

Hyde County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



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

Educational Attainment

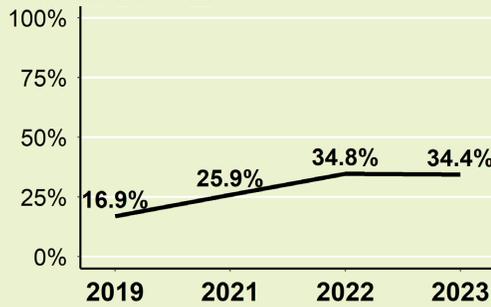
Hyde County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
343
34.4%

No Degree
655
65.6%

Residents Ages 25-44
998

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 Hyde County Attainment Goal: 354 (Stretch Goal: 367)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

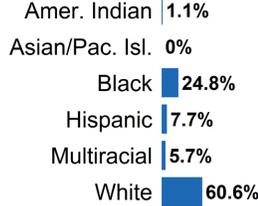
Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 4,588
2023 Estimate: 4,607
Change: 19

Growth Rate

0.4% County vs. 3.8% State

Race/Ethnicity



\$49,781
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



71.5%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



45.1%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



36.1%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



19.0%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



2.0%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Labor Force Participation

53% of Hyde County adults 25-44 are in the labor force, below the rural - non-metro county average of 78%.

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

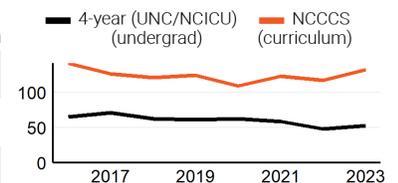
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- **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 Hyde 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

23.8% of adults (ages 25-44) in Hyde County earned a **family sustaining wage**. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

17.7% of youth (ages 16-24) in Hyde County were **Opportunity Youth**. Peer: 13.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

52.6% of adults (ages 25-44) in Hyde County **participated in the labor force**. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

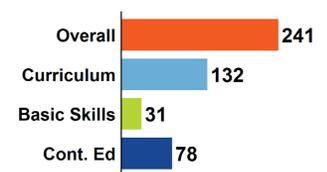
Top 3 Employers in Hyde County

Employer	Employment Range
Hyde County Board of Education	100-249
County of Hyde	100-249
NC Department of Adult Corrections	100-249

Top 3 industries in Hyde County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Accommodation and Food Services	396 21.2%
Public Administration	356 19.0%
Retail Trade	219 11.7%

Hyde County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Hyde County is served by:

- **Northeastern Workforce Development Board**
- **Albemarle Commission**

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Postsecondary Completion

31% of Hyde County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the rural - non-metro county average of 55%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

285 certificate | 367 associate | 397 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

- 25 Basic Skills
- 62 Continuing Education
- 22 Curriculum

20.2% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



7.8% of Hyde County residents have student loan debt, NA of debt holders had student loans in default, 2024

Success of Hyde County High School Graduates

72.2% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

NA UNC | 50.0% NCCCS | NA NCICU

31.0% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

17.2% UNC | 6.9% NCCCS | NA NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 179 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
- 21 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
- 20 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

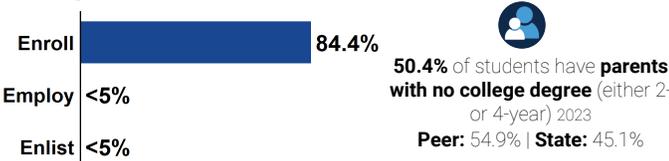


FAFSA Completion

23% of Hyde County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the rural - non-metro county average of 54%.

23.3% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 17 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

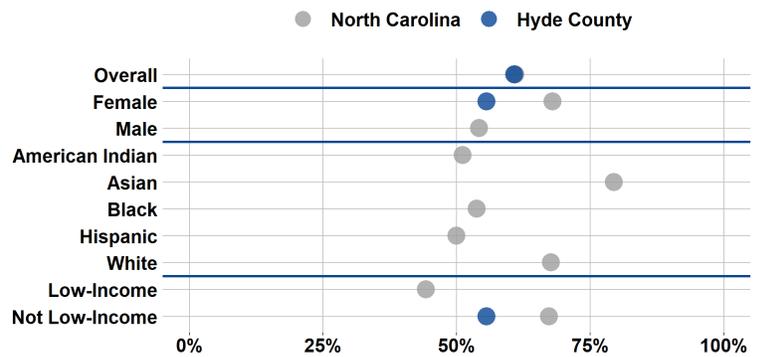
Post High School Graduation Intentions



86.5% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 3 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

59.1% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Hyde 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

25% of Hyde County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 30%.

Hyde County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). Peer: 71.0% | 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.

Hyde County Traditional Public Schools students:

29.4% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 92 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 24.5% | State: 29.8%

24.8% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 129 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

24.6% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 65 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.7% | State: 25.7%

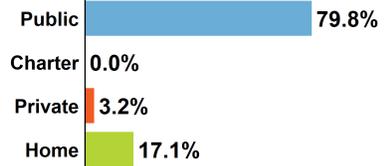
Hyde County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 150:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties, 2024

3.4% of students drop out of high school (5 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide, 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1
Traditional Public School(s): 3
Charter School(s): 0
Private School(s): 1
Home School(s): 57

563 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 365 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 26 concentrations. 40 (11.0%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics.



Less than 10 (<5%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).



24 (68.6%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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