Carteret County

2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal: 2 million (67%)
2030 Proposed Carteret County Attainment Goal: 11,750 (68%)

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 66,469
2010 Census: 66,469
Change: 0

Population Spotlight - Carteret County
2030 Proposed Carteret County Attainment Goal: 11,750 (68%)

Education Pipeline
Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline
Covid-19 has affected critical transition points along the education continuum.

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

No Degree
67,686
48.2%
6,786

Have Degree or Credential
51.8%
7,284

Carteret County residents ages 25-44, 2021

Educational Attainment

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Note: Numbers may add to more than 100% due to rounding

Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline

• 2.9% K-12 Enrollment (district schools) 2021-22 vs. 2019-20
• -4.0% Postsecondary Enrollment 2021 vs. 2020

Data Disruptions

• College-and-Career-Ready in Reading
• College-and-Career-Ready in Math
• Chronic Absenteeism

How students in Carteret County traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Carteret County needs:

• 60% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2022; 109 more need to complete in 2022 to meet state goal of 80%. 2022
• 78% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 69% in peer counties. 2021
• 61% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 50% in peer counties. 2021

47% of Carteret County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 59% in peer counties.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Carteret County, 2021

Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.
Carteret County 2022 Attainment Profile

Success of Carteret County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 40% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 11% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 49% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- 45% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 90% of college-goers attended an in-state college

- 78% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties, 2021
- 67% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties, 2021

Adult Learners

Carteret County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

- 160 Basic Skills
- 1,307 Continuing Education
- 1,529 Curriculum

12% of Carteret County residents have student loan debt; 9% of debt holders had student loans in default, 2020.

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

54.7% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top areas of misalignment:
- Health Science (all levels)
- Business Management & Administration (bachelor's)
- Education & Training (bachelor's)

201 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020.

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 1,967 graduates in 2020
- 56% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

$36,955 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

In 2021 your Workforce Development Board served:

- 11,622 in Basic Services
- 5,489 in Career Services
- 674 in Education Services

12.7% of young adults ages 16-24 in Carteret County were not working and not in school versus 15.2% in peer counties, 2019

Impact of Covid-19 on NC Community College Enrollment

First-time Curriculum Enrollments

- 2013: 1,550
- 2019: 1,400
- 2021: 350

Number of Carteret County residents employed, January 2020 to March 2022

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

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