### Education

**Rutherford County, NC**

**Graduated High School**
- **National Average**: 88.4%
- **Rutherford County, NC**: 81%

**Bachelor’s degree or higher**
- **National Average**: 33.4%
- **Rutherford County, NC**: 16.7%

### Annual household income below $20,000

- **National Average**: 17%
- **Rutherford County, NC**: 27%

### Population and Poverty

**Rutherford County, NC**

- **Population**: 67,810
- **Poverty Rate**: 19.3%
- **Children Below Poverty Line**: 27.2%

**Source**: U.S. Census Bureau

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**Disability Status**

**Percentage Disabled**
- **Children**: 5.5% (National: 9.0%)
- **Adults**: 10.6% (National: 18.9%)
- **Elderly**: 35.2% (National: 41.7%)
- **Overall**: 12.8% (National: 20.9%)

**Of those disabled, percentage living below poverty level**
- **Children**: 33.2% (National: 65.1%)
- **Adults**: 28.0% (National: 35.9%)
- **Elderly**: 12.5% (National: 14.6%)
- **Overall**: 22.3% (National: 30.9%)

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**Poverty Status**

**Percentage Living below Poverty Level**
- **Children**: 18.6% (National: 27.2%)
- **Adults**: 11.6% (National: 19.8%)
- **Elderly**: 9.5% (National: 9.1%)
- **Overall**: 12.7% (National: 19.3%)

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**Notes**

- 4532 Bristol Highway, Johnson City, TN 37601
- (423) 854-8800
- www.ASPhome.org
Housing

- homes without heat source: 169
- homes without full plumbing: 100
- homes without full kitchen: 199

- number of homes valued below $50,000: 3347
- homes using coal: 53
- homes using wood: 1405
- homes using solar: 11

Life Expectancy (years)

- men: 76, 73
- women: 81, 79

national average: Rutherford County, NC

Employment

for those in poverty, in the past 12 months:

- worked full time
- worked part time
- did not work

commuting characteristics:

- work in county
- work out of county
- work out of state

- mean commute time: 24.9 minutes

employment by industry:

- Manufacturing: 5263
- Healthcare & Social Assistance: 4018
- Retail Trade: 3300