

Bertie County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Greenville
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Rural - Non-Metro

Educational Attainment

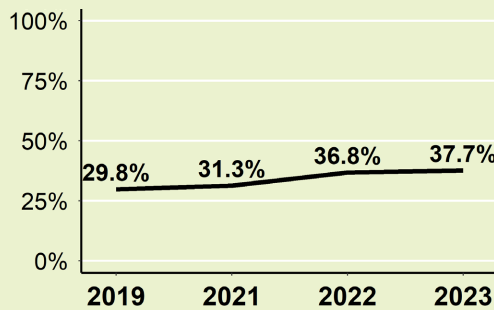
Bertie County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
1,612
37.7%

No Degree
2,668
62.3%

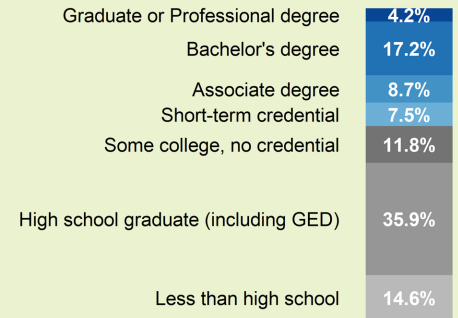
Residents Ages 25-44
4,280

Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023



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

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

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 17,934
2023 Estimate: 16,922
Change: -1,012

Growth Rate
-5.6% vs. 3.8%
County State

Race/Ethnicity

Amer. Indian 0.3%
Asian/Pac. Isl. 0.8%
Black 60%
Hispanic 2.2%
Multiracial 2.3%
White 34.3%

\$44,371
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838

74.5%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%

50.8%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%

26.7%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%

9.3%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 7.1%

1.7%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Labor Force Participation

66% of Bertie County adults 25-44 are in the labor force, below the rural - non-metro county average of 78%.

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

84.8%

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

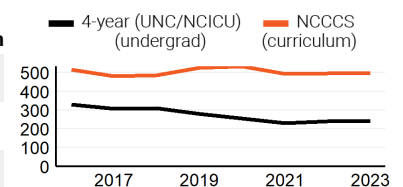
Top Misalignments Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- Health Science Jobs > Creds
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Jobs > Creds
- Education & Training Jobs < Creds

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

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	3.78%
Data Scientists	3.24%
Logisticians	2.81%

Postsecondary Enrollment for Bertie County Residents



11 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

7,374 graduates in 2020
71.1% 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), 2021

47.3% of adults (ages 25-44) in Bertie County earned a **family sustaining wage**. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

18.5% of youth (ages 16-24) in Bertie County were **Opportunity Youth**. Peer: 14.5% | State: 10.9%, 2022

65.6% of adults (ages 25-44) in Bertie County **participated in the labor force**. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

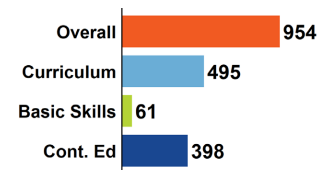
Top 3 Employers in Bertie County

Employer	Employment Range
Perdue Farms Incorporated	1000+
Bertie County Board of Education	250-499
NC Department of Adult Corrections	250-499

Top 3 industries in Bertie County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Public Administration	648 12.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	634 12.2%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt, Rem. Services	411 7.9%

Bertie County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Bertie County is served by:

- Rivers East Workforce Development Board
- Mid-East Commission

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



Postsecondary Completion

40% of Bertie County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the rural - non-metro county average of 56%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

1,684 certificate | 1,857 associate | 5,000 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Bertie County Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

- 43 Basic Skills
- 369 Continuing Education
- 108 Curriculum

11.8% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



16.1% of Bertie County residents have student loan debt; 4.0% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Bertie County High School Graduates

83.3% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

95.0% UNC | 68.4% NCCCS | NA NCICU

40.4% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

22.5% UNC | 10.1% NCCCS | 6.7% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 539 of all college-goers attended Martin CC
- 191 of all college-goers attended Roanoke-Chowan CC
- 75 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

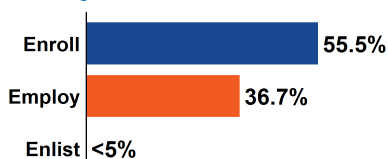


Postsecondary Enrollment

38% of Bertie County seniors enroll in postsecondary education within 12 months of graduation, below the rural - non-metro county average of 52%.

62.1% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 24 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

Post High School Graduation Intentions

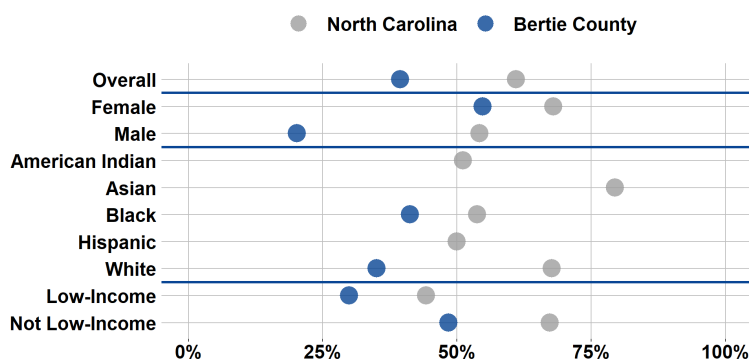


45.6% of students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) 2022
Peer: 54.9% | State: 44.7%

89.2% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 9 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

37.7% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Bertie County, 2023



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

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



Math Performance

18% of Bertie County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 30%.

Bertie County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). Peer: 71.0% | State: 57.2% 2024

Note: Enrollment numbers only include students served by the NC Pre-K Program and may not represent all Pre-K offerings available.

Bertie County Traditional Public Schools students:

20.0% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 377 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 24.5% | State: 29.8%

17.9% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 483 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

36.4% of students were chronically absent from school in 2023. 469 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 29.3% | State: 27.5%



Bertie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 277:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties. 2024

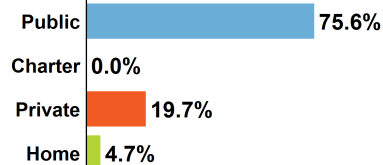


2.3% of students drop out of high school (14 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1
Traditional Public School(s): 7
Charter School(s): 0
Private School(s): 2
Home School(s): 70

2,197 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 255 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 121 concentrations. 40 (15.7%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Human Services; Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; and Health Science.



Less than 10 (<5%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).



87 (67.4%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 35.5% (2023).

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