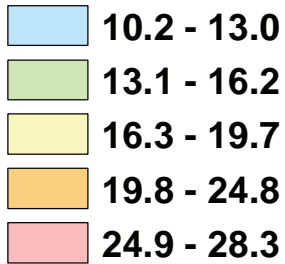
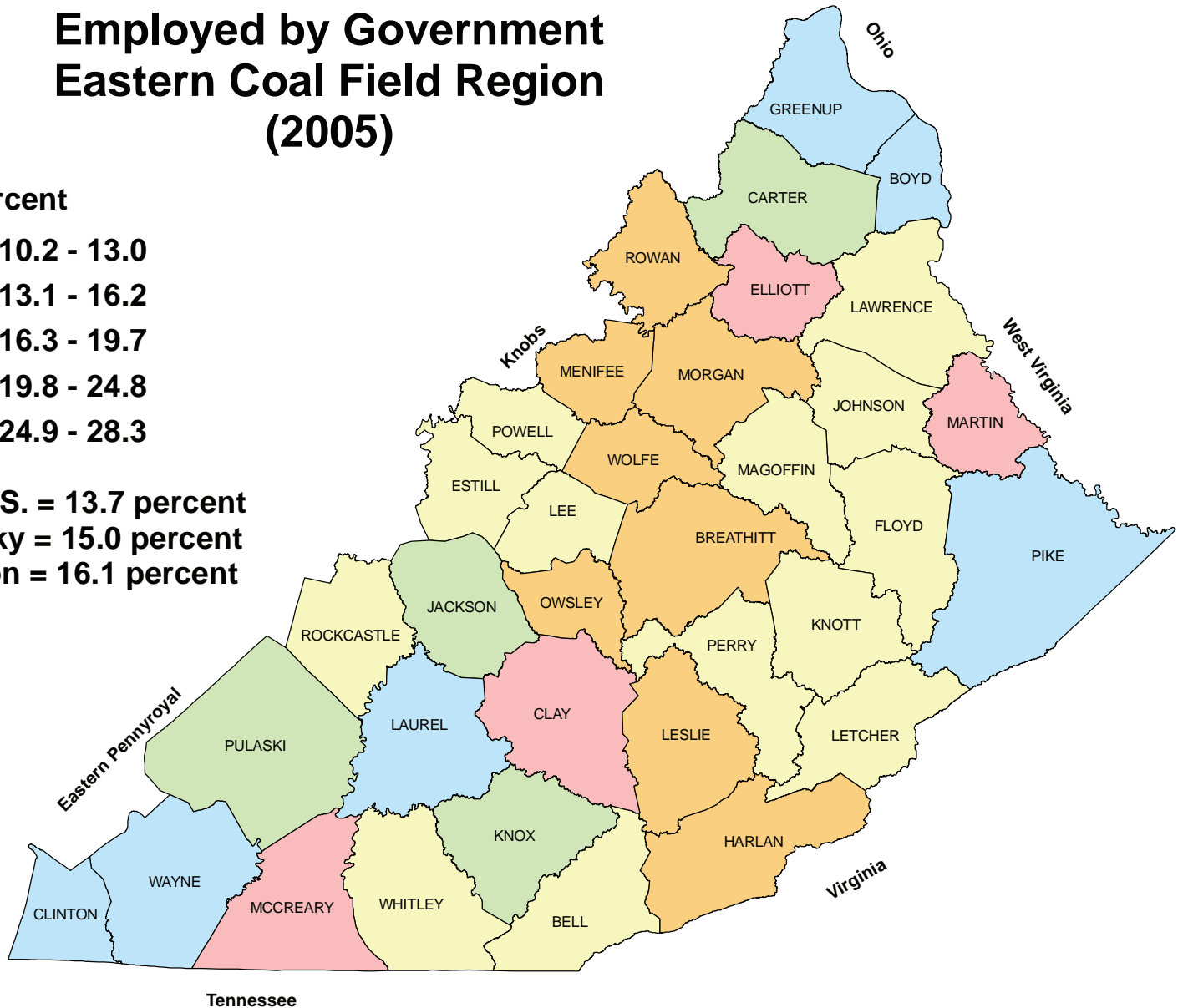


# Percent of Workforce Employed by Government Eastern Coal Field Region (2005)

## Percent



U.S. = 13.7 percent  
Kentucky = 15.0 percent  
Region = 16.1 percent



The percentage of workers employed by government is higher in most of the region than for the rest of Kentucky or the U.S. For some counties it is significantly higher. Government services are important to the region.