

Tyrrell County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



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

Educational Attainment

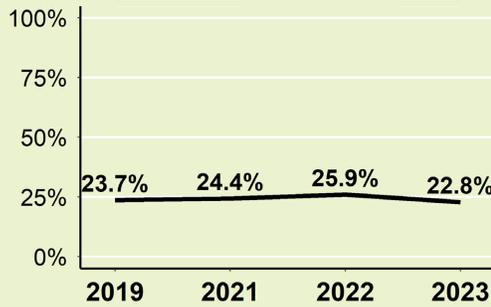
Tyrrell County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
187
22.8%

No Degree
632
77.2%

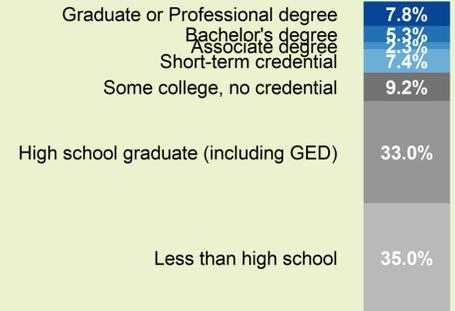
Residents Ages 25-44
819

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 Tyrrell County Attainment Goal: 355 (Stretch Goal: 365)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 3,249
2023 Estimate: 3,461
Change: 212

Growth Rate

6.5% vs. 3.8%
County State

Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian 0.2%
Asian/Pac. Isl. 0.9%
Black 32.5%
Hispanic 10%
Multiracial 1.8%
White 54.3%

\$46,072
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838

78.6%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%

47.4%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%

44.9%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%

20.8%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%

8.5%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Labor Force Participation

47% of Tyrrell 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

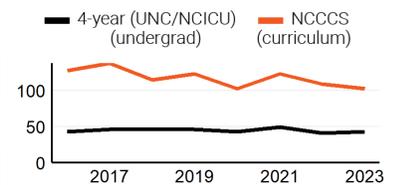
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- 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 Tyrrell 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

26.7% of adults (ages 25-44) in Tyrrell County earned a **family sustaining wage**. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

17.8% of youth (ages 16-24) in Tyrrell County were **Opportunity Youth**. Peer: 13.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

47.1% of adults (ages 25-44) in Tyrrell County **participated in the labor force**. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

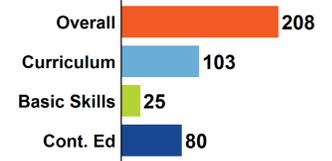
Top 3 Employers in Tyrrell County

Employer	Employment Range
Tyrrell County Board of Education	100-249
Capt Charles Seafood Inc	50-99
NC Department of Adult Corrections	50-99

Top 3 industries in Tyrrell County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Public Administration	198 20.8%
Retail Trade	131 13.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	114 12.0%

Tyrrell County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Tyrrell County is served by:

- Northeastern Workforce Development Board
- Albemarle Commission

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



First-Year Persistence

65% of Tyrrell County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education persist to their second year, below the rural - non-metro county average of 80%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

285 certificate | 367 associate | 397 bachelor's

Adult Learners

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

- 20 Basic Skills
- 76 Continuing Education
- 15 Curriculum

9.2% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



11.0% of Tyrrell County residents have student loan debt. NA of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Tyrrell County High School Graduates

65.0% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

NA UNC | NA NCCCS | NA NCICU

65.0% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

45.0% UNC | 25.0% NCCCS | NA NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 135 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
- 42 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 18 of all college-goers attended East Carolina University

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

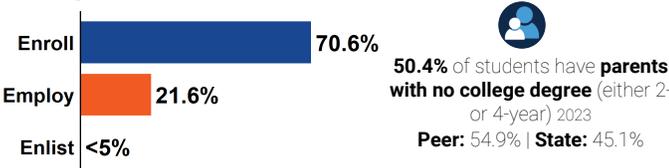


FAFSA Completion

43% of Tyrrell County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the rural - non-metro county average of 54%.

43.2% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 14 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

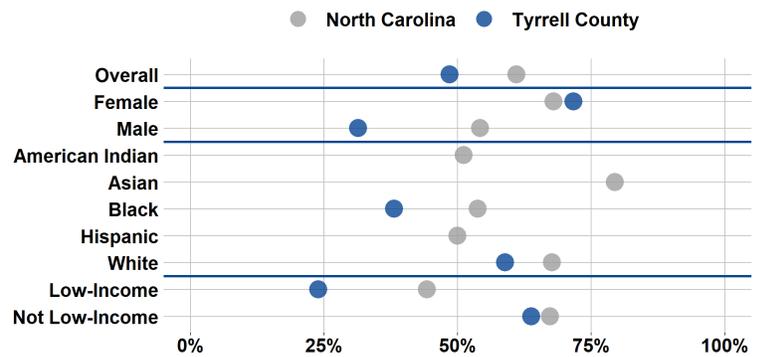
Post High School Graduation Intentions



83.0% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 6 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

46.8% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Tyrrell 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

20% of Tyrrell County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 30%.

Tyrrell 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.

Tyrrell County Traditional Public Schools students:

21.3% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 95 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 24.5% | State: 29.8%

20.2% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 120 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

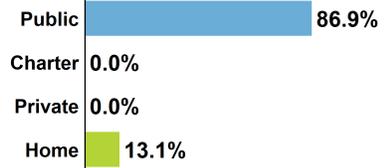
32.4% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 102 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.7% | State: 25.7%

Tyrrell County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 144:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties. 2024

1.5% of students drop out of high school (3 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): 0
Home School(s): 48



503 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.

Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 215 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 55 concentrations. 109 (50.7%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Manufacturing; Health Science; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

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

25 (65.8%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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