

## **Bladen County**

Rural – Tier 1  
Median Household Income - \$26,877  
Population – 32,301  
Households – 13,154  
High-Speed Internet Access – **85.47%**

### **Access Providers**

#### **Cable**

Households with Access – **68.82%**

Starvision and Time Warner have cable TV franchises in Bladen County.

Starvision provides cable modem/ Telco Return access to the northwestern corner of Bladen County in the Hollow and Tar Hill communities.

Time Warner provides cable modem access in the Bladenboro, Clarkton, Dublin, Elizabethtown and White Lake communities and areas of Bladen County. Time Warner does not provide cable modem service in East Arcadia.

#### **Telcos**

Households with Access – **85.47%**

AT&T, Embarq and Star Telephone Membership Corporation provide telephone service in Bladen County.

AT&T serves the southeastern corner of Bladen County with its Acme exchange, but does not provide DSL service in this area.

Embarq provides DSL access in Bladenboro (87%), Clarkton (83%) and Elizabethtown (80%) exchanges.

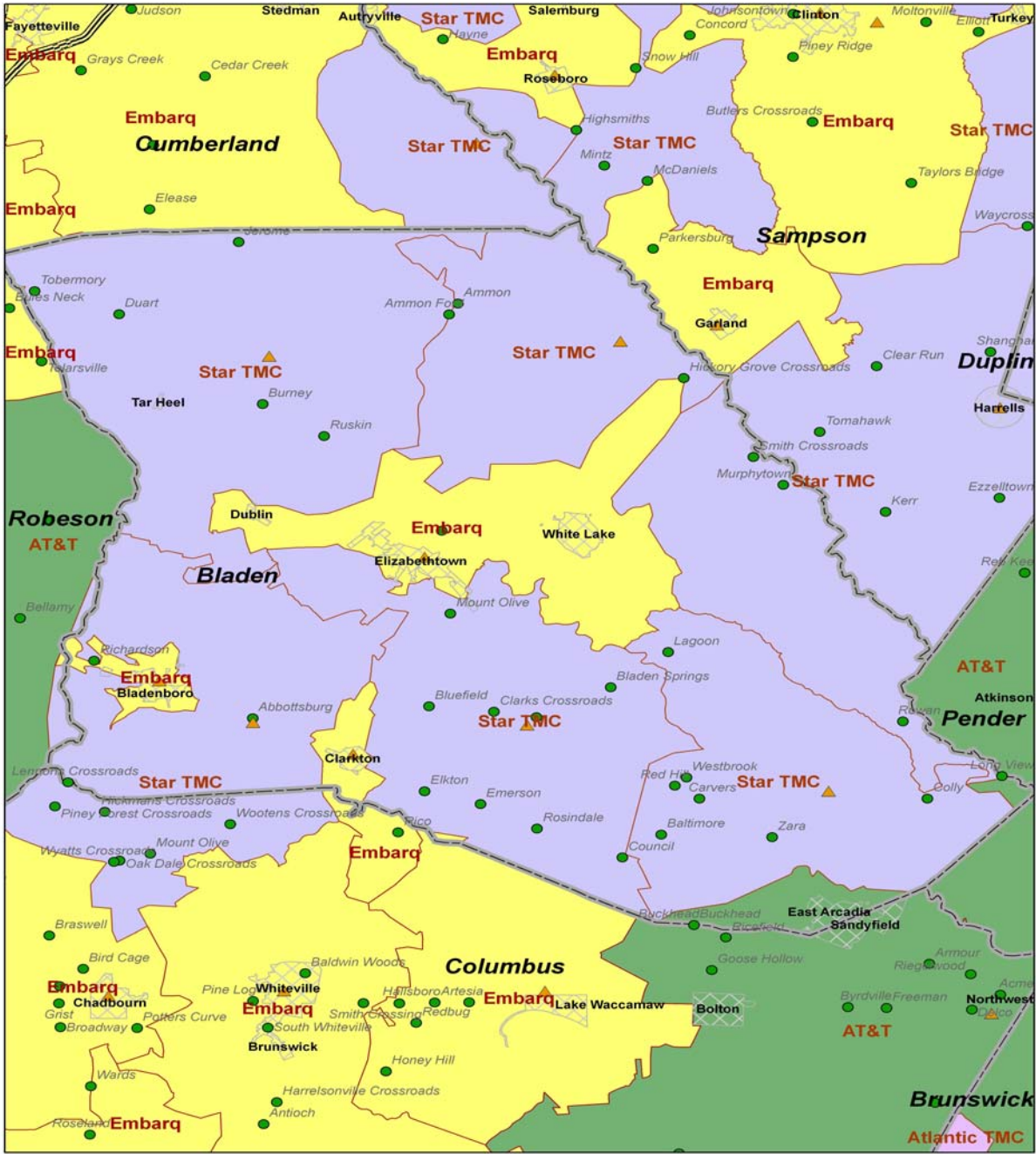
Star provides 100% DSL access to its customers in Bladen County through its Abbottsburg, Cypress Creek, Kelly, Lisbon and White Oak exchanges.

#### **Satellite**

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

### **Wireless**

Interstar Communications Inc. provides wireless high-speed Internet access in some areas of Bladen County.



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

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



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