## Poverty Status

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## Education

**Graduated High School**

- **Wise County, VA**: 75.2%
- **national average**: 88.4%

**Bachelor’s degree or higher**

- **Wise County, VA**: 14.4%
- **national average**: 33.4%

## Annual household income below $20,000

- **Wise County, VA**: 29%
- **national average**: 17%

## Population

- **Wise County, VA**: 39,228
- **poverty rate**: 21.2%
- **children below poverty line**: 20.0%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
Housing

- 50 homes without heat source
- 90 homes without full plumbing
- 85 homes without full kitchen

number of homes valued below $50,000: 2527

- 159 homes using coal
- 434 homes using wood
- 2 homes using solar

Life Expectancy (years)

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Employment

for those in poverty, in the past 12 months:

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

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

mean commute time: 22.5 minutes

employment by industry:

- Retail Trade: 2060
- Healthcare & Social Assistance: 1835
- Educational Services: 1604