**Populace Spotlight**

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

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**Age Structure, 2022**

- Female: 30%
- Male: 70%

**Race/Ethnicity, 2022**

- Amer. Indian: 0%
- Asian/Pac. Isl.: 1%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 6%
- Multiracial: 3%
- White: 69%

**Educational Attainment**

- No Degree: 21,773 (54.4%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 18,265 (45.6%)

**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)

**Labor Market Alignment**

- 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**

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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
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<td>Public Administration</td>
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**Top Job Sectors in Albemarle Commission**

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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%.
- 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

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.

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 86%. 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

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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