**Breathitt County, KY**

- **Population:** 13,878
- **Poverty Rate:** 33.5%
- **Children below poverty line:** 43.1%

**Sources:**
- **U.S. Census Bureau**
- 4532 Bristol Highway, Johnson City, TN 37601
  - (423) 854-8800
  - www.ASPhome.org

**Poverty Status**

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**Education**

- **Graduated High School**
  - National average: 71.4%
  - Breathitt County, KY: 88.4%

- **Bachelor’s degree or higher**
  - National average: 12.2%
  - Breathitt County, KY: 33.4%
Housing

- homes without heat source: 0
- homes without full plumbing: 92
- homes without full kitchen: 110

Number of homes valued below $50,000: 2001

- homes using coal: 160
- homes using wood: 458
- homes using solar: 0

Life Expectancy (years)

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