

Watauga County

Rural – Tier 4
Median Household Income - \$32,611
Population – 44,541
Households – 16,542
High-Speed Internet Access – **88.53%**

Access Providers

Cable Households with Access – **82.66%**

Charter Communications has the cable TV franchise in Watauga County.

Charter provides cable modem access in the Beech Mountain, Blowing Rock, Boone, Deep Gap, Meat Camp, Seven Devils, Sugar Grove, Valle Crucis, Vilas, Zionville communities and areas of Watauga County.

Telcos Households with Access – **88.53%**

AT&T and Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation provide telephone access in Watauga County.

AT&T provides DSL access to areas of the Blowing Rock and Boone exchanges.

Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation provides DSL access to their subscribers in the Beech Mountain (94%), Sugar Grove (97%), Watauga (95%) exchanges and the areas served by the Baldwin (94%) and Creston ((90%).

Satellite

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

Wireless

Appstate.Net www.appstate.net provides wireless high-speed Internet access in areas of Watauga County.

