

Piedmont Triad Regional

Workforce Development Board (WDB)

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Counties in Workforce Development Board:
Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties

Educational Attainment

Piedmont Triad Regional WDB residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
134,581
47.3%

No Degree
149,970
52.7%

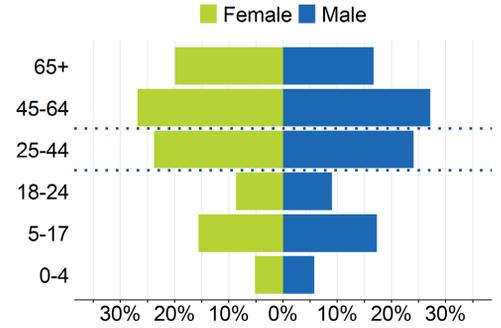
Residents Ages 25-44
284,551

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023

Graduate or Professional degree	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	19.4%
Associate degree	10.9%
Short-term credential	7.5%
Some college, no credential	14.7%
High school graduate (including GED)	27.3%
Less than high school	10.7%

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

Age Structure, 2023



2030 Proposed Piedmont Triad Regional Attainment Goal: 188,664

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 1,176,763
2023 Estimate: 1,209,040
Change: 32,277

Growth Rate
2.7% vs. 3.8%
County State

Race/Ethnicity, 2023

Amer. Indian	0.1%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	1.5%
Black	15.6%
Hispanic	12%
Multiracial	3.3%
White	67.1%

\$63,588
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838

69.4%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%

73.1%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%

20.8%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%

17.6%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%

7.0%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Piedmont Triad Regional:

2,895 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

6,337 graduates in 2020
78.0% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
\$42,850 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

47.3% of adults (ages 25-44) in Piedmont Triad Regional earned a family sustaining wage. State: 57.6%, 2023

13.1% of youth (ages 16-24) in Piedmont Triad Regional were Opportunity Youth. State: 10.3%, 2023

82.7% of adults (ages 25-44) in Piedmont Triad Regional participated in the labor force. State: 84.2%, 2023

Piedmont Triad Regional Labor Force Snapshot, 2024 Q2

Total Jobs	438,282	Business Establishments	29,377
Employed	539,929	Unemployed	23,362
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,052		

Top Industries in Piedmont Triad Regional, 2024 Q2

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Health Care and Social Assistance	75,247	\$1,156
Manufacturing	63,410	\$1,214
Retail Trade	54,180	\$687
Accommodation and Food Services	43,351	\$430
Educational Services	36,860	\$1,179

Top Job Sectors in Piedmont Triad Regional, 2024 Q2

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	386,046	\$1,058
Local Government	40,769	\$991
State Government	8,703	\$969
Federal Government	2,764	\$1,383

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Degree Credentials Awarded in Piedmont Triad Regional, 2023

2,832 certificate | 3,574 associate | 4,127 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Piedmont Triad Regional Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

2,115 Basic Skills
12,663 Continuing Education
6,351 Curriculum

14.7% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. State: 11.7%, 2023

Success of Piedmont Triad Regional High School Graduates

81.7% of students who enroll persist to their second year. State: 83.8%, 2023

91.9% UNC | 70.2% NCCCS | 86.7% NCICU

60.6% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. State: 60.0%, 2023

33.8% UNC | 14.9% NCCCS | 6.6% NCICU

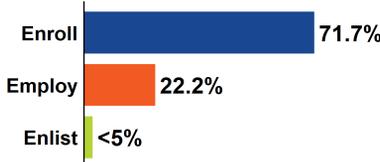
Top destinations of all college-goers, 2024

- 11,706 of all college-goers attended Forsyth TCC
- 6,099 of all college-goers attended Davidson-Davie CC
- 5,596 of all college-goers attended Alamance CC

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

54.9% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 2,662 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. State: 55.0%

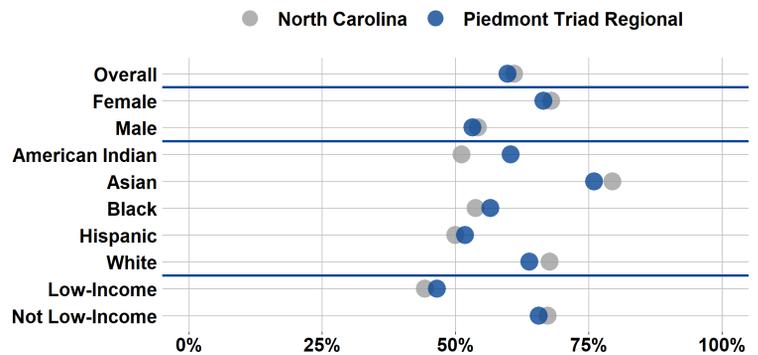
Post High School Graduation Intentions, 2023



86.2% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 1,135 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. State: 87.3% 2024

58.1% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in WDB, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

44.6% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program in 2024. 1,988 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. State: 57.2%

Piedmont Triad Regional Traditional Public Schools students:

25.8% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 42,169 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. State: 29.8%

33.0% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 27,994 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. State: 36.5%

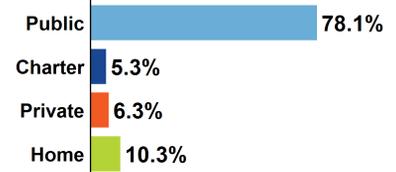
27.1% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 26,248 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. State: 25.7%

2.4% of students drop out of high school (1,250 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 15
Traditional Public School(s): 305
Charter School(s): 14
Private School(s): 87
Home School(s): 12,460

197,441 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 45,672 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 7,967 concentrations. 8,586 (18.8%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Human Services; Health Science; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

5,799 (12.1%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

4,049 (35.2%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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