

Alamance County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles



Greensboro
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Suburban
Local Education Agencies: 1 (2023)
Charter Schools: 4 (2023)

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% County vs. 2.5% State



\$61,034
Median Household Income (2022)
State: \$67,516



66% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%



19.1% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%



12.5% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%



73% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%



3.7% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment

Alamance County residents ages 25-44, 2022

Less than high school High school graduate (including GED) Some college, no credential Short-term credential Associate degree Bachelor's degree Graduate or professional degree



No Degree
21,958
52.3%



Have Degree or Credential
20,008
47.7%



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

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

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Greensboro Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

83.7%

of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top areas of misalignment:

Health Science below bachelor's
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor's
Business Management & Administration bachelor's



891 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

8,468 graduates in 2020

73% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$41,353 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)



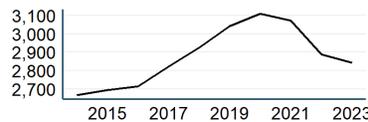
49% of adults (ages 25-44) in Alamance County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Alamance County is served by:

Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board
Piedmont Triad Regional Council

UNC System College Enrollment

Curriculum



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

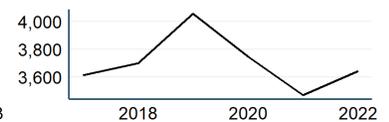
Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4%
Logisticians	3%
Web Developers	3%

Top 3 Employers in Alamance County

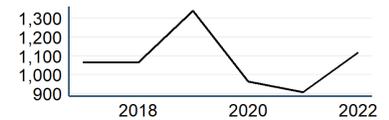
Employer	Employment Range
Labcorp	1000+
Alamance-Burlington School System	1000+
Alamance Regional Medical Center	1000+

NC Community College Enrollment

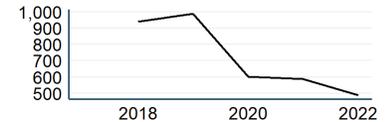
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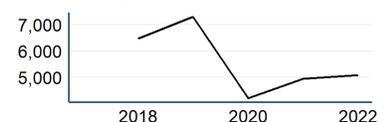
First-time Curriculum Enrollments



Basic Skills



Continuing Education



POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Adult Learners

Greensboro Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 1,537 Basic Skills
- 13,896 Continuing Education
- 4,256 Curriculum

14% of Alamance County residents have student loan debt; 8% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

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

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

61% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 271 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023

68% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 73% in peer counties. 2022

50% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 57% in peer counties. 2022

52% of Alamance County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 48% in peer counties.

ACADEMIC READINESS

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

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

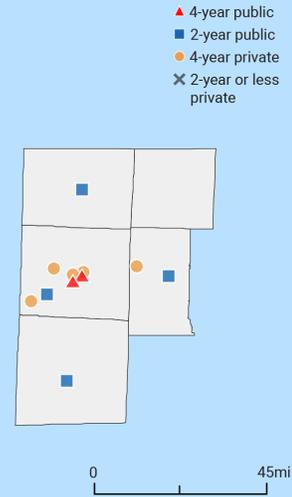
Public, 2-year

Alamance Community College, Guilford Technical Community College, Randolph Community College, Rockingham Community College

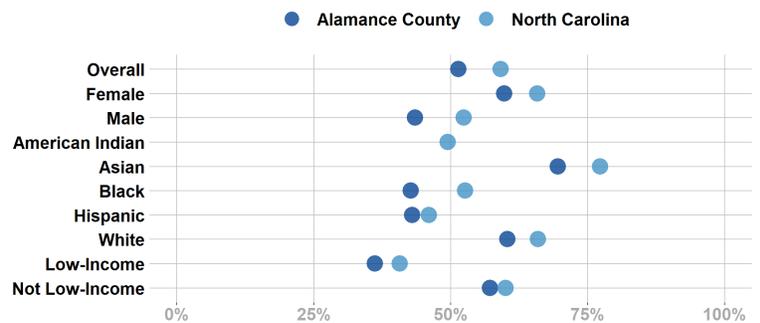
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Bennett College, Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Alamance County, 2022

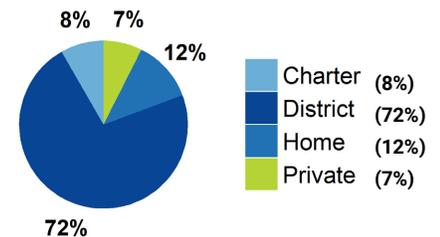


Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

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/