed or at-risk levels.						
Competitive	22	5.5% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$21,136 - \$26,419 [80 - 99% of U.S. \$26,420]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]		
Attainment	8	5.5% or less [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	\$26,420 or more [100% of U.S.]	<i>and</i>	12.4% or less [100% of U.S.]		

Data Notes:

Indicator threshold values may not calculate to the exact U.S. average breaking point due to rounding.

The at-risk level was adopted in Fiscal Year 2006 for the purpose of monitoring economic change and planning for investments in potentially distressed counties.

Data Sources:

U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), 2001-2003 (employment data);

U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS), 2002 (income data);

U.S. Department of Commerce - Census Bureau, 2000 Census, SF3 (poverty data).