

Albemarle Commission

Council of Governments (COG)

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Counties in Council of Governments:

Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties

Educational Attainment

Albemarle Commission COG residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
18,820
46.8%

No Degree
21,379
53.2%

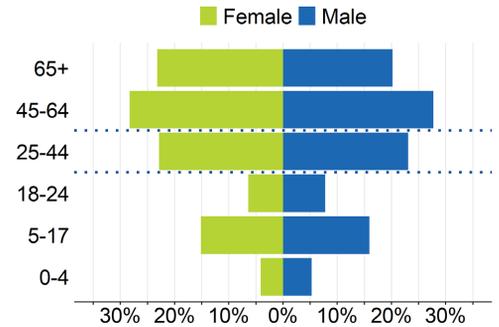
Residents Ages 25-44
40,199

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023

Graduate or Professional degree	8.1%
Bachelor's degree	19.8%
Associate degree	11.4%
Short-term credential	7.5%
Some college, no credential	16.6%
High school graduate (including GED)	29.2%
Less than high school	7.3%

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

Age Structure, 2023



2030 Proposed Albemarle Commission Attainment Goal: 24,623

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 171,975
2023 Estimate: 178,676
Change: 6,701

Growth Rate

3.9% vs. 3.8%
County State

Race/Ethnicity, 2023

Amer. Indian	0.2%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	0.7%
Black	20.5%
Hispanic	5.3%
Multiracial	3.6%
White	69.3%



\$62,177
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



75.4%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



71.4%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



15.1%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



16.4%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



2.8%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Albemarle Commission:

33 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

632 graduates in 2020
61.5% 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), 2021

48.1% of adults (ages 25-44) in Albemarle Commission earned a family sustaining wage. State: 57.6%, 2023

12.4% of youth (ages 16-24) in Albemarle Commission were Opportunity Youth. State: 10.3%, 2023

85.2% of adults (ages 25-44) in Albemarle Commission participated in the labor force. State: 84.2%, 2023

Albemarle Commission Labor Force Snapshot, 2024 Q2

Total Jobs	61,408	Business Establishments	6,264
Employed	81,040	Unemployed	3,212
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$884		

Top Industries in Albemarle Commission, 2024 Q2

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Accommodation and Food Services	9,940	\$532
Retail Trade	9,570	\$692
Public Administration	6,382	\$1,111
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,197	\$1,032
Manufacturing	3,505	\$1,204

Top Job Sectors in Albemarle Commission, 2024 Q2

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	48,041	\$838
Local Government	9,540	\$972
State Government	2,592	\$1,051
Federal Government	1,236	\$1,634

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Degree Credentials Awarded in Albemarle Commission, 2023

285 certificate | 367 associate | 397 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Albemarle Commission Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

153 Basic Skills
2,137 Continuing Education
666 Curriculum

16.6% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. State: 11.7%, 2023

Success of Albemarle Commission High School Graduates

79.4% of students who enroll persist to their second year. State: 83.8%, 2023

92.0% UNC | 62.0% NCCCS | 72.1% NCICU

57.7% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. State: 60.0%, 2023

31.1% UNC | 12.5% NCCCS | <5% NCICU

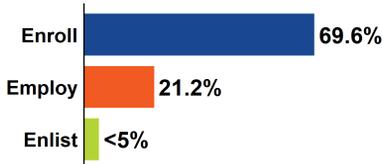
Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- 4,498 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 689 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
- 570 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

53.3% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 402 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. State: 55.0%

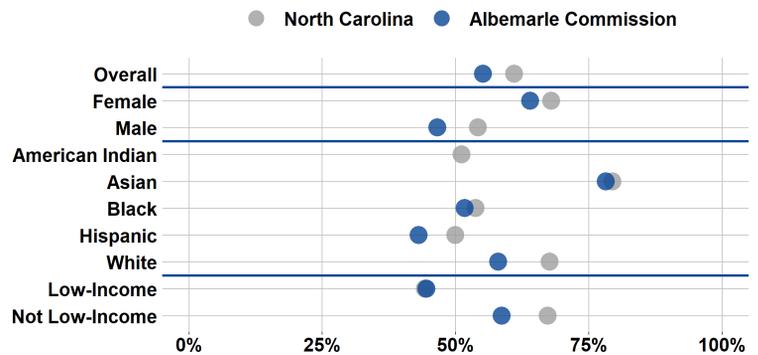
Post High School Graduation Intentions, 2023



87.1% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 145 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. State: 87.3% 2024

53.4% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in COG, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

Albemarle Commission has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment (Goal: 75%). State: 57.2% 2024

Albemarle Commission Traditional Public Schools students:

28.8% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 5,887 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. State: 29.8%

34.5% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 3,954 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. State: 36.5%

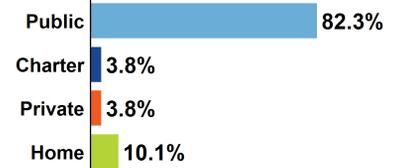
27.7% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 3,952 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. State: 25.7%

1.6% of students drop out of high school (116 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 10
Traditional Public School(s): 63
Charter School(s): 3
Private School(s): 18
Home School(s): 1,641

27,356 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 10,064 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 1,239 concentrations. 1,513 (15.0%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

515 (7.4%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

671 (40.1%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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