

Iredell County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Charlotte
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Suburban

Educational Attainment

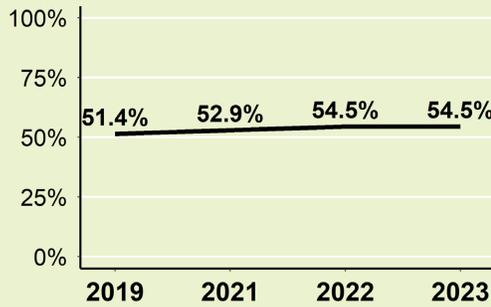
Iredell County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
25,912
54.5%

No Degree
21,657
45.5%

Residents Ages 25-44
47,569

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 Iredell County Attainment Goal: 36,127 (Stretch Goal: 36,446)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 186,685
2023 Estimate: 199,710
Change: 13,025

Growth Rate

7.0% County vs. 3.8% State

Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian 0.1%
Asian/Pac. Isl. 2.5%
Black 11.3%
Hispanic 8.9%
Multiracial 3.1%
White 73.5%



\$84,335
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



71.5%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



78.9%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



11.5%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



16.2%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



7.0%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Opportunity Youth

13% of Iredell County youth ages 16-24 are not working and not in school, above the suburban county average of 11%.

In Charlotte Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

79.7%

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

Top Misalignments

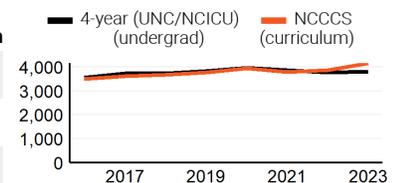
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- Education & Training Jobs < Creds
- Business Management & Administration Jobs > Creds
- Health Science Jobs > Creds

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

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4.48%
Data Scientists	3.83%
Logisticians	3.62%

Postsecondary Enrollment for Iredell County Residents



88 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

12,495 graduates in 2020
74.0% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
\$45,387 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

57.1% of adults (ages 25-44) in Iredell County earned a family sustaining wage. Peer: 51.8% | State: 57.6%, 2023

12.6% of youth (ages 16-24) in Iredell County were Opportunity Youth. Peer: 11.2% | State: 10.3%, 2023

83.0% of adults (ages 25-44) in Iredell County participated in the labor force. Peer: 83.4% | State: 84.2%, 2023

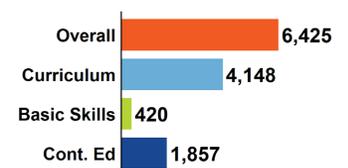
Top 3 Employers in Iredell County

Employer	Employment Range
Lowe's Companies Inc	1000+
Iredell-Statesville Schools	1000+
Iredell Memorial Hospital	1000+

Top 3 industries in Iredell County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Retail Trade	12,005 14.8%
Manufacturing	11,837 14.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,873 12.2%

Iredell County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Iredell County is served by:

- Centralina Workforce Development Board
- Centralina Regional Council

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Adult Learners

14% of Iredell County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the state average of 12%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

4,911 certificate | 5,727 associate | 8,744 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

250 Basic Skills
1,687 Continuing Education
698 Curriculum

13.7% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.1% | State: 11.7%, 2023



15.0% of Iredell County residents have student loan debt, 1.5% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Iredell County High School Graduates

83.5% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 83.9% | State: 83.8%, 2023

94.3% UNC | 68.7% NCCCS | 84.4% NCICU

63.6% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 61.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

35.2% UNC | 10.1% NCCCS | 7.1% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 4,813 of all college-goers attended Mitchell CC
- 777 of all college-goers attended UNC Charlotte
- 705 of all college-goers attended Appalachian State University

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Top Opportunities for Growth

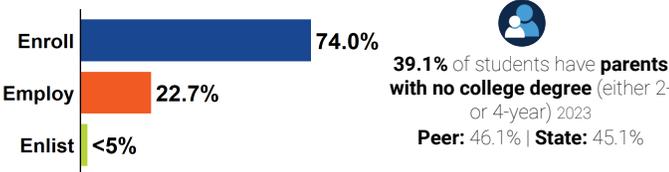


FAFSA Completion

52% of Iredell County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the suburban county average of 55%.

52.2% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 572 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 55.0% | State: 55.0%

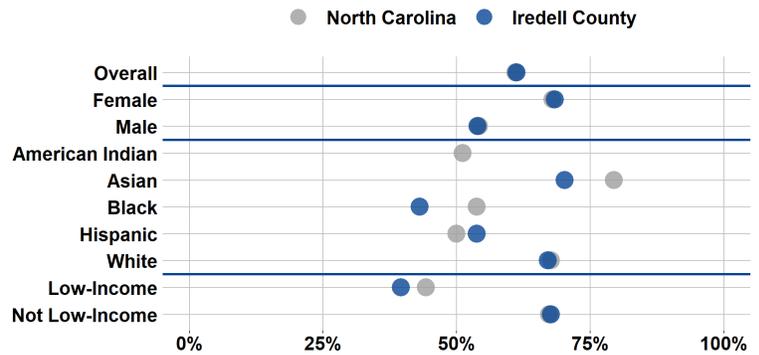
Post High School Graduation Intentions



88.3% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 162 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 88.5% | State: 87.3% 2024

59.5% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 58.8% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Iredell 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

Iredell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 386:1, above the suburban county average of 328:1.

50.0% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program in 2024. 167 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.

Iredell County Traditional Public Schools students:

30.1% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 4,984 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 30.8% | State: 29.8%

40.8% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 5,253 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 37.8% | State: 36.5%

22.2% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 3,104 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 23.7% | State: 25.7%

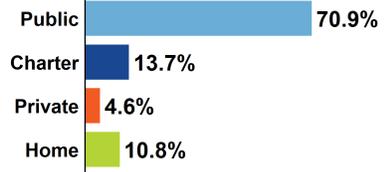
Iredell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 386:1 compared to 328:1 in peer counties. 2024

2.3% of students drop out of high school (220 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 2
Traditional Public School(s): 46
Charter School(s): 5
Private School(s): 16
Home School(s): 2,511

36,898 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 5,663 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 1,475 concentrations. 1,341 (23.7%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Human Services; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Health Science.

1,583 (17.9%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

824 (37.3%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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Iredell-Statesville Schools

City/District School Profiles

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles

This profile is a supplement to the Iredell County Profiles



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Total Schools: 38 Total Students: 20,433 (2024)

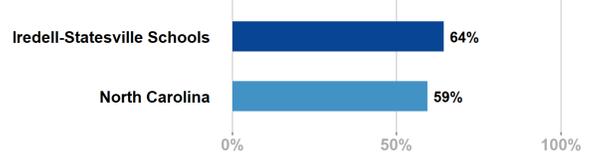
POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- Mitchell CC
- UNC Charlotte
- Appalachian State University

83.7% of students who enroll **persist to their second year.**
2023

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2023



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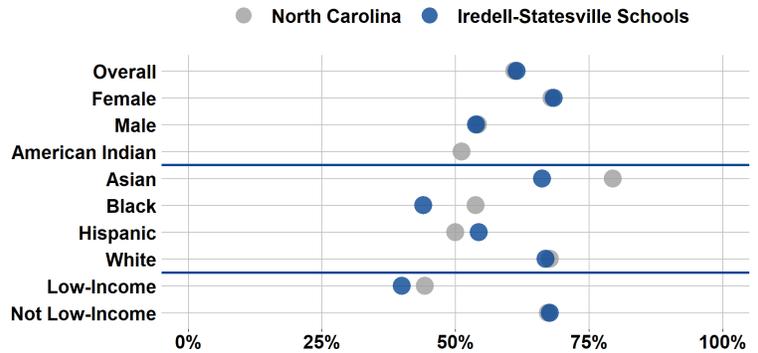
How students in Iredell-Statesville Schools are planning for and enrolling in college:

52.4% of high school class of 2024 **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 432 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%.

74.4% of high school graduates **intended to enroll in a postsecondary institution.** 2023

59.8% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Iredell-Statesville Schools, 2023



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ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Iredell-Statesville Schools are currently doing:

29.5% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 3,929 more needed to meet state goal of 73%.

39.3% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 4,215 more needed to meet state goal of 86%.

23.4% of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 2,683 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%.



Iredell-Statesville Schools has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 387:1. 2024

Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed **3,394 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** and **1,257 concentrations**. **887 (26.1%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.



1,247 (17.9%) high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam.**
State: 16.8% (2023).



637 (37.4%) high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise programs.** State: 36.0% (2024).

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Mooresville Graded School District

City/District School Profiles
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■ district boundary

Total Schools: 8 Total Students: 5,731 (2024)

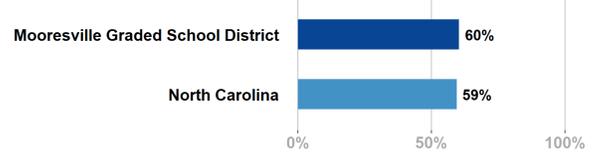
POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- Mitchell CC
- UNC Charlotte
- Appalachian State University

82.8% of students who enroll **persist to their second year.**
2023

Percentage of students enrolled in North Carolina postsecondary institution who graduate within 6 years of enrollment, 2023



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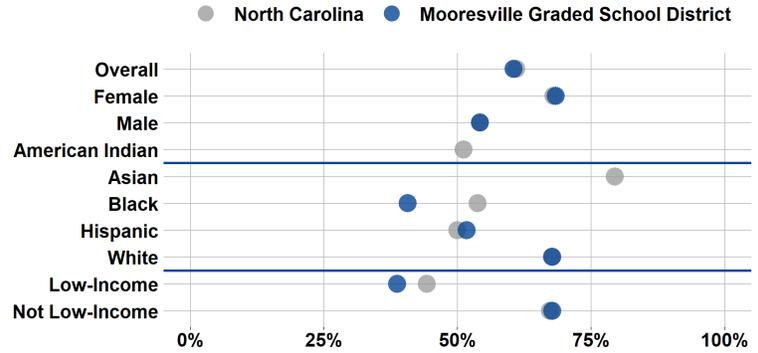
How students in Mooresville Graded School District are planning for and enrolling in college:

51.5% of high school class of 2024 **completed the FAFSA** as of Sept. 27, 2024. 140 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of **80%**.

72.4% of high school graduates **intended to enroll in a postsecondary institution.** 2023

58.7% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months. 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Mooresville Graded School District, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

How students in Mooresville Graded School District are currently doing:

32.4% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading** in 2024. 1,056 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**.

46.0% of 3-8 graders **earned college-and-career-ready scores in math** in 2024. 1,038 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**.

17.9% of students were **chronically absent from school** in 2024. 421 fewer needed to meet state goal of **11%**.



Mooresville Graded School District has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of **385:1**. 2024

Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed **2,269 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** and **218 concentrations**. **454 (20.0%) of credentials were industry-valued** in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Human Services; Health Science; and Hospitality & Tourism.



336 (17.7%) high school students took at least one **AP, IB, or CIE exam.**
State: 16.8% (2023).



187 (36.9%) high school graduates participated in **Career & College Promise** programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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