Mid-East Commission

Council of Governments

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Regional Council Attainment Goal: 45,623

Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: Council of Governments: 0.4% vs. State: 2.5%

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<td>Bertie County</td>
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<td>Pitt County</td>
<td>170,241</td>
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Age Structure, 2022

Race/Ethnicity, 2022

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Educational Attainment

Mid-East Commission residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree: 31,737 (47.4%)

Have Degree or Credential: 35,152 (52.6%)

In Mid-East Commission:

400 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

7,117 graduates in 2020

72% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

$46,954 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

46% of adults (ages 25-44) in Mid-East Commission earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
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Top Industries in Mid-East Commission

Industry Name                        Average Employment | Average Weekly Wages |
-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
Health Care and Social Assistance    24,039            | $990               |
Retail Trade                         14,667            | $656               |
Educational Services                 12,222            | $1,170             |
Accommodation and Food Services       11,566            | $341               |
Manufacturing                        10,720            | $1,604             |

Top Job Sectors in Mid-East Commission

Job Sector                    Average Employment | Average Weekly Wages |
--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
Private                       83,752              | $919               |
Local Government              21,350              | $1,171             |
State Government              9,203               | $1,363             |
Federal Government            1,053               | $1,414             |
Success of Mid-East Commission High School Graduates

- 78% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state, 2022
- 54% 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

- 6,661 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
- 2,797 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
- 1,385 of all college-goers attended Martin CC

Adult Learners

Mid-East Commission resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 410 Basic Skills
- 5,794 Continuing Education
- 2,224 Curriculum

- 68% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 275 more needed to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%.
- 83% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state.
- 57% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state.

How students in Mid-East Commission traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Mid-East Commission needs:

- 58% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 281 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 25% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 7,840 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 31% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 8,998 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 82% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 380 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 27% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 6,214 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023
- 3% of students drop out of high school (319 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023
- 68% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 275 more needed to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%.
- 83% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state.
- 57% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state.

access to postsecondary credits

Students in Mid-East Commission completed 10,507 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,883 (18%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,903 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Human Services; and Manufacturing.

- 981 high school students took at least one AP test (10%) versus 16% in the state (2023).
- 1,318 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (52%) versus 36% in the state (2023).

School Choice

44,059 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Mid-East Commission in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Mid-East Commission, 2022

Access to Postsecondary Credits

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