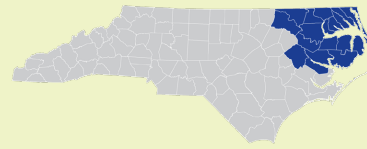


Northeast

Prosperity Zone

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Northeast Attainment Goal: 77,882

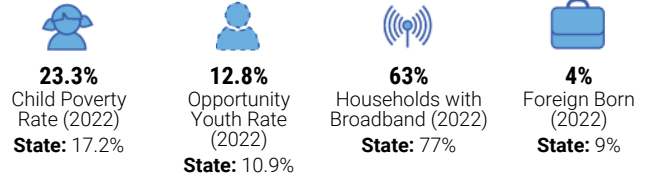


Northeast PZ Served By:
Albemarle, Mid-East, and Upper Coastal Plain Councils of Governments
and
Northeastern, Rivers East, and Turning Point Workforce Development Boards

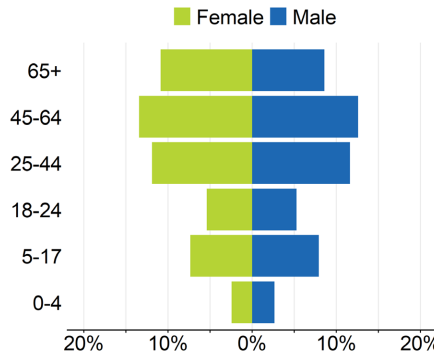
Population Spotlight

Growth Rate Prosperity Zone: 1.0% vs. **State: 2.5%**

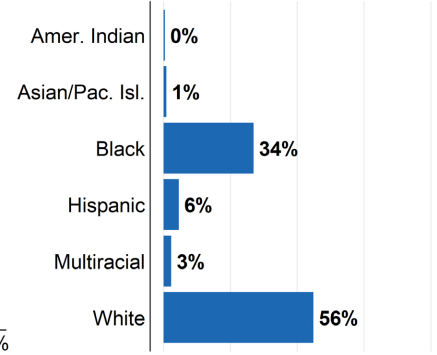
County	2020	2022	Change
North Carolina	10,439,414	10,698,973	259,559
Beaufort County	44,658	44,272	-386
Bertie County	17,934	17,240	-694
Camden County	10,357	11,088	731
Chowan County	13,705	13,940	235
Currituck County	28,103	31,015	2,912
Dare County	36,910	37,956	1,046
Gates County	10,475	10,383	-92
Halifax County	48,622	47,848	-774
Hertford County	21,552	20,875	-677
Hyde County	4,587	4,576	-11
Martin County	22,035	21,508	-527
Northampton County	17,474	16,779	-695
Pasquotank County	40,568	40,938	370
Perquimans County	13,006	13,210	204
Pitt County	170,241	173,542	3,301
Tyrrell County	3,247	3,365	118
Washington County	11,001	10,828	-173



Age Structure, 2022



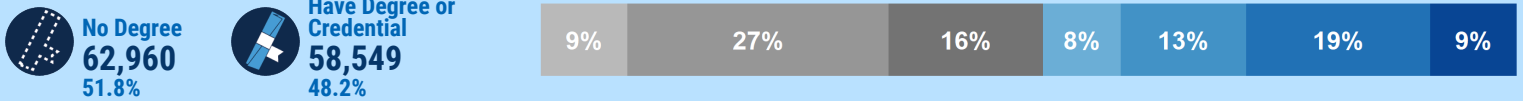
Race/Ethnicity, 2022



Educational Attainment

Northeast 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



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

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Northeast Prosperity Zone:

85.0%

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

Top areas of misalignment:

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

415 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

8,006 graduates in 2020

70% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$45,164 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

45% of adults (ages 25-44) in Northeast earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Top Industries in Northeast PZ

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,329	\$1,081
Retail Trade	27,295	\$661
Accommodation and Food Services	23,746	\$428
Public Administration	14,384	\$997
Wholesale Trade	5,959	\$1,059

Top Job Sectors in Northeast PZ

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	147,613	\$870
Local Government	34,041	\$1,083
State Government	12,494	\$1,267
Federal Government	2,435	\$1,466

Success of Northeast High School Graduates

- **78%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus **83%** for the state. 2022
- **54%** 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

- **7,065** of all college-goers attended **Pitt CC**
- **4,159** of all college-goers attended **College of The Albemarle**
- **3,461** of all college-goers attended **Beaufort County CC**

Adult Learners

Northeast resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

541	Basic Skills
9,059	Continuing Education
2,812	Curriculum

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

1,783 certificate | **2,154** associate | **5,198** bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Northeast Prosperity Zone

Public, 4-year or above

East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University

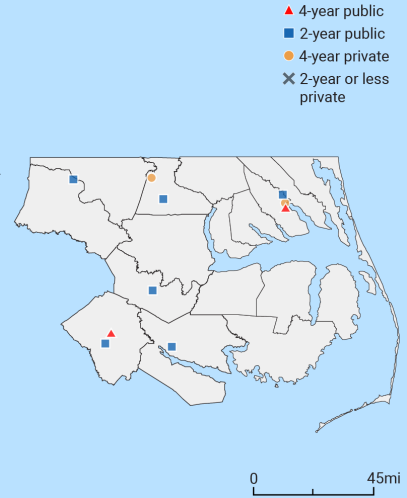
Public, 2-year

Beaufort County Community College, College of the Albemarle, Halifax Community College, Martin Community College, Pitt Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College

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

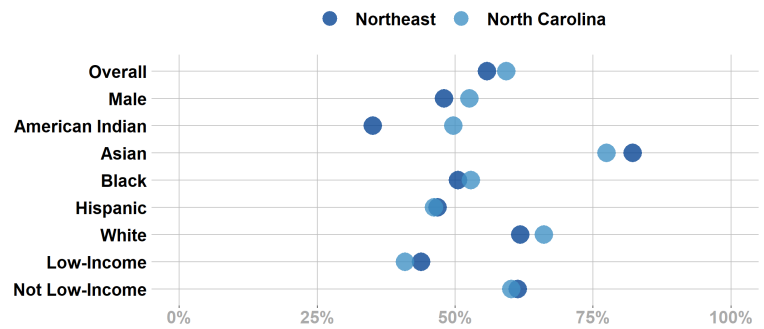
Chowan University, Mid-Atlantic Christian University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



- **65%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 657 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **77%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus **74%** in the state. 2022
- **54%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus **58%** in the state. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Northeast, 2022



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

How students in Northeast traditional schools are currently doing:

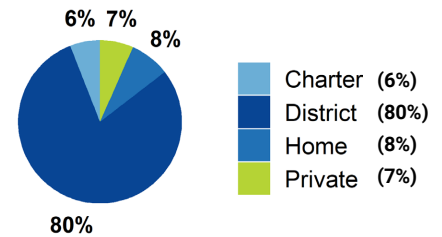
To meet state goals, each year Northeast needs:

- **69%** of eligible 4-year-olds **enrolled in NC Pre-K program**, compared to **53%** statewide; 173 more needed to meet state goal of **75%**. 2023
- **25%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 14,060 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **30%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 16,495 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **84%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 622 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **29%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **27%** statewide; 12,661 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2023
- **2%** of students **drop out of high school** (494 total students), compared to **2%** statewide. 2023

School Choice

81,681 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Northeast in the 2022-23 school year.

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



Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Northeast completed **23,617 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (3,593 (15%) were industry-valued credentials) and 3,547 concentrations** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Human Services; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

1,638 high school students took at least one **AP test (10%)** versus **16%** in the state (2023).

2,245 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs (48%)** versus **36%** in the state (2023).

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

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