**Anson County**

**myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles**

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**2030 Proposed Anson County Attainment Goal: 3,185 (Stretch Goal: 3,250)**

**2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million**

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**Population Spotlight**

- **2020 Census:** 22,052
- **2022 Estimate:** 22,202
- **Change:** 150

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**Growth Rate**

- **0.7%** vs. **2.5%**

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**State**

- **67%** Home Owners (2022)
- **33.0%** Child Poverty Rate (2022)
- **10.3%** Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
- **68%** Households with Broadband (2022)
- **4.4%** Unemployment Rate (2022)

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**Local Education Agencies:** 1 (2023)

**Charter Schools:** 0 (2023)

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**Median Household Income (2022):** $48,284

**State:** $67,516

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**County vs. State**

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- **2.5%**

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

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### Educational Attainment

Anson County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- **No Degree:** 4,345 (76.9%)
- **Have Degree or Credential:** 1,308 (23.1%)

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**Less than high school:** 14%

**High school graduate (including GED):** 50%

**Some college, no credential:** 13%

**Short-term credential:** 8%

**Associate degree:** 6%

**Bachelor’s degree:** 8%

**Graduate or professional degree:** 2%

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**Top Opportunities for Growth**

- Chronic Absenteeism: 48% of Anson County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - metro county average of 29%.
- Math Performance: 15% of Anson County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - metro county average of 30%.
- FAFSA Completion: 47% of Anson County high school seniors complete the FAFSA, below the rural - metro county average of 58%.

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### 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 Anson County has been meeting local needs:

https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Anson

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**In Charlotte Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:**

- **80.4%** of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

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**4,230** Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

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**UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:**

- **12,495** graduates in 2020
- **74%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- **$45,387** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

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**35%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Anson County earned a **family sustaining wage**, 2022

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**Anson County is served by:**

- Centralina Workforce Development Board
- Centralina Regional Council

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**First-time Curriculum Enrollments**

- **2018:** 150
- **2020:** 100
- **2022:** 60

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**Basic Skills**

- **2018:** 1,100
- **2020:** 900
- **2022:** 900

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**Continuing Education**

- **2018:** 1,100
- **2020:** 900
- **2022:** 900

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**Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Charlotte Prosperity Zone Sub-Region**

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**Top 3 Employers in Anson County**

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Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
6,906 certificate  6,066 associate  9,125 bachelor’s

Postsecondary assets in Charlotte Prosperity Zone sub-region
Public, 4-year or above
Carolinas College of Health Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Public, 2-year
Central Piedmont Community College, Cleveland Community College, Gaston College, Mitchell Community College, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, South Piedmont Community College, Stanly Community College
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
Belmont Abbey College, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Catawba College, Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary, Davidson College, Gardner-Webb University, Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte, Johnson & Smith University, Livingstone College, Pfeiffer University, Queens University of Charlotte, Wingate University
Private not-for-profit, 2-year

How students in Anson County traditional schools are doing:
• 61% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 24 more needed to meet state goal of 80% statewide. 2023
• 16% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 959 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 15% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 966 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 77% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 56 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 48% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 1,140 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Anson County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 242:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2023

4% of students drop out of high school (33 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Anson County completed 1,059 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (85% were industry-valued credentials) and 151 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics; Health Science; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

43 high school students took at least one AP test (5%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023). 80 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (44%) versus 43% in peer counties (2023).

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