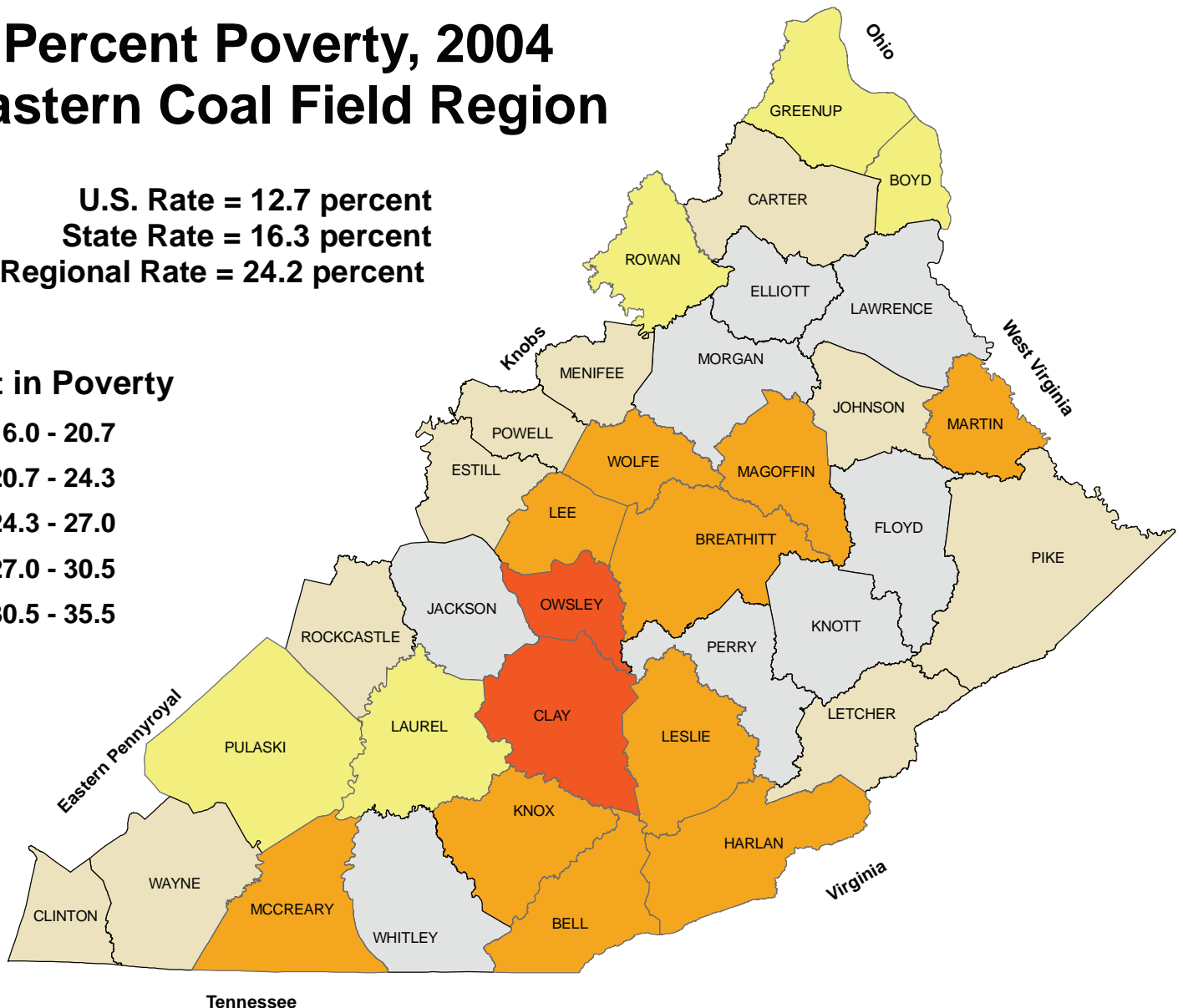
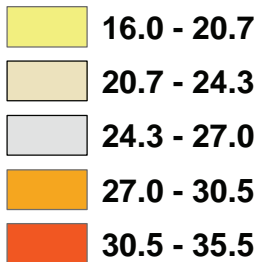


Percent Poverty, 2004 Eastern Coal Field Region

U.S. Rate = 12.7 percent
State Rate = 16.3 percent
Regional Rate = 24.2 percent

Percent in Poverty



The poverty rate across the region is 50 percent higher than the state rate, and nearly double the national rate. No counties were below the national rate, and only Greenup County was below the Kentucky rate.