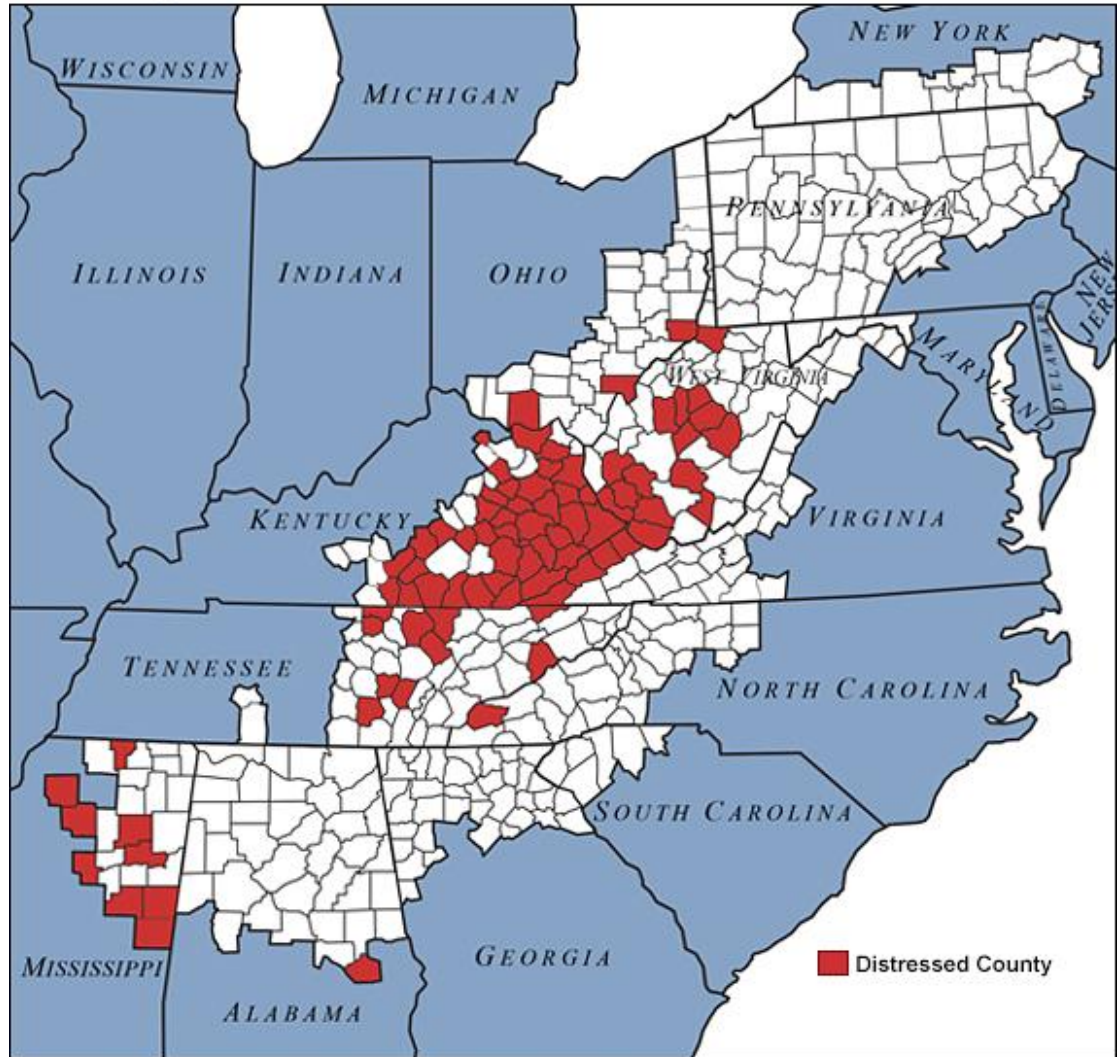




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ARC-Designated Distressed Counties, Fiscal Year 2019



Created by the Appalachian Regional Commission, August 2018

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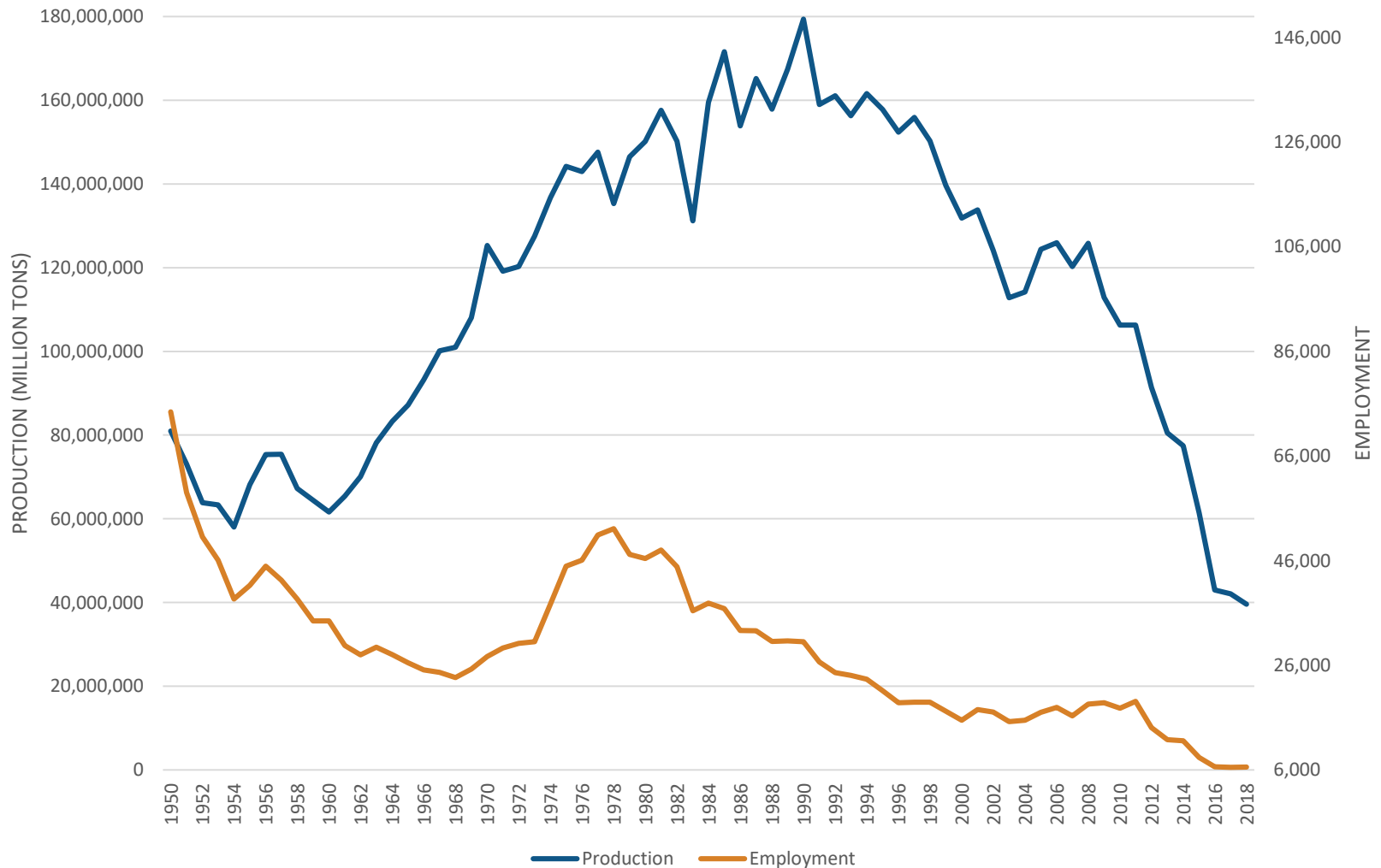
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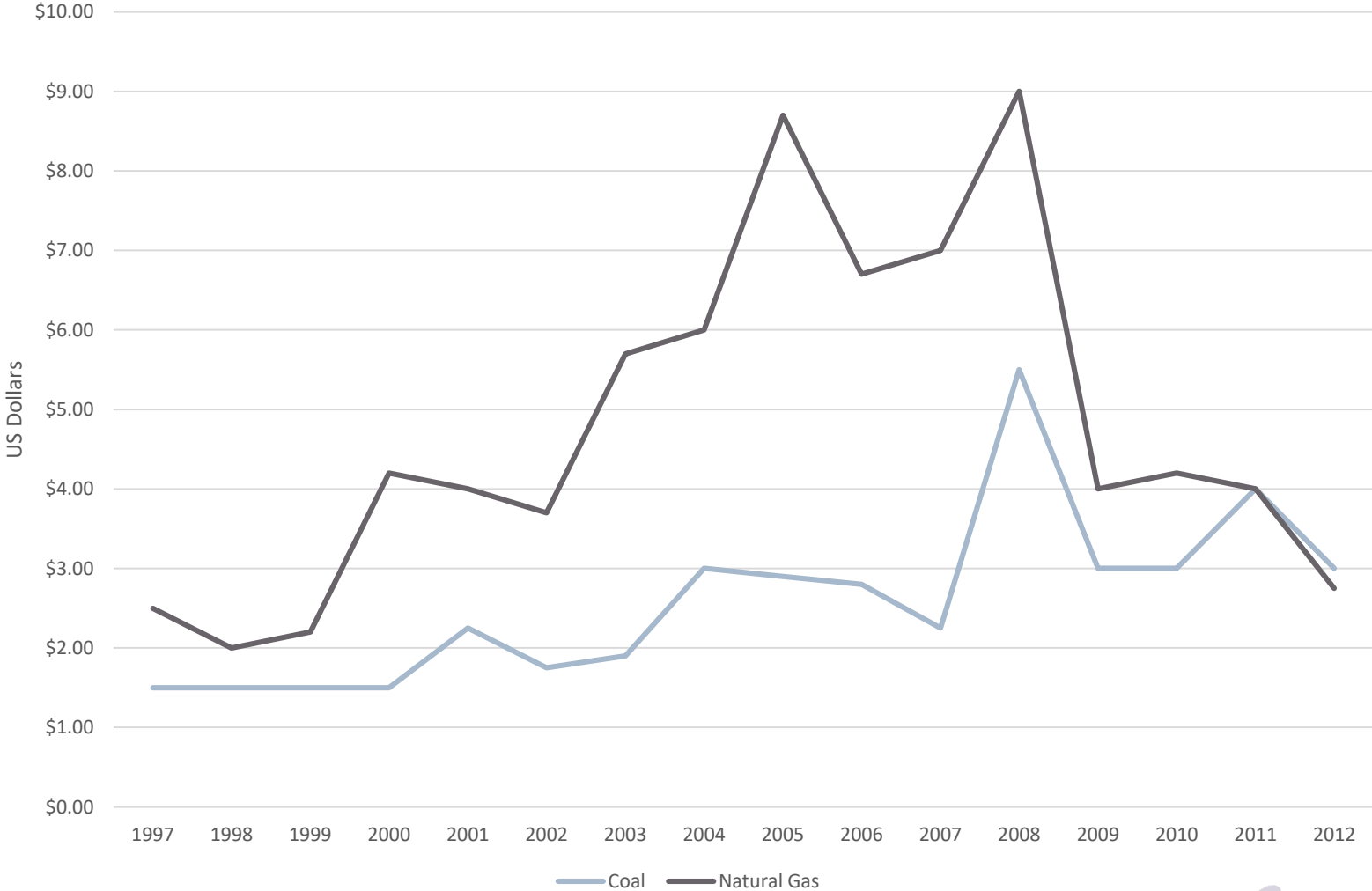


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# Coal vs. Natural Gas 1997-2012

Historical Spot Prices in MMBTU (Yearly Average)



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