Mid-Carolina Council of Governments

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles
2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 80,623

Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: Council of Governments: 1.4% 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>Cumberland</td>
<td>334,728</td>
<td>336,699</td>
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<td>Harnett</td>
<td>133,554</td>
<td>138,832</td>
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<td>Sampson</td>
<td>59,040</td>
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Age Structure, 2022

- Female: 65+
- Male: 65+

Race/Ethnicity, 2022

- Amer. Indian: 1%
- Asian/Pac. Isl.: 2%
- Black: 31%
- Hispanic: 14%
- Multiracial: 5%
- White: 47%

Educational Attainment

Mid-Carolina residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 81,381 (54.2%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 68,699 (45.8%)

In Mid-Carolina Council of Governments:

- 1,765 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020
- UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
  - 3,862 graduates in 2020
  - 50% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
  - Annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC
    (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

- 43% of adults (ages 25-44) in Mid-Carolina earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

- Total Jobs: 168,171
- Business Establishments: 11,177
- Employed: 201,575
- Unemployed: 9,849
- Avg. Weekly Wage: $952
- Median Household Income: $55,827

Top Industries in Mid-Carolina Council of Governments

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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>28,845</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>23,861</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>18,768</td>
<td>$365</td>
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<td>Public Administration</td>
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Top Job Sectors in Mid-Carolina Council of Governments

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<td>Local Government</td>
<td>26,039</td>
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<td>15,466</td>
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<td>State Government</td>
<td>4,647</td>
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Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
Success of Mid-Carolina High School Graduates

- 80% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state. 2022
- 51% 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

- 12,410 of all college-goers attended Fayetteville TCC
- 2,982 of all college-goers attended Central Carolina CC
- 2,637 of all college-goers attended Sampson CC

Adult Learners

Mid-Carolina resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 843 Basic Skills
- 7,425 Continuing Education
- 4,134 Curriculum

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Mid-Carolina, 2022

- 63% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 864 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 78% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state. 2022
- 53% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state. 2022

School Choice

96,099 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Mid-Carolina in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Mid-Carolina completed 13,931 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 3,338 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Human Services; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

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