Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: Council of Governments: 0.5% vs. State: 2.5%

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<th>County</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2022</th>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>10,439,414</td>
<td>10,698,973</td>
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<td>Bladen County</td>
<td>29,617</td>
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<td>Hoke County</td>
<td>52,081</td>
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<td>Richmond County</td>
<td>42,953</td>
<td>42,778</td>
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<td>Robeson County</td>
<td>116,516</td>
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<td>Scotland County</td>
<td>34,180</td>
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Age Structure, 2022

- Female: 45-64 (30%), 65+ (30%)
- Male: 45-64 (35%), 65+ (25%)

Race/Ethnicity, 2022

- Amer. Indian: 20%
- Asian/Pac. Isl.: 1%
- Black: 29%
- Hispanic: 9%
- Multiracial: 3%
- White: 37%

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

In Lumber River Council of Governments:

- 97 individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 2,233 graduates in 2020
- 2,233 graduates of 2016 were employed in NC in 2021
- $38,040 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

- Total Jobs: 87,248
- Business Establishments: 5,276
- Employed: 105,287
- Unemployed: 5,844
- Avg. Weekly Wage: $846
- Median Household Income: $42,174

Top Industries in Lumber River Council of Governments

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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>21,142</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>13,727</td>
<td>$896</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>9,921</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>8,846</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
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Top Job Sectors in Lumber River Council of Governments

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<td>Private</td>
<td>69,653</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
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Success of Lumber River High School Graduates

- 75% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state. 2022
- 46% 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

- 4,120 of all college-goers attended Robeson CC
- 3,850 of all college-goers attended Richmond CC
- 1,686 of all college-goers attended Fayetteville TCC

Adult Learners

Lumber River resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
- 458 Basic Skills
- 6,299 Continuing Education
- 1,284 Curriculum

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
- 1,051 certificate
- 900 associate
- 1,470 bachelor’s

Postsecondary assets in Lumber River Council of Governments

- Public, 4-year or above: University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Public, 2-year: Bladen Community College, Richmond Community College, Robeson Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above: St. Andrews University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Lumber River, 2022

- Overall: Lumber River Council of Governments 61%, North Carolina 66%
- Male: Lumber River Council of Governments 65%, North Carolina 68%
- Female: Lumber River Council of Governments 57%, North Carolina 60%
- American Indian: Lumber River Council of Governments 51%, North Carolina 50%
- Asian: Lumber River Council of Governments 69%, North Carolina 73%
- Black: Lumber River Council of Governments 63%, North Carolina 67%
- Hispanic: Lumber River Council of Governments 70%, North Carolina 74%
- White: Lumber River Council of Governments 62%, North Carolina 65%
- Low-Income: Lumber River Council of Governments 67%, North Carolina 70%
- Not Low-Income: Lumber River Council of Governments 58%, North Carolina 60%

Postsecondary Choice

51,365 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Lumber River in the 2022-23 school year.

- Charter (3%)
- District (87%)
- Home (7%)
- Private (3%)

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Lumber River completed 14,204 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,257 (9%) were industry-valued credentials) and 2,609 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Human Services.

- 544 high school students took at least one AP test (<5%) versus 16% in the state (2023).
- 1,247 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (42%) versus 36% in the state (2023).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit: dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/