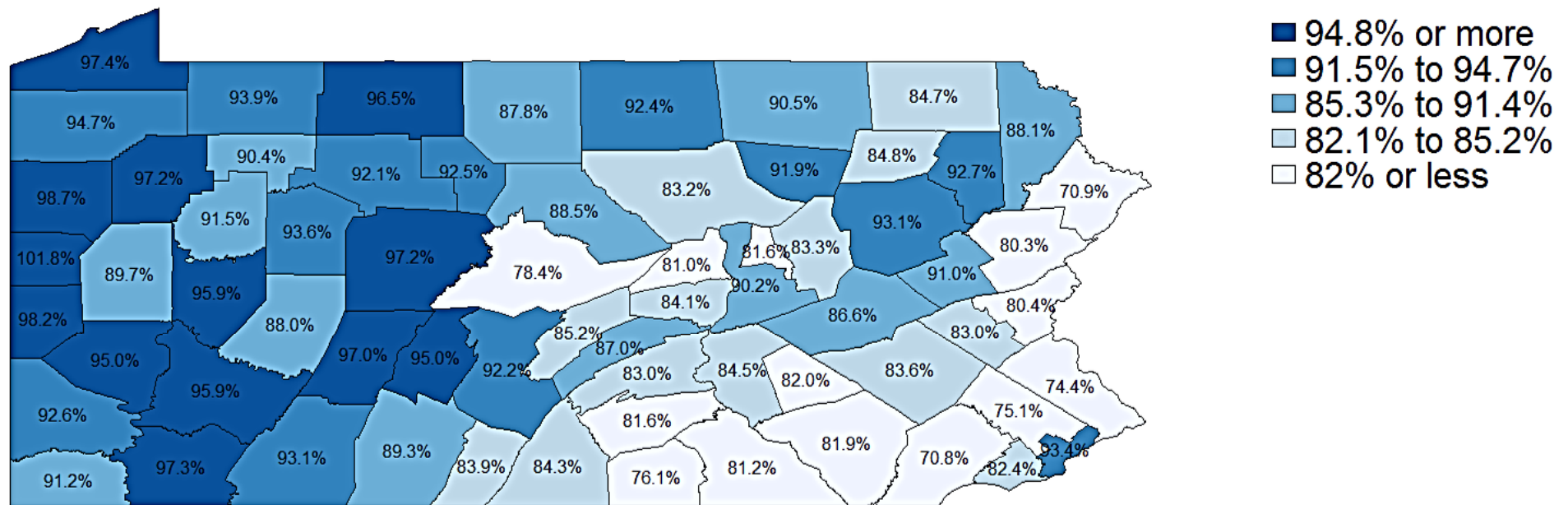


Map 2. A minimum wage of \$15 would cover more living expenses for workers but still falls short especially in the east, highlighting the need for local communities to have the flexibility to establish higher minimum wages than Pennsylvania as a whole

Income at a wage of \$15/hour (full-time, full-year) as a share of a modest but adequate budget for a single adult with no children



Source: Keystone Research Center based on the Economic Policy Institute's Family Budget Calculator, March 2018 <http://www.epi.org/resources/budget/>