

## Buncombe County

Urban – Tier 5  
Median Household Income - \$36,666  
Population – 226,771  
Households – 92,363  
High-Speed Internet Access – **81.78%**

### Access Providers

#### Cable

Households with Access – **72.86%**

Charter Communications has the cable TV franchise in Buncombe County.

Charter provides cable modem access to the following communities: Alexander, Arden, Ashville, Avery Creek, Barnardsville, Biltmore Forest, Black Mountain, Candler, Emma, Enka, Fairview, Fletcher, Jupiter, Leicester, Mars Hill, Marshall, Montreat, Ridgecrest, Skyland, Swannonoa Weaverville and Woodfin.

#### Telcos

Households with Access – **81.50%**

AT&T, Barnardsville Telephone Company and Verizon provide telephone service in Brunswick County.

AT&T provides DSL access to areas of its Arden, Asheville, Black Mountain, Enka-Candl, Fairview, Leicester and Swannonoa exchanges.

Barnardsville Telephone (TDS Telecom) provides access in Barnardsville (71%) exchange.

Verizon provides DSL access in the Weaverville (83%) exchange.

#### Satellite

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

#### Wireless

Mountain Area Information Network [www.main.nc.us](http://www.main.nc.us) and NewEraCom [www.skyrunner.net](http://www.skyrunner.net) provides wireless high-speed Internet access in areas of Buncombe County.

