myFutureNC 2025 Education Attainment Data Summary Sources

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Section		Indicator	Sources	Data Year	Additional Notes	
	Peer County Type	NC Rural Center Guidance				
		Workforce Development Board	NC Association of Workforce Development Boards			
		Council of Governments	NC Association of Regional Councils of Governments			
		Prosperity Zone	NC Commerce			
		Prosperity Zone Sub-Region	NC Commerce			
		Number of Local Education Agencies	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024		
		Number of Charter Schools	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024		
	Proposed 2030 Goal	Number	Special calculation for myFutureNC			
	Population Spotlight	2020 Census	<u>Decennial Census</u>	2020	Using the Census population included in the Population and Housing Unit Estimates	
		2023 Population Estimates	Census Population and Housing Unit Estimates	2023		
		Numeric Change		2023		
COUNTY OVERVIEW		Growth Rate		2023		
COUNTY OVERVIEW		Percent Foreign born	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	B05003	
		Median Household Income	Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau for counties, NC Commerce for regionals	2023	Median household income for councils of governments are calculated by Carolina Demography	NC Commerce
		Child Poverty Rate	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	Table B17001	
		Households with Broadband	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	Table B28002	
		Home Ownership Rate	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	Table B25003	



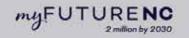






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	Demographic	Racial/Ethnic Breakdown	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	Table B03002	
	Breakdowns	Age Breakdown (Population Pyramid)	5-Year American Community Survey	2023	Table B01001	
		Population 25-44		2023		
		Less than High School		2023		
		HS/GED		2023		
		Some College, No Degree		2023		
		Short-term credential	5-Year American Community Survey (short-term	2023		
	"Highest Degree Earned	Associate		2023	Table B15001	
	(25-44-year-olds)"	Bachelor's	credentials are estimated based on Georgetown CEW for Lumina Foundation study)	2023		
		Master's or More		2023		
		Have a Postsecondary Degree		2023		
		No Postsecondary Degree		2023		
		# with a Postsecondary Degree		2023		
		# without a Postsecondary Degree		2023		
REGIONAL OVERVIEW	Opportunities for Growth	Labor Market Alingment	For each section, these are calculated by evaluating the largest gap between county performance and peer counties. If a county did not have 3 gaps vs. peer counties, it was then compared to the state average and then the goal (for indicators with goals) to ensure that all counties have 3 opportunity areas. Note: AP Participation was not considered as an	Varies by indicator (see specific indicator in spreadsheet)		
		Postsecondary Completion	opportunity area for counties with fewer than 20 students enrolled, due to potential resource barriers to implementation. AP and CCP jointly form the OFG titled "Earning College Credit in High School". This only counts as one of the top OFG if AP or CCP is in the top 3, and the other is still out performed by peer counties.			
		College and Career Access				



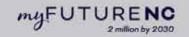






		Total K-12 Enrollment	NC Department of Public Instruction, NC Department of Administration	2024	At LEA and Charter levels, Table A1 and Table 34
	School Choice	District (LEA)	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024	
		Charter	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024	
		Home	NC Department of Administration	2024	
		Private	NC Department of Administration	2024	
	K-12 Enrollment	K-12 Enrollment by Demographic Breakdowns	Special calculation using data from NC DPI	2023	
	Pre-K	NC Pre-K Participation Rate (goal: 75%) (can be >100%)	Special calculation using NC DCDEE data	2024	
		College-and-Career-Ready in Reading (goal: 73%)	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024	2023-2024 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data
		College-and-Career-Ready in Math (goal: 86%)	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024	2023-2024 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data
		High School Graduation Rate (goal: 95%)	NC Department of Public Instruction	2024	2023-2024 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data
		Dropout Rate	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	TableD10 Dropout HighSchool Count Rates 2years 2023
		Chronic Absenteeism Rate (goal: 11%)	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2022, rcd_chronic_absent
ACADEMIO DE ADINECO		Students per School Counselor	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	Table A6, Position: Professionals, Assignment Classification: Guidance
ACADEMIC READINESS	Advanced Placement	# high school students in at least one AP course	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	School Accountability and Reporting:The North Carolina SAT and AP Reports
		AP Participation Rate	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	School Accountability and Reporting:The North Carolina SAT and AP Reports
	Career & College Promise (CCP)	# of graduates earning credit in a college course	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)
		% graduates earning credit in a college course	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)
	Career & Technical Education Concentrations	CTE concentrations earned	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)
		CTE Concentration #1	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)
		CTE Concentration #2	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)
		CTE Concentration #3	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	SRC Datasets 2023 (unpublished special data request by Carolina Demography)







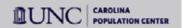


		FAFSA Completion Rate (goal: 80%)	Special calculation using Federal Student Aid data	2024	September 27th 2024 Completion Report Archives, Denominator: PMR Month 2 ADM 12+13 graders	
		Postsecondary Intentions	NC Department of Public Instruction	2023	Table A4.1	
		Total		2022 HS graduates		
	Postsecondary	Female				
		Male				
		Economically Disadvantaged				
COLLEGE & CAREER		Not Economically Disadvantaged				
ACCESS	Enrollment Rate (within	American Indian	Special calculation using data from NC DPI and the National Student Clearinghouse			
	12 months)	Asian	— the National Student Clearinghouse			
		Black				
		Hispanic				
		Multiracial				
		White				
		First-Generation in College (0-17)	Special calculation using data from IPUMS-USA and SEER Population Estimates	2022 (no update on 2025 profiles)	IPUMS-USA	SEER
	Top Institutions	UNC System, North Carolina Community College System, North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (Partially Special Data Request)	2024	Enrollment counts, Fall 2022, by County of Residence	Enrollment counts, Fall 2022, by County of Residence	
	If enroll within 12 months	Persist to 2nd Year	Special calculation using data from NC DPI and the National Student Clearinghouse	2021 HS graduates		
		Graduate within 6 years	Special calculation using data from NC DPI and the National Student Clearinghouse	2016 HS graduates		
	Student Debt	% of Residents with Student Debt	<u>Urban Institute</u>	2024		
POSTSECONDARY		Among those with student debt: % in collections		2024		
COMPLETION	Credentials Awarded by Postsecondary Institutions in Prosperity Zone Sub- Region	Certificates	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data	2023		
		Associate Degrees		2023		
		Bachelor's Degrees	System (IPEDS)	2023		
	NCCC System Enrollments	Curriculum	NC Community College System (Special Data Request)	2022		
		Continuing Education	NC Community College System (Special Data Request)	2022		
		Basic Skills	NC Community College System (Special Data Request)	2022		









	ApprenticeshipNC		NC Community College System (Speical Data Request)	2023		
	Opportunity Youth (16-24)		Special calculation using data from IPUMS-USA and SEER Population Estimates	2022 (no update on 2025 profiles)	IPUMS-USA	SEER
		Total Graduates	NC TOWER	2020		
	UNC and NC Community College	% of Graduates Employed in NC after 5 Years	NC TOWER	2020		
	Outcomes	Average Earnings of Graduates Employed in NC after 5 Years	NC TOWER	2020		
	Prosperity Zone Sub- Region Alignment	Alignment Rate	LEAD, NC Commerce (Special Data Request)	2021-2023		
LABOR MAKET		Alignment Gap #1		2021-2023		
ALIGNMENT		Alignment Gap #2		2021-2023		
		Alignment Gap #3		2021-2023		
		Top Employers	NC Commerce	2024		
		Star Jobs	NC Careers (NC Commerce)	2021		
		Top Sector	NC Commerce	2024		
		Top Industries	NC Commerce	2024		
	Labor Market Spotlight	Total Jobs	NC Commerce	Q2 2024		
		Total Employers	NC Commerce	Q2 2024		
		Total Employees	NC Commerce	Q2 2024		
		Ave. Weekly Wages	NC Commerce	Q2 2024		







