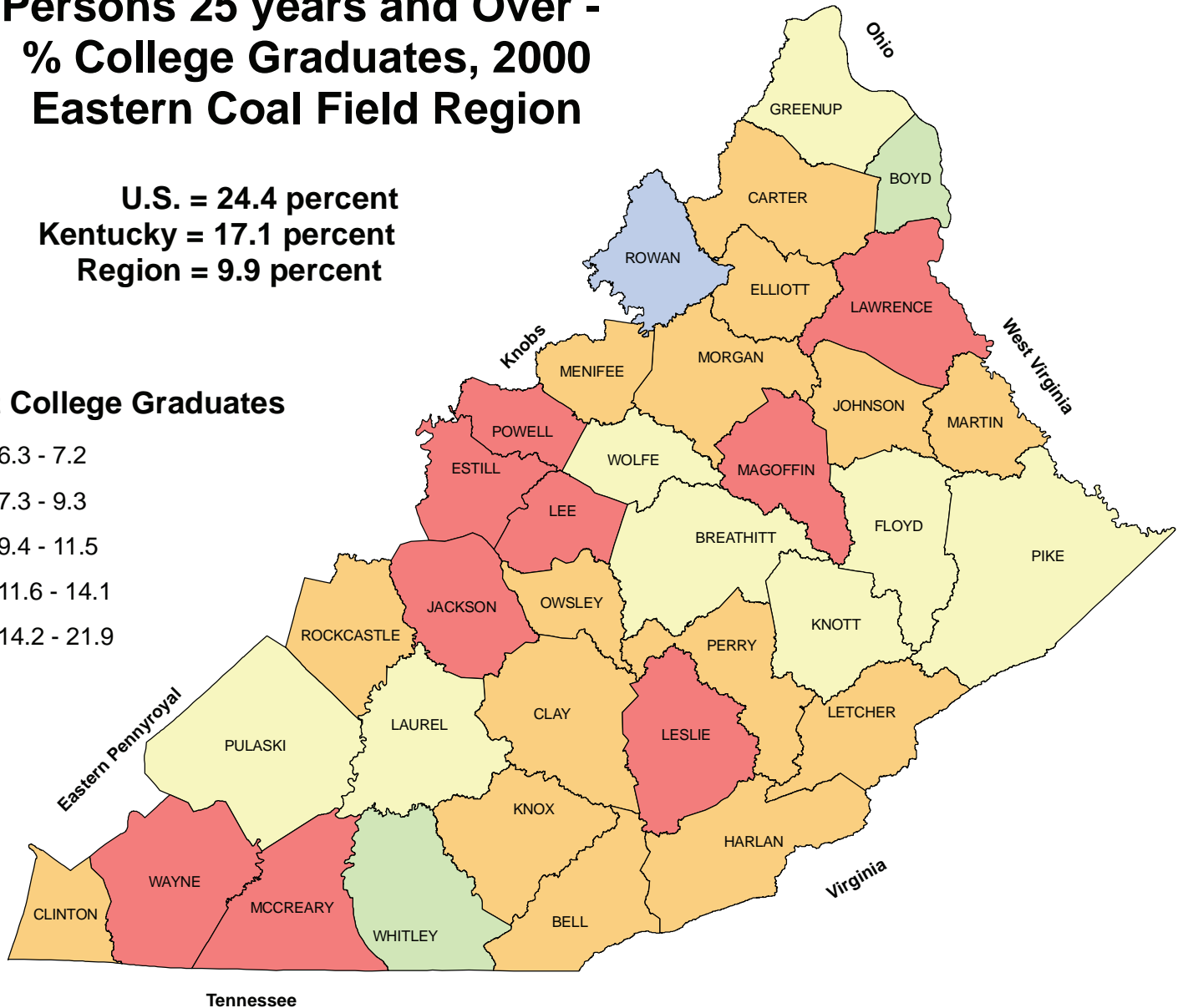
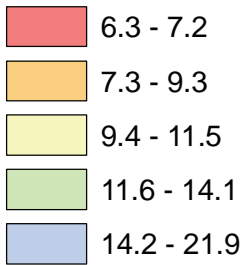


Persons 25 years and Over - % College Graduates, 2000 Eastern Coal Field Region

U.S. = 24.4 percent
Kentucky = 17.1 percent
Region = 9.9 percent

Percent College Graduates



The percentage of college graduates 25 and over is less in every county than the national rate, and less in every county but Rowan than the state rate. Across the region, percentage of graduates is about 1/3 the national rate and 1/2 the state rate.