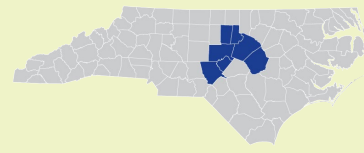


# Central Pines

## Council of Governments

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 491,423

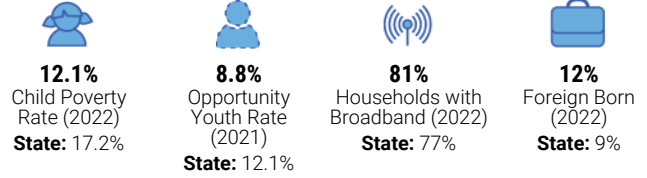


**Counties in Council of Governments:**  
Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, Wake

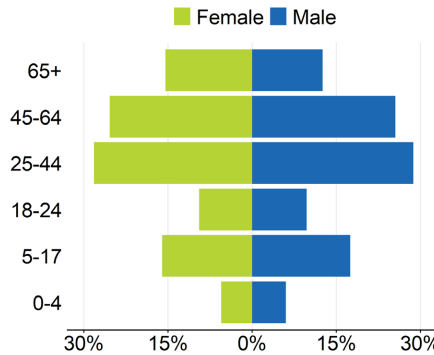
### Population Spotlight

**Growth Rate:** Council of Governments: 4.2% vs. State: 2.5%

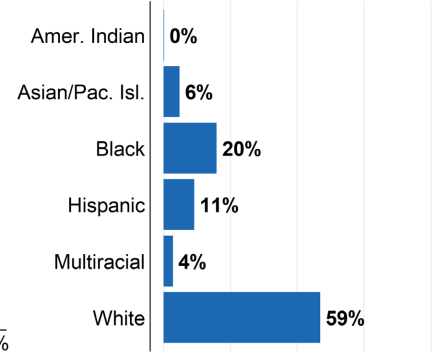
County	2020	2022	Change
North Carolina	10,439,414	10,698,973	259,559
Chatham County	76,270	79,864	3,594
Durham County	324,849	332,680	7,831
Johnston County	215,991	234,778	18,787
Lee County	63,281	65,476	2,195
Moore County	99,725	105,531	5,806
Orange County	148,707	150,477	1,770
Wake County	1,129,393	1,175,021	45,628



### Age Structure, 2022



### Race/Ethnicity, 2022

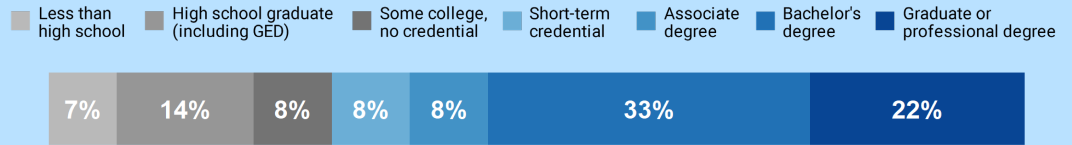


### Educational Attainment

Central Pines residents ages 25-44, 2022

**No Degree**  
171,420  
29.2%

**Have Degree or Credential**  
415,878  
70.8%



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

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### In Central Pines Council of Governments:

**5,302** Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

#### UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**19,084** graduates in 2020  
**64%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021  
**\$50,321** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

**64%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Central Pines earned a **family sustaining wage**, 2022

### Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

Total Jobs	1,092,108
Business Establishments	78,772
Employed	1,070,655
Unemployed	34,841
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,374
Median Household Income	\$88,659

### Top Industries in Central Pines Council of Governments

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Health Care and Social Assistance	153,680	\$1,316
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	121,490	\$2,316
Educational Services	112,936	\$1,280
Retail Trade	99,970	\$783
Accommodation and Food Services	91,650	\$494

### Top Job Sectors in Central Pines Council of Governments

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	930,844	\$1,393
State Government	78,611	\$1,375
Local Government	69,400	\$1,033
Federal Government	13,253	\$1,855

### Success of Central Pines High School Graduates

- **87%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus **83%** for the state. 2022
- **67%** 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

- **28,052** of all college-goers attended **Wake TCC**
- **7,887** of all college-goers attended **Durham TCC**
- **5,999** of all college-goers attended **Johnston CC**

### Adult Learners

#### Central Pines resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 3,302** Basic Skills
- 28,677** Continuing Education
- 9,138** Curriculum

- **65%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 3,090 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **89%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus **74%** in the state. 2022
- **65%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus **58%** in the state. 2022

### How students in Central Pines traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Central Pines needs:

- **39%** of eligible 4-year-olds **enrolled in NC Pre-K program**, compared to **53%** statewide; 2,656 more needed to meet state goal of **75%**. 2023
- **38%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 43,259 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **42%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 54,398 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **90%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 1,279 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **26%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 44,487 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022

**2%** of students **drop out of high school** (1,739 total students), compared to **2%** statewide. 2022

### Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

**5,131** certificate | **5,497** associate | **15,306** bachelor's

### Postsecondary assets in Central Pines Council of Governments

#### Public, 4-year or above

North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

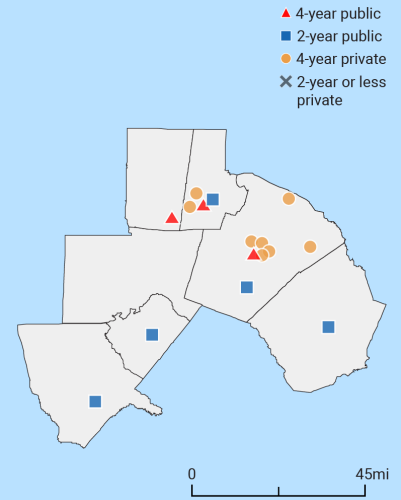
#### Public, 2-year

Central Carolina Community College, Durham Technical Community College, Johnston Community College, Sandhills Community College, Wake Technical Community College

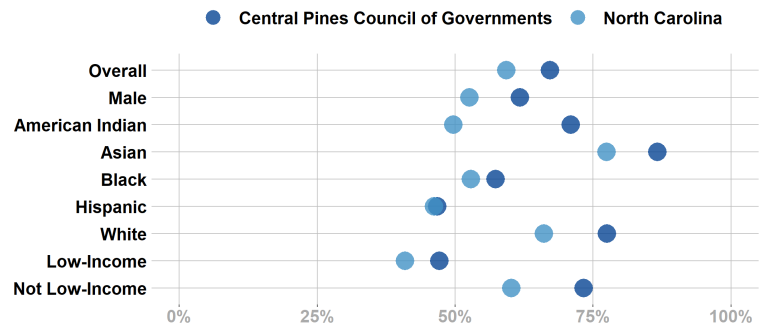
#### Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Duke University, Meredith College, Saint Augustine's University, Shaw University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College, Watts School of Nursing, William Peace University

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### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Central Pines, 2022

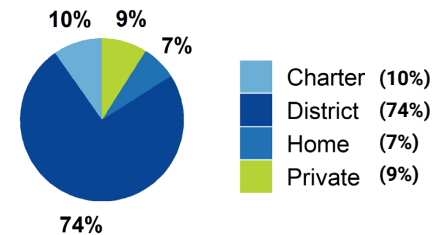


Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

### School Choice

369,317 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Central Pines in the 2022-23 school year.

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



### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Central Pines completed **32,454 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024)** and **10,923 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

**21,356 high school students** took at least one **AP course (24%)** versus **15%** in the state (2022).

**5,194 high school students** participated in **Career & College Promise programs (13%)** versus **23%** in the state (2022).

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

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