

Pasquotank County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



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

Educational Attainment

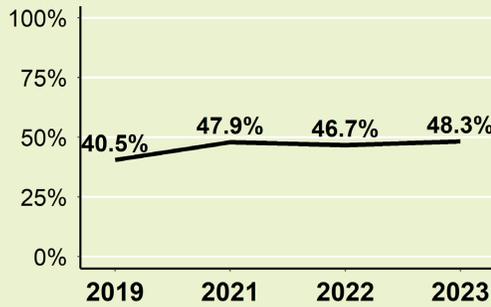
Pasquotank County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
5,230
48.3%

No Degree
5,597
51.7%

Residents Ages 25-44
10,827

Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023

Graduate or Professional degree	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	19.3%
Associate degree	12.4%
Short-term credential	7.5%
Some college, no credential	16.6%
High school graduate (including GED)	27.2%
Less than high school	7.9%

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

2030 Proposed Pasquotank County Attainment Goal: 4,760 (Stretch Goal: 4,836)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 40,567
2023 Estimate: 41,444
Change: 877

Growth Rate

2.2% County vs. 3.8% State

Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian	0.2%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	1.3%
Black	34.6%
Hispanic	5.9%
Multiracial	3.8%
White	53.7%



\$59,463
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



65.1%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



75.7%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



9.6%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



18.6%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



2.6%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Family Sustaining Wage

46% of Pasquotank 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

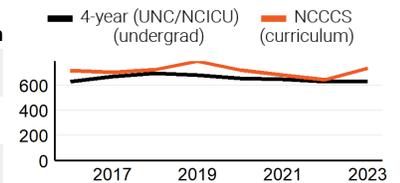
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- 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 Pasquotank County Residents



25 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

45.8% of adults (ages 25-44) in Pasquotank County earned a family sustaining wage. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

10.2% of youth (ages 16-24) in Pasquotank County were Opportunity Youth. Peer: 13.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

85.8% of adults (ages 25-44) in Pasquotank County participated in the labor force. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

Top 3 Employers in Pasquotank County

Employer	Employment Range
Sentara Internal Medicine Physician	500-999
Elizabeth City Pasquotank County Board	500-999
US Department of Homeland Security	500-999

Top 3 industries in Pasquotank County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,019 18.9%
Retail Trade	2,439 15.3%
Public Administration	1,899 11.9%

Pasquotank County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023

Overall	1,327
Curriculum	733
Basic Skills	91
Cont. Ed	503

Pasquotank County is served by:

- Northeastern Workforce Development Board
- Albemarle Commission

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Adult Learners

17% of Pasquotank County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the rural - non-metro county average of 16%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

285 certificate | 367 associate | 397 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

44 Basic Skills
433 Continuing Education
185 Curriculum

16.6% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



16.2% of Pasquotank County residents have student loan debt. 1.4% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Pasquotank County High School Graduates

81.4% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

95.0% UNC | 70.5% NCCCS | 33.3% NCICU

54.6% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

29.3% UNC | 13.5% NCCCS | <5% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 1,157 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 305 of all college-goers attended Elizabeth City State University
- 98 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

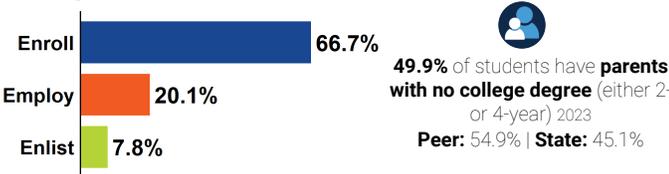


High School Graduation

75% of Pasquotank County 9th graders complete high school in 4 years or less, below the rural - non-metro county average of 86%.

56.6% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 58 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

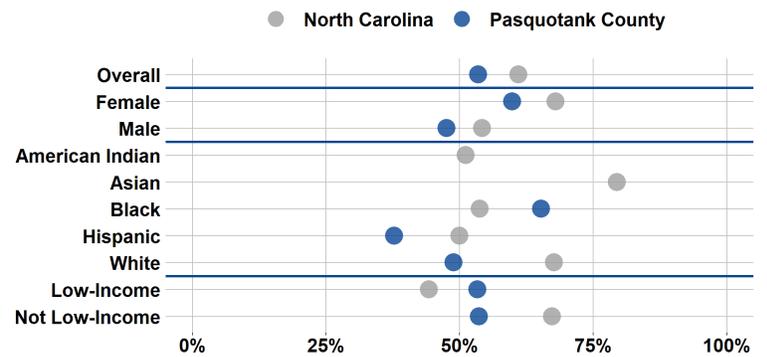
Post High School Graduation Intentions



75.1% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 68 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

51.8% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Pasquotank County, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



Earning College Credit in High School

29% of Pasquotank County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - non-metro county average of 51%. Also, 5% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 10%.

Pasquotank 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.

Pasquotank County Traditional Public Schools students:

22.9% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 986 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. 1,204 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

30.6% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 948 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.7% | State: 25.7%

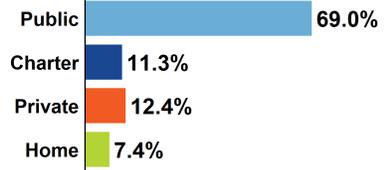
Pasquotank County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 351:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties. 2024

3.5% of students drop out of high school (53 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): 1
Private School(s): 7
Home School(s): 278

6,614 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 2,483 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 212 concentrations. 168 (6.8%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

58 (<5%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

80 (27.2%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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