

Perquimans County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles



Elizabeth City
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Rural - Non-Metro
Local Education Agencies: 1 (2023)
Charter Schools: 0 (2023)

2030 Proposed Perquimans County Attainment Goal: 2,147 (Stretch Goal: 2,167)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 13,006
2022 Estimate: 13,210
Change: 204

Growth Rate

1.6% County vs. 2.5% State



\$60,665
Median Household Income (2022)
State: \$67,516



77% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%



16.4% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%



9.9% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%



54% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%



4.5% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

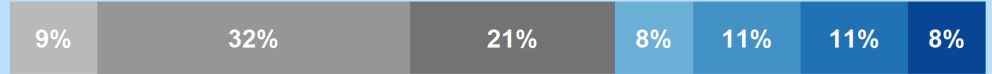
Educational Attainment

Perquimans County 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
1,528
61.9%

Have Degree or Credential
942
38.1%



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

Top Opportunities for Growth

These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Perquimans County to improve future attainment outcomes.



Earning College Credit in High School

31% of Perquimans County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - non-metro county average of 51%. Also, <5% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 8%.



School Counselors

Perquimans County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 406:1, above the rural - non-metro county average of 325:1.



Adult Learners

21% of Perquimans County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the rural - non-metro county average of 16%.

Promising Attainment Practices

The new Promising Attainment Practices Database is a curated, searchable, and filterable collection of about 250 county, region, and state-level initiatives and programs that directly address various components of the state's attainment challenge. The Database allows local and regional initiative leaders and other stakeholders to identify groups across the state who are developing or operating initiatives designed to boost attainment.

Follow link to discover how Perquimans County has been meeting local needs:

https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Perquimans

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

72.2%

of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top areas of misalignment:

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor's
Health Science below bachelor's
Business Management & Administration bachelor's



13 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

632 graduates in 2020

62% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$33,554 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

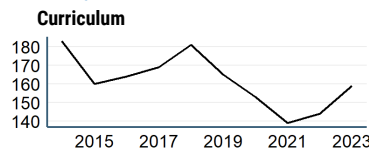


44% of adults (ages 25-44) in Perquimans County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

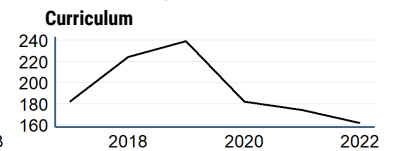
Perquimans County is served by:

Northeastern Workforce Development Board
Albemarle Commission

UNC System College Enrollment



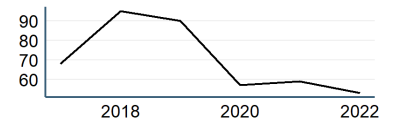
NC Community College Enrollment



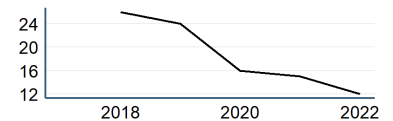
Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4%
Medical and Health Services Managers	3%
Logisticians	2%

First-time Curriculum Enrollments



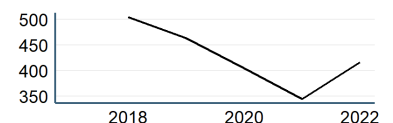
Basic Skills



Top 3 Employers in Perquimans County

Employer	Employment Range
Perquimans County Schools	250-499
County Of Perquimans	100-249
Food Lion	50-99

Continuing Education



Adult Learners

Elizabeth City Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 90 Basic Skills
- 2,045 Continuing Education
- 388 Curriculum

9% of Perquimans County residents have **student loan debt**; 0% of debt holders had **student loans in default**. 2022

Success of Perquimans County High School Graduates

- 77% of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
- 48% of students who enroll **earn a degree or certificate** within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- 311 of all college-goers attended **College of The Albemarle**
- 10 of all college-goers attended **Pitt CC**
- 7 of all college-goers attended **Roanoke-Chowan CC**

- 64% of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 18 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 72% of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 35% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022

52% of Perquimans County students have **parents with no college degree** (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

How students in Perquimans County traditional schools are doing:

- Perquimans County has met the goal for **Pre-K enrollment**. (Goal: 75%). 2023
- 31% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to 30% statewide; 421 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 38% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to 35% statewide; 364 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to 87% statewide; 7 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 23% of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to 27% statewide; 206 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Perquimans County has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 406:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023

0% of students **drop out of high school** (2 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

274 certificate | 349 associate | 331 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone sub-region

Public, 4-year or above
Elizabeth City State University

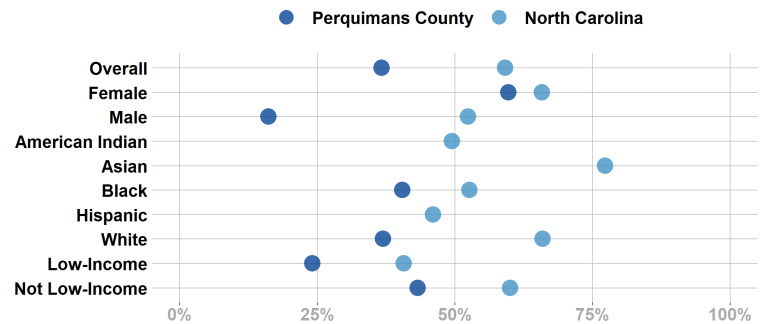
Public, 2-year
College of the Albemarle

Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
Mid-Atlantic Christian University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Perquimans County, 2022

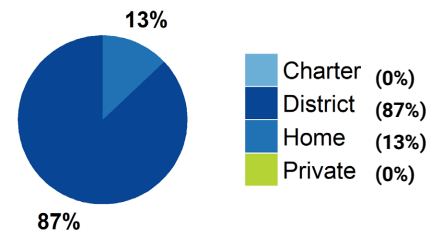


Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

School Choice

1,877 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Perquimans County in the 2022-23 school year.

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



Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Perquimans County completed **436 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (30 (7%) were industry-valued credentials) and 63 concentrations** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; and Architecture and Construction.

14 high school students took at least one **AP test** (<5%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).

35 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs (31%)** versus 51% in peer counties (2023).

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

dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/