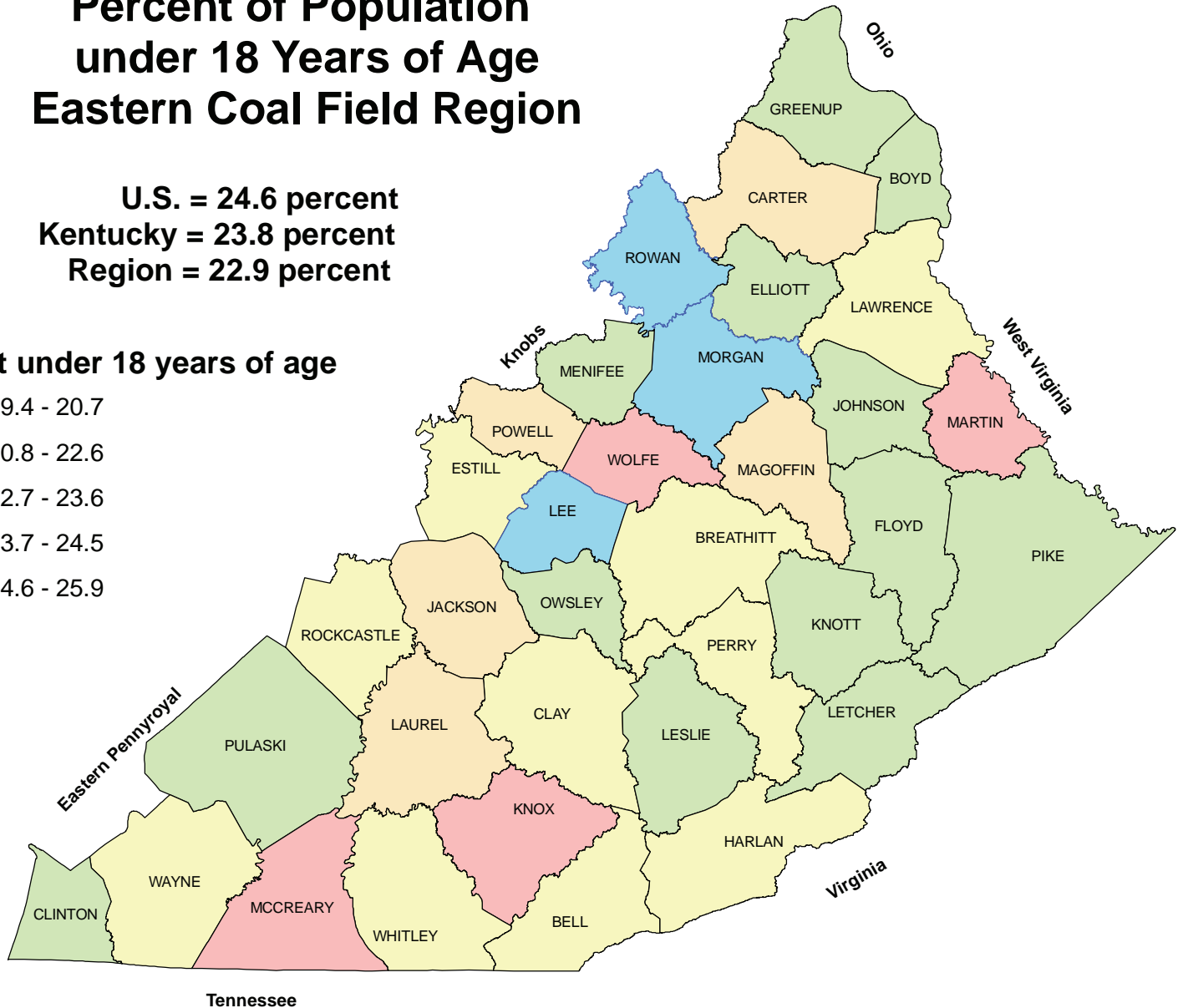
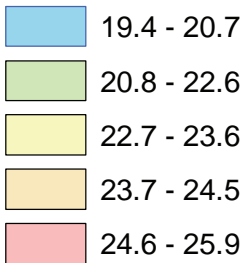


Percent of Population under 18 Years of Age Eastern Coal Field Region

U.S. = 24.6 percent
 Kentucky = 23.8 percent
 Region = 22.9 percent

Percent under 18 years of age



The percentage of the population under 18 is less in the region than for the state or nation, except in McCreary, Knox, Martin, and Wolfe Counties.