

Columbus County

Rural – Tier 2
Median Household Income - \$26,805
Population – 54,046
Households – 21,264
High-Speed Internet Access – **61.85%**

Access Providers

Cable Households with Access – **19.15%**

Carolina Cable Partners, MIM Cable and Time Warner have cable TV franchises in Columbus County.

Carolina Cable serves areas of Columbus County, but does not provide cable modem service.

MIM Cable serves Fair Bluff, but does not provide cable modem service.

Time Warner provides cable modem access in Chadbourn, Whiteville but does not provide cable modem service in the Acme, Armour, Bolton, Buckhead, Delco, Hallsboro, Lake Waccamaw, Reigelwood, Sandy Creek, Tabor City communities.

Telcos Households with Access – **61.85%**

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

AT&T provides DSL access to areas of the Acme exchange.

Embarq provides DSL access in the Chadbourn (68%), Lake Waccamaw (67%), Tabor City (47%) and Whiteville (68%) exchanges.

Service Telephone Company (TDS Telecom) provides DSL access to 63% of the Fair Bluff exchange.

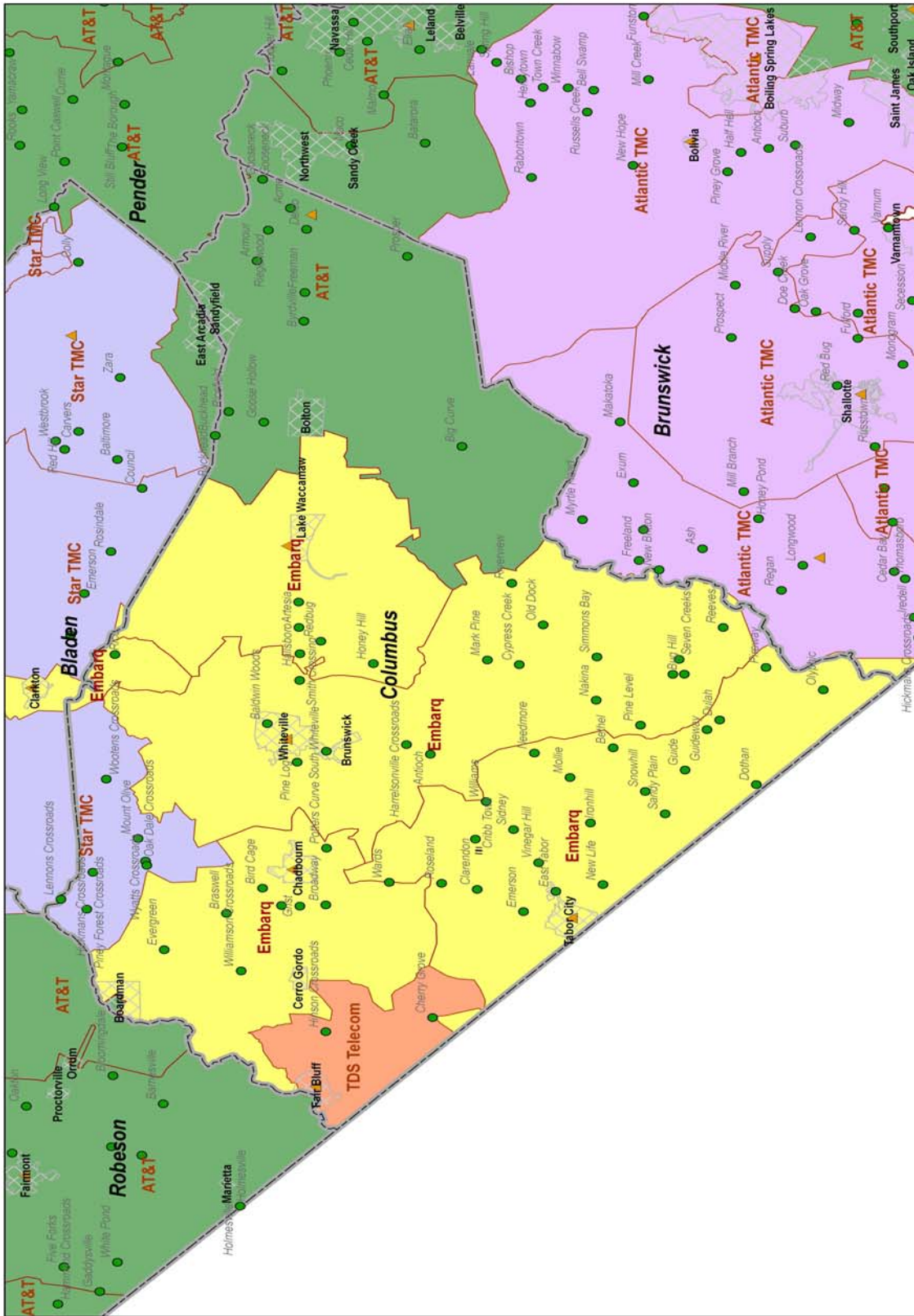
Star serves the northwestern area of Columbus County and provides DSL access to 100% of its subscribers.

Satellite

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

Wireless

Weblink Wireless www.weblinkwirelessnc.co provides wireless high-speed Internet access in areas Columbus County.



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