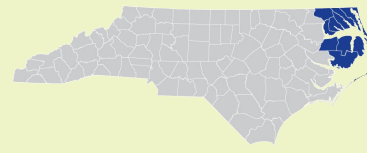


# Albemarle Commission

## Council of Governments

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 24,623





**Counties in Council of Governments:**  
Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington


### Population Spotlight


**Growth Rate:** Council of Governments: 3.1% vs. State: 2.5%

County	2020	2022	Change
North Carolina	10,439,414	10,698,973	259,559
Camden County	10,357	11,088	731
Chowan County	13,705	13,940	235
Currituck County	28,103	31,015	2,912
Dare County	36,910	37,956	1,046
Gates County	10,475	10,383	-92
Hyde County	4,587	4,576	-11
Pasquotank County	40,568	40,938	370
Perquimans County	13,006	13,210	204
Tyrrell County	3,247	3,365	118
Washington County	11,001	10,828	-173

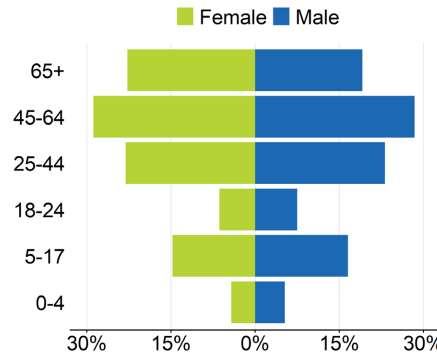
  
**16.8%**  
Child Poverty Rate (2022)  
State: 17.2%

  
**12.0%**  
Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)  
State: 12.1%

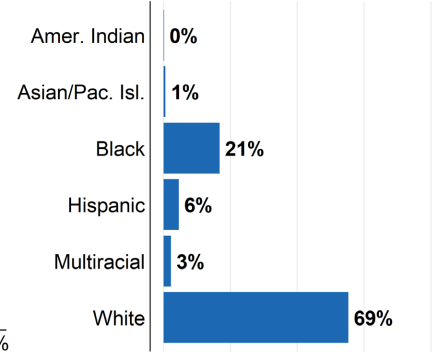
  
**69%**  
Households with Broadband (2022)  
State: 77%

  
**3%**  
Foreign Born (2022)  
State: 9%

### Age Structure, 2022




### Race/Ethnicity, 2022




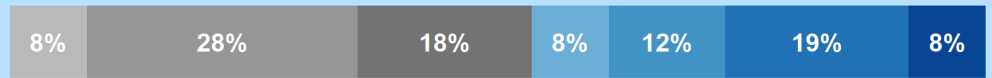
### Educational Attainment

Albemarle Commission residents ages 25-44, 2022

Less than high school
High school graduate (including GED)
Some college, no credential
Short-term credential
Associate degree
Bachelor's degree
Graduate or professional degree

  
**No Degree**  
**21,773**  
54.4%


  
**Have Degree or Credential**  
**18,265**  
45.6%



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

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

### In Albemarle Commission:


 **13** Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

#### UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**632** graduates in 2020

**62%** 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)

 **47%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Albemarle Commission earned a **family sustaining wage**, 2022

### Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

Total Jobs	61,090
Business Establishments	6,141
Employed	76,184
Unemployed	3,316
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$847
Median Household Income	\$62,625

### Top Industries in Albemarle Commission

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Retail Trade	8,673	\$711
Accommodation and Food Services	7,282	\$492
Public Administration	6,156	\$1,029
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,090	\$988
Educational Services	3,548	\$896

### Top Job Sectors in Albemarle Commission

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	47,959	\$803
Local Government	9,318	\$937
State Government	2,599	\$996
Federal Government	1,213	\$1,563

### Success of Albemarle Commission High School Graduates

- **79%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus **83%** for the state. 2022
- **59%** of students who enroll **earn a degree or certificate** within 6 years versus **59%** for the state. 2022

### Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- **4,057** of all college-goers attended **College of The Albemarle**
- **661** of all college-goers attended **Beaufort County CC**
- **297** of all college-goers attended **Pitt CC**

### Adult Learners

#### Albemarle Commission resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 90** Basic Skills
- 2,045** Continuing Education
- 388** Curriculum

- **61%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 282 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **73%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus **74%** in the state. 2022
- **52%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus **58%** in the state. 2022

### How students in Albemarle Commission traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Albemarle Commission needs:

- Albemarle Commission has met the goal for **Pre-K enrollment**. (Goal: **75%**). 2023
- **29%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 4,518 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **33%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 5,458 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **86%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 166 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **32%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 5,050 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022
- **2%** of students **drop out of high school** (171 total students), compared to **2%** statewide. 2022

### Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

**274** certificate | **349** associate | **331** bachelor's

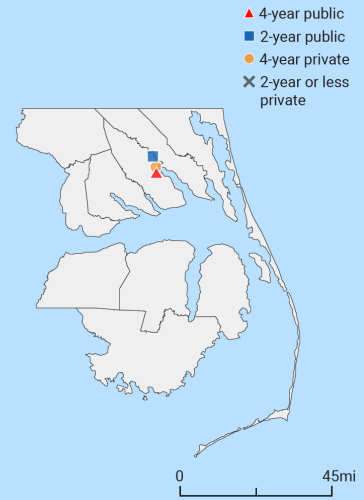
### Postsecondary assets in Albemarle Commission

**Public, 4-year or above**  
Elizabeth City State University

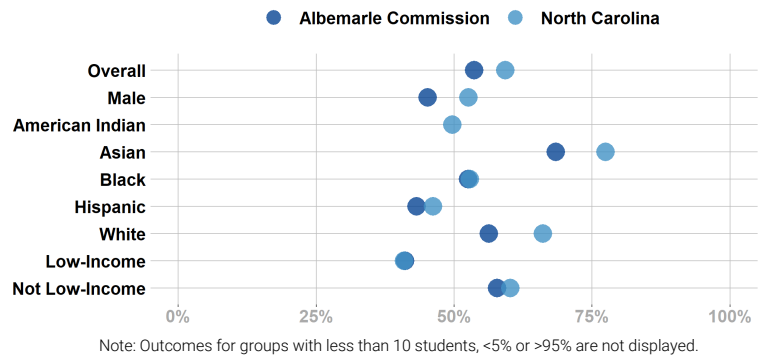
**Public, 2-year**  
College of the Albemarle

**Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above**  
Mid-Atlantic Christian University

**Private not-for-profit, 2-year**



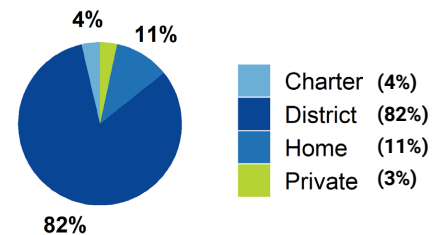
### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Albemarle Commission, 2022



### School Choice

27,698 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Albemarle Commission in the 2022-23 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.



### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Albemarle Commission completed **5,842 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials** (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and **1,030 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

**521** high school students took at least one **AP course** (**7%**) versus **15%** in the state (2022).

**1,049** high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs** (**34%**) versus **23%** in the state (2022).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit:

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