

# Davie County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Winston-Salem  
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region  
Peer County Type: Rural - Metro

## Educational Attainment

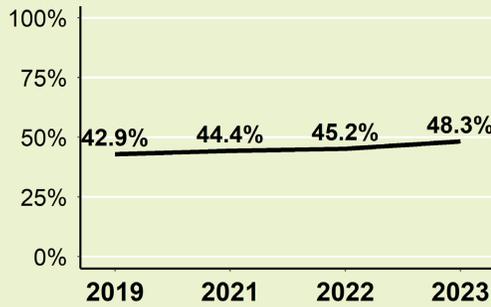
Davie County residents ages 25-44, 2023

**Have Degree or Credential**  
4,505  
48.3%

**No Degree**  
4,825  
51.7%

**Residents Ages 25-44**  
9,330

## Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

## Educational Level Breakdown, 2023

Graduate or Professional degree	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	20.5%
Associate degree	11.9%
Short-term credential	7.5%
Some college, no credential	14.6%
High school graduate (including GED)	29.3%
Less than high school	7.8%

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

2030 Proposed Davie County Attainment Goal: 6,047 (Stretch Goal: 6,145)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

## Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 42,720  
2023 Estimate: 44,599  
Change: 1,879

## Growth Rate

4.4% County vs. 3.8% State

## Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian	0.3%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	0.7%
Black	4%
Hispanic	8%
Multiracial	4.2%
White	82.5%

**\$76,153**  
Median Household Income (2023)  
State: \$70,838

**83.4%**  
Home Owners (2023)  
State: 66.3%

**78.5%**  
Households with Broadband (2023)  
State: 77.1%

**15.3%**  
Child Poverty Rate (2023)  
State: 17.6%

**14.4%**  
Single Parent Households (2023)  
State: 17.0%

**5.1%**  
Foreign Born (2023)  
State: 9.2%

## Top Opportunities for Growth



### Family Sustaining Wage

54% of Davie County adults 25-44 earn a family sustaining wage, below the state average of 58%.

## In Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

**80.0%**

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

## Top Misalignments

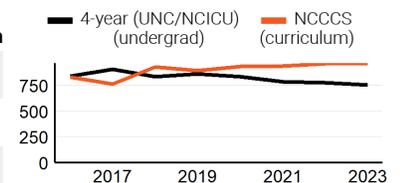
### Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

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

## Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4.11%
Data Scientists	3.64%
Logisticians	3.64%

## Postsecondary Enrollment for Davie County Residents



7 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

## UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**4,918** graduates in 2020  
**77.7%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021  
**\$43,544** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

**54.0%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Davie County earned a **family sustaining wage**. Peer: 46.7% | State: 57.6%, 2023

**12.7%** of youth (ages 16-24) in Davie County were **Opportunity Youth**. Peer: 14.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

**84.7%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Davie County **participated in the labor force**. Peer: 80.7% | State: 84.2%, 2023

## Top 3 Employers in Davie County

Employer	Employment Range
Ashley Furniture Industries Inc	500-999
Davie County Schools	500-999
Davie County	250-499

## Top 3 industries in Davie County

Industry	Jobs   Percent
Manufacturing	3,509   25.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,696   12.2%
Retail Trade	1,677   12.1%

## Davie County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023

Overall	1,644
Curriculum	967
Basic Skills	131
Cont. Ed	546

## Davie County is served by:

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

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Adult Learners

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

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

2,005 certificate | 2,120 associate | 2,629 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

- 42 Basic Skills
- 523 Continuing Education
- 194 Curriculum

14.6% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 16.0% | State: 11.7%, 2023

11.6% of Davie County residents have student loan debt. 0.0% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Davie County High School Graduates

90.0% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 80.1% | State: 83.8%, 2023

93.5% UNC | 86.2% NCCCS | 86.7% NCICU

75.6% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 57.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

45.7% UNC | 14.1% NCCCS | 8.2% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 1,076 of all college-goers attended Davidson-Davie CC
- 317 of all college-goers attended Forsyth TCC
- 135 of all college-goers attended Appalachian State University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

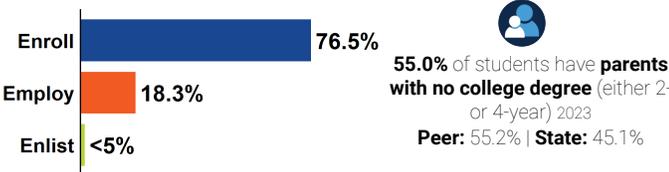


FAFSA Completion

62% of Davie County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the state goal of 80%.

61.8% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 76 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 52.0% | State: 55.0%

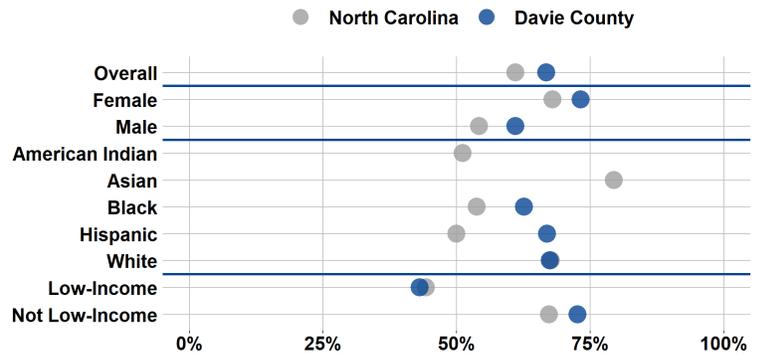
Post High School Graduation Intentions



88.7% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 32 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

65.1% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.0% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Davie 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

Davie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 396:1, above the rural - metro county average of 352:1.

Davie 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.

Davie County Traditional Public Schools students:

30.3% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 1,174 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 25.3% | State: 29.8%

43.8% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 1,161 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 32.3% | State: 36.5%

19.6% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 537 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.4% | State: 25.7%

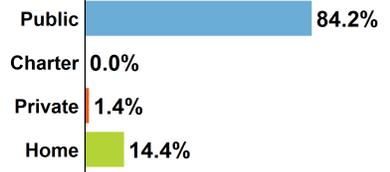
Davie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 396:1 compared to 352:1 in peer counties. 2024

2.4% of students drop out of high school (46 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1  
Traditional Public School(s): 13  
Charter School(s): 0  
Private School(s): 3  
Home School(s): 615

7,095 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 2,015 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 363 concentrations. 495 (24.6%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Architecture and Construction.

254 (14.2%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

155 (34.4%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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

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