Alamance County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Alamance County Attainment Goal: 25,925 (Stretch Goal: 26,313)  
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 171,429  
2022 Estimate: 176,353  
Change: 4,924

Growth Rate
2.9% vs. 2.5%

County  
State

$61,034
66%
19.1%
12.5%
73%
3.7%

Median Household Income (2022)
Home Owners (2022)
Child Poverty Rate (2022)
Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
Households with Broadband (2022)
Unemployment Rate (2022)

State: $67,516
67%
17.2%
10.9%
77%
3.7%

Educational Attainment
Alamance County residents ages 25-44, 2022

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52.3%  
47.7%

Top Opportunities for Growth
These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Alamance County to improve future attainment outcomes.

Chronic Absenteeism
36% of Alamance County students are chronically absent from school, above the suburban county average of 25%.

Math Performance
27% of Alamance County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the suburban county average of 36%.

Reading Performance
24% of Alamance County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the suburban county average of 31%.

Promising Attainment Practices
The new Promising Attainment Practices Database is a curated, searchable, and filterable collection of about 250 county, region, and state-level initiatives and programs that directly address various components of the state’s attainment challenge. The Database allows local and regional initiative leaders and other stakeholders to identify groups across the state who are developing or operating initiatives designed to boost attainment.

Follow link to discover how Alamance County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Alamance

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Alamance County is served by:
Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board  
Piedmont Triad Regional Council

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greensboro Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

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<th>Annual Growth</th>
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Top 3 Employers in Alamance County

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First-time Curriculum Enrollments

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Continuing Education

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Basic Skills
5,086
Continuing Education
3,642
Curriculum
14%

% of Alamance County residents have student loan debt; 8% of debt holders had student loans in default.

Success of Alamance County High School Graduates

• 80% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 82% in peer counties. 2022
• 57% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 60% in peer counties. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

• 5,166 of all college-goers attended Alamance CC
• 385 of all college-goers attended Guilford TCC
• 319 of all college-goers attended Durham TCC

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

2,834 certificate  |  2,673 associate  |  8,498 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Greensboro Prosperity Zone sub-region

Public, 4-year or above
North Carolina A & T State University,
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Public, 2-year
Alamance Community College, Guilford Technical Community College, Randolph Community College, Rockingham Community College

Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
Bennett College, Elon University,
Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year

How students in Alamance County traditional schools are doing:

• 47% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 280 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
• 24% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 6,279 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 27% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 6,001 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 85% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 179 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 36% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 5,876 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Alamance County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 392:1 versus 327:1 in peer counties. 2023

2% of students drop out of high school (165 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice
30,371 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Alamance County in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Alamance County completed 6,013 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,398 (23%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,173 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

756 high school students took at least one AP test (11%) versus 15% in peer counties (2023).
622 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (39%) versus 39% in peer counties (2023).

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