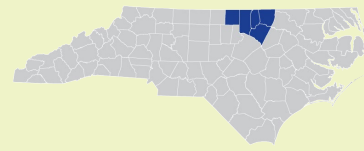


# Kerr-Tar

## Council of Governments

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 37,890



Counties in Council of Governments:  
Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren

### Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: Council of Governments: 3.0% vs. State: 2.5%

County	2020	2022	Change
North Carolina	10,439,414	10,698,973	259,559
Franklin County	68,578	74,539	5,961
Granville County	61,001	61,903	902
Person County	39,093	39,386	293
Vance County	42,570	42,138	-432
Warren County	18,642	18,713	71

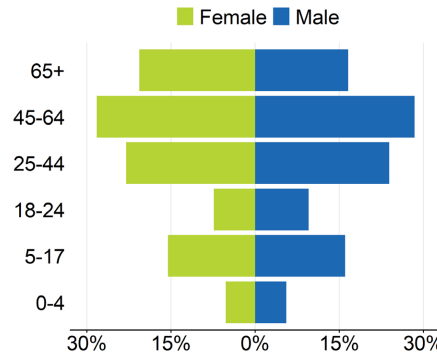
**22.2%**  
Child Poverty Rate (2022)  
State: 17.2%

**16.3%**  
Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)  
State: 10.9%

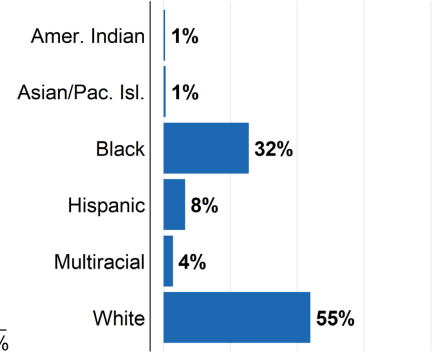
**66%**  
Households with Broadband (2022)  
State: 77%

**5%**  
Foreign Born (2022)  
State: 9%

### Age Structure, 2022



### Race/Ethnicity, 2022



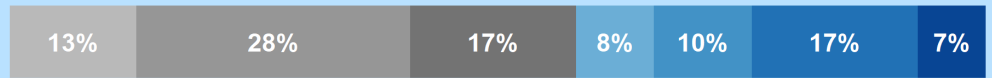
### Educational Attainment

Kerr-Tar residents ages 25-44, 2022

Less than high school
High school graduate (including GED)
Some college, no credential
Short-term credential
Associate degree
Bachelor's degree
Graduate or professional degree

**No Degree**  
**31,355**  
57.8%

**Have Degree or Credential**  
**22,853**  
42.2%



Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

### In Kerr-Tar Council of Governments:

**38** Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

#### UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**671** graduates in 2020

**76%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

**\$37,991** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

**47%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Kerr-Tar earned a **family sustaining wage**, 2022

### Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

Total Jobs	60,838
Business Establishments	4,862
Employed	102,009
Unemployed	4,291
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$950
Median Household Income	\$62,690

### Top Industries in Kerr-Tar Council of Governments

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Manufacturing	10,253	\$1,366
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,696	\$983
Retail Trade	7,176	\$675
Educational Services	5,698	\$1,002
Public Administration	5,590	\$1,111

### Top Job Sectors in Kerr-Tar Council of Governments

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	47,020	\$912
Local Government	8,011	\$933
State Government	4,310	\$1,058
Federal Government	1,499	\$1,913

### Success of Kerr-Tar High School Graduates

- **77%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus **83%** for the state. 2022
- **53%** of students who enroll **earn a degree or certificate** within 6 years versus **59%** for the state. 2022

### Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- **4,006** of all college-goers attended **Vance-Granville CC**
- **1,354** of all college-goers attended **Piedmont CC**
- **1,183** of all college-goers attended **Wake TCC**

### Adult Learners

#### Kerr-Tar resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 269** Basic Skills
- 5,055** Continuing Education
- 1,317** Curriculum

- **61%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 277 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **74%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus **74%** in the state. 2022
- **47%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus **58%** in the state. 2022

### How students in Kerr-Tar traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Kerr-Tar needs:

- **57%** of eligible 4-year-olds **enrolled in NC Pre-K program**, compared to **53%** statewide; 232 more needed to meet state goal of **75%**. 2023
- **20%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 6,078 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **22%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 7,352 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **80%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 315 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **34%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **27%** statewide; 6,310 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2023
- **3%** of students **drop out of high school** (235 total students), compared to **2%** statewide. 2023

### Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

**280** certificate | **740** associate | **15** bachelor's

### Postsecondary assets in Kerr-Tar Council of Governments

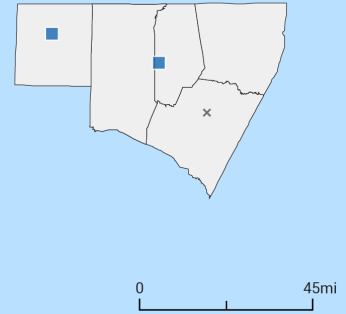
#### Public, 4-year or above

Piedmont Community College, Vance-Granville Community College

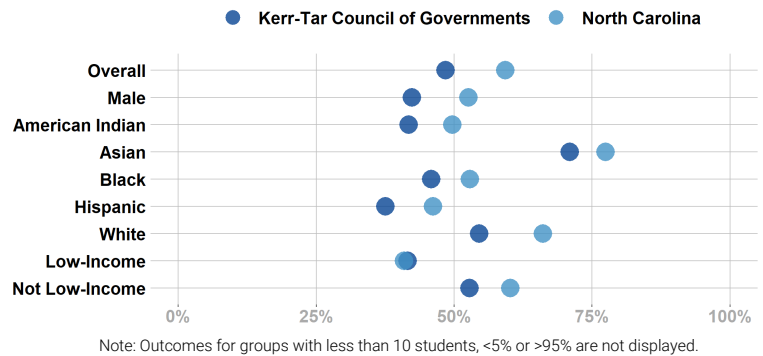
#### Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Louisburg College

- ▲ 4-year public
- 2-year public
- 4-year private
- × 2-year or less private



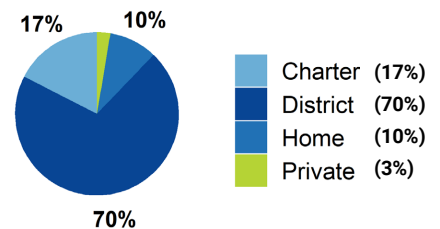
### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Kerr-Tar, 2022



### School Choice

35,678 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Kerr-Tar in the 2022-23 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.



### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Kerr-Tar completed **8,326 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,041 (13%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,085 concentrations** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Architecture and Construction.

**421 high school students** took at least one **AP test (7%)** versus **16%** in the state (2023).

**516 high school students** participated in **Career & College Promise programs (30%)** versus **36%** in the state (2023).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit:

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