Bertie County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Bertie County Attainment Goal: 2,372 (Stretch Goal: 2,418)  
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight
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2022 Estimate: 17,240  
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Educational Attainment
Bertie County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
2,726  
63.2%

Have Degree or Credential
1,589  
36.8%

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

Math Performance
16% of Bertie County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.

School Counselors
Bertie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 434:1, above the rural - non-metro county average of 325:1.

Reading Performance
18% of Bertie County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - non-metro county average of 25%.

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 Bertie County has been meeting local needs:  
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Bertie

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
85.4%  
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

402 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
7,374 graduates in 2020  
71% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021  
$46,194 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC  
(includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

48% of adults (ages 25-44) in Bertie County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Bertie County is served by:
Rivers East Workforce Development Board  
Mid-East Commission

UNC System College Enrollment Curriculum
NC Community College Enrollment Curriculum
Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Job Title  
Nurse Practitioners  
Data Scientists  
Logisticians
Annual Growth
4%  
3%  
3%

Top 3 Employers in Bertie County
Employer  
Perdue Farms Incorporated  
Bertie County Board Of Education  
Dept Of Public Safety
Employment Range
1000+  
250-499  
100-249

Basic Skills
Continuing Education
14% of Bertie County residents have student loan debt. 18% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

73% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022

60% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2022

59% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 25 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023

52% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022

29% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022

50% of all college-goers attended Martin CC

238 of all college-goers attended Roanoke-Chowan CC

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59% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 517 less needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2022

3% of students drop out of high school (16 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

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46% of Bertie County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.