

Alamance County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Greensboro
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Suburban

Educational Attainment

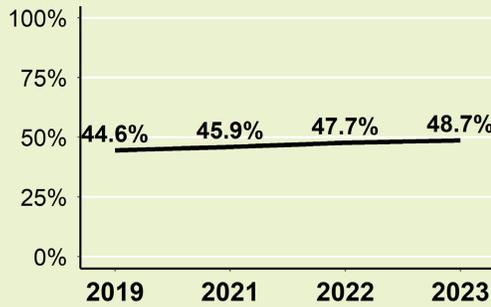
Alamance County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
21,015
48.7%

No Degree
22,143
51.3%

Residents Ages 25-44
43,158

Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Graduate or Professional degree | 8.5% |
| Bachelor's degree | 21.0% |
| Associate degree | 11.7% |
| Short-term credential | 7.5% |
| Some college, no credential | 12.8% |
| High school graduate (including GED) | 28.7% |
| Less than high school | 9.8% |

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

2030 Proposed Alamance County Attainment Goal: 25,925 (Stretch Goal: 26,313)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 171,426
2023 Estimate: 179,165
Change: 7,739

Growth Rate

4.5% County vs. 3.8% State

Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Amer. Indian | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pac. Isl. | 1.7% |
| Black | 19.6% |
| Hispanic | 14.8% |
| Multiracial | 3.7% |
| White | 59.5% |



\$66,395
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



65.6%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



75.0%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



18.7%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



17.8%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



9.1%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Family Sustaining Wage

50% of Alamance County adults 25-44 earn a family sustaining wage, below the suburban county average of 52%.

In Greensboro Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

82.0%

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

Top Misalignments

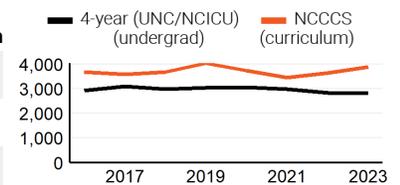
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- Health Science Jobs > Creds
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Jobs > Creds
- Education & Training Jobs < Creds

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greensboro Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

| Job Title | Annual Growth |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Nurse Practitioners | 4.09% |
| Logisticians | 3.19% |
| Web Developers | 2.90% |

Postsecondary Enrollment for Alamance County Residents



155 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

8,468 graduates in 2020
72.6% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
\$41,353 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

50.1% of adults (ages 25-44) in Alamance County earned a family sustaining wage. Peer: 51.8% | State: 57.6%, 2023

11.6% of youth (ages 16-24) in Alamance County were Opportunity Youth. Peer: 11.2% | State: 10.3%, 2023

85.4% of adults (ages 25-44) in Alamance County participated in the labor force. Peer: 83.4% | State: 84.2%, 2023

Top 3 Employers in Alamance County

| Employer | Employment Range |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Laboratory Corporation of America | 1000+ |
| Alamance-Burlington School System | 1000+ |
| Alamance Regional Medical Center | 1000+ |

Top 3 industries in Alamance County

| Industry | Jobs Percent |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 12,257 18.2% |
| Retail Trade | 9,422 14.0% |
| Manufacturing | 8,888 13.2% |

Alamance County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Overall | 6,817 |
| Curriculum | 3,881 |
| Basic Skills | 715 |
| Cont. Ed | 2,221 |

Alamance County is served by:

- Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board
- Piedmont Triad Regional Council

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Postsecondary Completion

59% of Alamance County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the suburban county average of 61%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

2,228 certificate | 2,930 associate | 8,341 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Alamance County Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

474 Basic Skills

1,977 Continuing Education

971 Curriculum

12.8% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.1% | State: 11.7%, 2023



15.0% of Alamance County residents have student loan debt. 1.1% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Alamance County High School Graduates

85.0% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 83.9% | State: 83.8%, 2023

92.2% UNC

75.2% NCCCS

92.9% NCICU

58.7% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 61.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

33.4% UNC

15.6% NCCCS

5.6% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 5,275 of all college-goers attended Alamance CC
- 553 of all college-goers attended UNC Greensboro
- 435 of all college-goers attended Guilford TCC

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

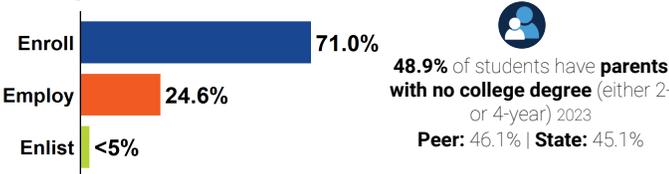


Postsecondary Enrollment

56% of Alamance County seniors enroll in postsecondary education within 12 months of graduation, below the suburban county average of 59%.

53.1% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 384 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 55.0% | State: 55.0%

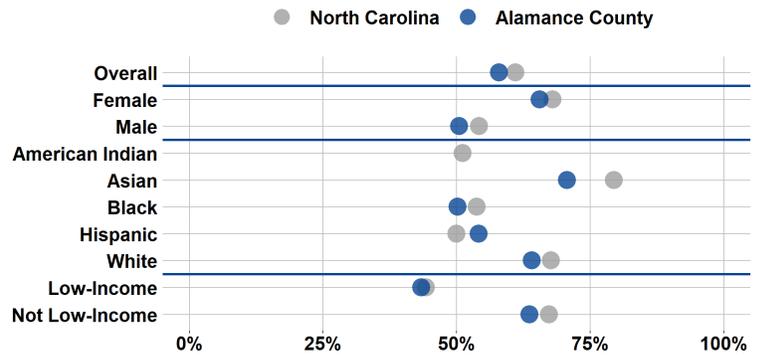
Post High School Graduation Intentions



86.1% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 163 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 88.5% | State: 87.3% 2024

56.2% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 58.8% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Alamance County, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



Math Performance

28% of Alamance County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the suburban county average of 38%.

47.6% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program in 2024. 276 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. Peer: 46.5% | State: 57.2%

Note: Enrollment numbers only include students served by the NC Pre-K Program and may not represent all Pre-K offerings available.

Alamance County Traditional Public Schools students:

23.7% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 4,942 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 30.8% | State: 29.8%

28.5% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 5,769 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 37.8% | State: 36.5%

32.1% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 4,946 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 23.7% | State: 25.7%

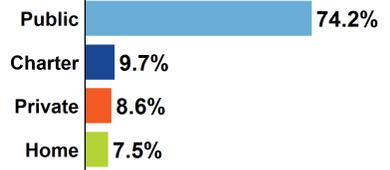
Alamance County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 382:1 compared to 328:1 in peer counties. 2024

2.2% of students drop out of high school (165 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1
Traditional Public School(s): 37
Charter School(s): 4
Private School(s): 14
Home School(s): 1,229

29,739 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 6,013 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 1,173 concentrations. 1,398 (23.2%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Human Services; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

807 (11.6%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

701 (43.4%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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