Anson County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 22,052
2022 Estimate: 22,202
Change: 150

Growth Rate
0.7% vs. 2.5%
County vs. State

$48,284 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516
67% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%
33.0% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%
10.6% Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%
68% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%
4.4% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Anson County residents ages 25-44, 2022

| No Degree | 4,345 | 14% |
| Have Degree or Credential | 1,308 | 50% |
| 76.9% | 23.1% |

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

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%.

Reading Performance
16% of Anson County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - metro county average of 26%.

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

In Charlotte Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
80.4% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

4,230 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

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)

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

Top 3 Employers in Anson County

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Adult Learners
Anson County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
- 46 Basic Skills
- 1,029 Continuing Education
- 445 Curriculum

12% of Anson County residents have student loan debt. 10% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Anson County High School Graduates
- 68% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 79% in peer counties. 2022
- 53% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 56% in peer counties. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023
- 719 of all college-goers attended South Piedmont CC
- 121 of all college-goers attended Richmond CC
- 54 of all college-goers attended Stanly CC

- 47% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 56 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 55% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 35% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 51% in peer counties. 2022

65% of Anson County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.

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 75%. 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
- 42% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 969 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Anson County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 242:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2022

6% of students drop out of high school (52 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

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

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
- 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 C Smith University, Livingstone College, Pfeiffer University, Queens University of Charlotte, Wingate University

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