Bertie County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 17,934
2022 Estimate: 17,240
Change: -694

Growth Rate
-3.9% vs. 2.5%

County
State

75% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

27.3% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

18.5% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%

45% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

4.9% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

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$44,434 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

Educational Attainment
Bertie County residents ages 25-44, 2022

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<tr>
<th>Have Degree or Credential</th>
<th>Less than high school</th>
<th>High school graduate (including GED)</th>
<th>Some college, no credential</th>
<th>Short-term credential</th>
<th>Associate degree</th>
<th>Bachelor's degree</th>
<th>Graduate or professional degree</th>
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<td>1,589</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

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

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<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Annual Growth</th>
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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Data Scientists</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Logisticians</td>
<td>3%</td>
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Top 3 Employers in Bertie County

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<th>Employment Range</th>
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<td>Perdue Farms Incorporated</td>
<td>1000+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bertie County Board Of Education</td>
<td>250-499</td>
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<td>Dept Of Public Safety</td>
<td>100-249</td>
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First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Basic Skills

Continuing Education

2030 Proposed Bertie County Attainment Goal: 2,372 (Stretch Goal: 2,418)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million
Updated: Jul 22 2024

**Basic Skills**
7,014

**Continuing Education**
2,424

**Curriculum**
14

% of Bertie County residents have student loan debt. 18% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

**Success of Bertie County High School Graduates**

- 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

**Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023**

- 509 of all college-goers attended Martin CC
- 238 of all college-goers attended Roanoke-Chowan CC
- 97 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC

**Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022**

- 1,509 certificate
- 1,805 associate
- 4,867 bachelor’s

**Postsecondary assets in Greenville Prosperity Zone sub-region**

- Public, 4-year or above: East Carolina University
- Public, 2-year: Beaufort County Community College, Halifax Community College, Martin Community College, Pitt Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above: Chowan University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Bertie County, 2022**

- Overall: Bertie County 76%, North Carolina 73%
- American Indian: Bertie County 72%, North Carolina 59%
- Hispanic: Bertie County 66%, North Carolina 68%
- Not Low-Income: Bertie County 74%, North Carolina 75%

**How students in Bertie County traditional schools are doing:**

- Bertie County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
- 18% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 539 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 16% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 550 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 469 less needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 36% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 469 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

**School Choice**

2,264 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Bertie County in the 2022-23 school year.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**

Students in Bertie County completed 255 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (40 (16%) were industry-valued credentials) and 121 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; and Health Science.

**FAQ**

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