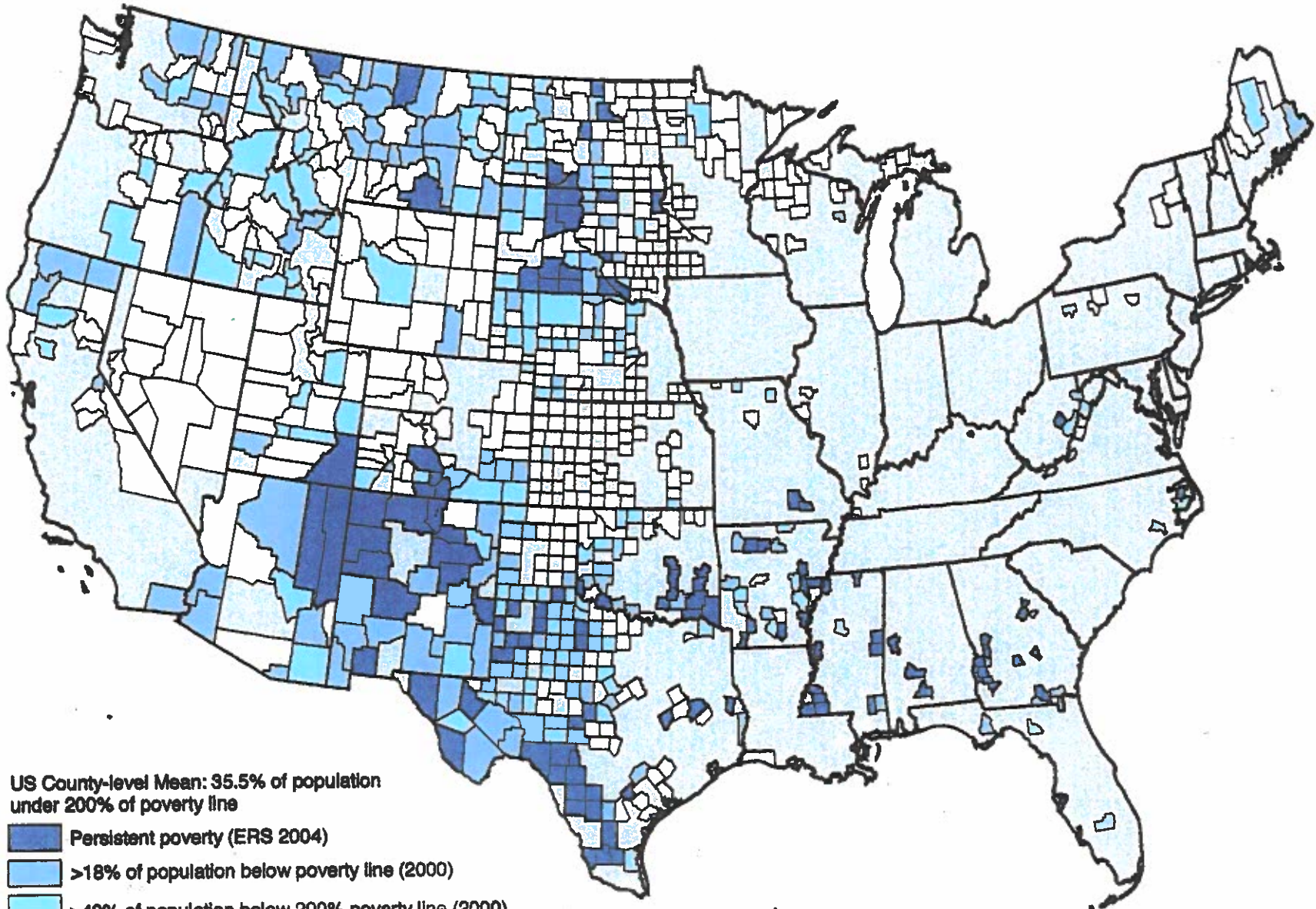


# Poverty In the Frontier, By County



US County-level Mean: 35.5% of population under 200% of poverty line

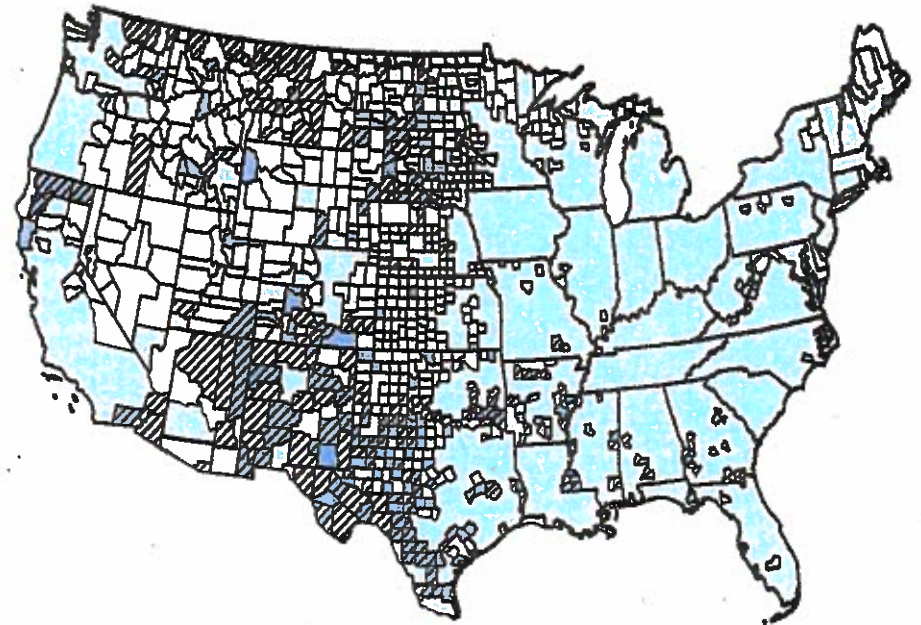
- Persistent poverty (ERS 2004)
- >18% of population below poverty line (2000)
- >40% of population below 200% poverty line (2000)
- Non-Frontier
- Other Frontier

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Percent of Frontier Counties with High Poverty: 48%  
Percent of NonFrontier Counties with High Poverty: 28%

# High Income Inequality and High Poverty in Frontier Counties, Census 2000

Gini Ratio is a measure of income inequality; see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/definitions.html>. High poverty counties have 18% or more of their population under the poverty line in 2000.



## County measures of persistent poverty and high income inequality

-  Gini 2000 - top quartile Frontier (218 counties)
-  High Poverty Frontier (18% below PL) (425 counties)
-  Other Frontier Counties
-  Non-Frontier Counties