Lumber River
Council of Governments
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles
2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 37,072

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>
<td>53,787</td>
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<td>Richmond County</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

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<td>0-4</td>
<td>35.9%</td>
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<td>5-17</td>
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<td>25-44</td>
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<td>45-64</td>
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<td>65+</td>
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Race/Ethnicity, 2022

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

Educational Attainment

Lumber River residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 44,934 (64.1%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 25,121 (35.9%)

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
- 74% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $38,040 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC

Top Industries in Lumber River Council of Governments

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<th>Average Employment</th>
<th>Average Weekly Wages</th>
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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>
<td>$595</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
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<td>$887</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>6,940</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>
<td>12,983</td>
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<td>State Government</td>
<td>4,017</td>
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<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>$1,306</td>
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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

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

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

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

How students in Lumber River traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Lumber River needs:
- 70% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 118 more needed to meet state goal of 75% in 2023
- 17% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 11,526 more needed to meet state goal of 73% in 2023
- 19% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 13,744 more needed to meet state goal of 86% in 2023
- 83% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 431 more needed to meet state goal of 95% in 2023
- 42% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 14,626 less needed to meet state goal of 11% in 2022
- 4% of students drop out of high school (536 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Lumber River, 2022
- Overall: 59% in Lumber River, compared to 67% in North Carolina
- Male: 68% in Lumber River, compared to 74% in North Carolina
- American Indian: 52% in Lumber River, compared to 67% in North Carolina
- Asian: 47% in Lumber River, compared to 69% in North Carolina
- Black: 61% in Lumber River, compared to 79% in North Carolina
- Hispanic: 48% in Lumber River, compared to 69% in North Carolina
- White: 65% in Lumber River, compared to 73% in North Carolina
- Low-Income: 68% in Lumber River, compared to 75% in North Carolina
- Not Low-Income: 59% in Lumber River, compared to 62% in North Carolina

School Choice
51,365 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Lumber River in the 2022-23 school year.
Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.
- Charter (3%)
- District (87%)
- Home (7%)
- Private (3%)

Access to Postsecondary Credits
- 645 high school students took at least one AP course (5%) versus 15% in the state (2022).
- 7% of students passed AP exams (2023) versus 10% in the state (2022).
- 1,850 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (32%) versus 23% in the state (2022).

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