

## **Avery County**

Rural – Tier 3  
Median Household Income - \$30,627  
Population – 17,776  
Households – 6,725  
High-Speed Internet Access – **77.80%**

### **Access Providers**

**Cable** Households with Access – **62.08%**

Charter Communications has the cable TV franchise in Avery County.

Charter provides cable modem in Banner Elk, Crossnore, Elk Park, Newland, Seven Devils, Sugar Mountain and areas of Avery County.

**Telcos** Households with Access – **77.80%**

AT&T and Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation provide telephone service in Avery County.

AT&T provides DSL access in the Newland exchange area and to some areas of Avery County served by AT&T's Spruce Pines exchange.

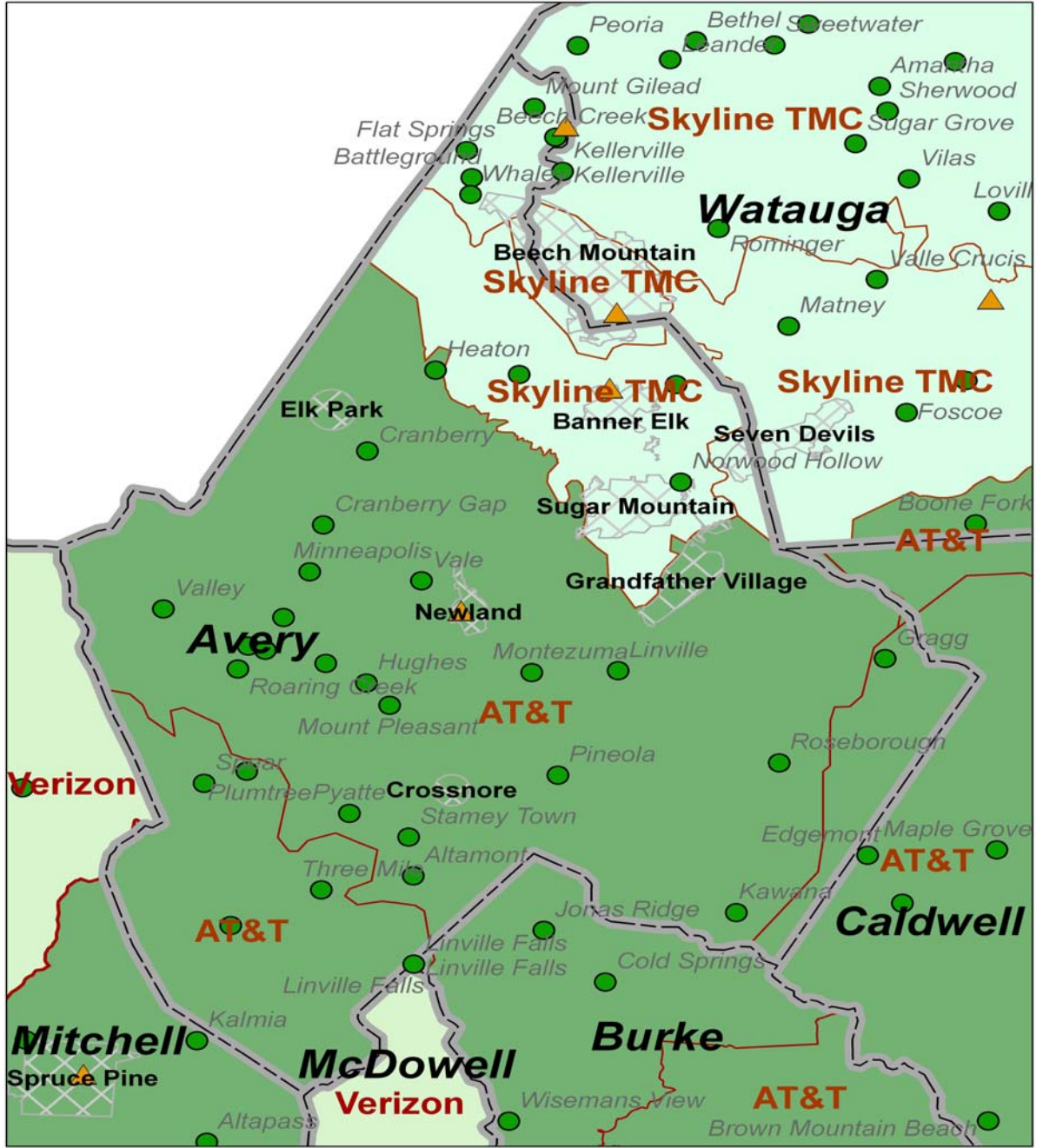
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation provides DSL access to approximately 95% of its customers in its Banner Elk, 100% in Beech Mountain and 97% in the Sugar Grove exchange

### **Satellite**

Avery County customers with a clear view of the southern sky have access to Direcway & Starband high-speed Internet service.

### **Wireless**

No wireless high-speed Internet access providers in Avery County have registered with the E-NC AUTHORITY.



**Telco Exchange Service Areas  
Avery County, NC**

- Counties
- Wirecenters
- Municipal Boundaries
- Interstates
- Unincorporated Places
- ▲ Telco Central Office



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