

Camden County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Elizabeth City
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Rural - Metro

Educational Attainment

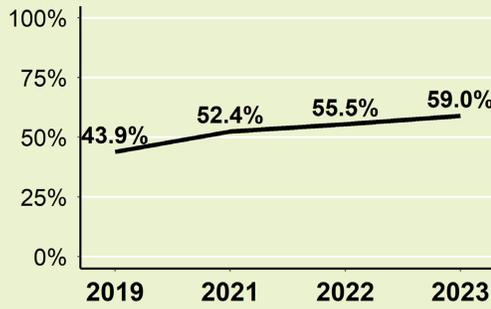
Camden County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
1,587
59.0%

No Degree
1,103
41.0%

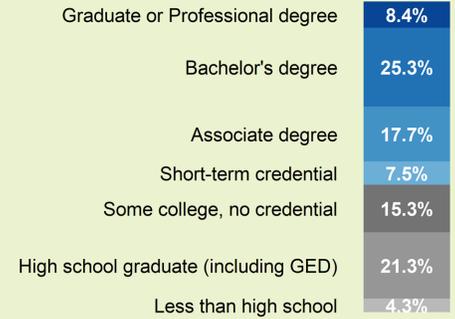
Residents Ages 25-44
2,690

Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023



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

2030 Proposed Camden County Attainment Goal: 1,683 (Stretch Goal: 1,707)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 10,357
2023 Estimate: 11,137
Change: 780

Growth Rate

7.5% vs. 3.8%
County State

Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian 0.3%
Asian/Pac. Isl. 0.9%
Black 8.3%
Hispanic 3.9%
Multiracial 7.1%
White 78.7%



\$84,656
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



83.8%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



72.1%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



5.9%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



12.0%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



0.8%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Family Sustaining Wage

56% of Camden County adults 25-44 earn a family sustaining wage, below the state average of 58%.

In Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

70.4%

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

Top Misalignments

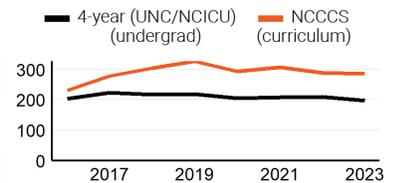
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

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

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

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	3.80%
Medical and Health Services Managers	2.77%
Logisticians	2.54%

Postsecondary Enrollment for Camden County Residents



0 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

55.8% of adults (ages 25-44) in Camden County earned a family sustaining wage. Peer: 46.7% | State: 57.6%, 2023

10.2% of youth (ages 16-24) in Camden County were Opportunity Youth. Peer: 14.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

95.2% of adults (ages 25-44) in Camden County participated in the labor force. Peer: 80.7% | State: 84.2%, 2023

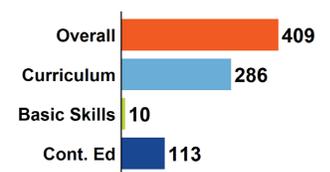
Top 3 Employers in Camden County

Employer	Employment Range
Camden County Board of Education	100-249
County of Camden	100-249
Frog Island Seafood Inc	<50

Top 3 industries in Camden County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Public Administration	157 12.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	130 10.2%
Retail Trade	129 10.1%

Camden County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Camden County is served by:

- Northeastern Workforce Development Board
- Albemarle Commission

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Adult Learners

15% of Camden County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the state average of 12%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

285 certificate | 367 associate | 397 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

- 3 Basic Skills
- 103 Continuing Education
- 38 Curriculum

15.3% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 16.0% | State: 11.7%, 2023



15.0% of Camden County residents have student loan debt, 0.0% of debt holders had student loans in default, 2024

Success of Camden County High School Graduates

84.1% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 80.1% | State: 83.8%, 2023

95.0% UNC | 52.6% NCCCS | NA NCICU

67.7% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 57.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

37.5% UNC | 9.4% NCCCS | <5% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 360 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 53 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University
- 53 of all college-goers attended Elizabeth City State University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

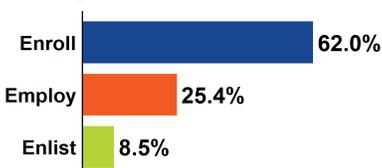


Postsecondary Enrollment

56% of Camden County seniors enroll in postsecondary education within 12 months of graduation, below the state average of 59%.

56.0% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 32 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 52.0% | State: 55.0%

Post High School Graduation Intentions

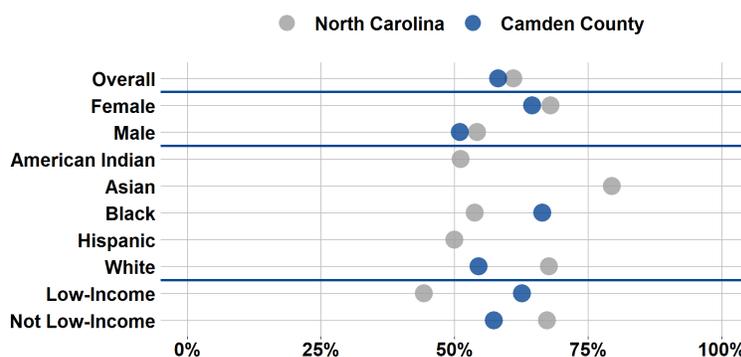


49.9% of students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) 2023. Peer: 55.2% | State: 45.1%

87.7% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 11 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

56.5% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.0% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Camden County, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



School Counselors

Camden County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 472:1, above the rural - metro county average of 352:1.

Camden County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment (Goal: 75%). Peer: 61.7% | State: 57.2% 2024

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

Camden County Traditional Public Schools students:

40.5% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 290 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 25.3% | State: 29.8%

49.4% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 326 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 32.3% | State: 36.5%

17.4% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 126 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.4% | State: 25.7%



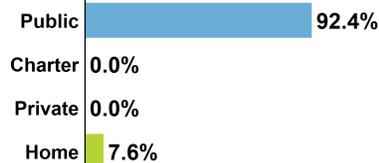
Camden County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 472:1 compared to 352:1 in peer counties, 2024



1.1% of students drop out of high school (7 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide, 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1
 Traditional Public School(s): 5
 Charter School(s): 0
 Private School(s): 0
 Home School(s): 87



2,058 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.

Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 1,189 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 155 concentrations. 186 (15.6%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Hospitality & Tourism.



17 (<5%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).



57 (39.3%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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