myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Peer County Type: Rural - Metro Local Education Agencies: 1 (2023)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Charter Schools: 0 (2023)

2030 Proposed Davie County Attainment Goal: 6,047 (Stretch Goal: 6,145)

State

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 42,715 2022 Estimate: 44,090 Change: 1.375

Growth Rate

vs. **2.5%** County



\$63,436

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



82% Home Owners (2022)

State: 67%



18.1% Child Poverty Rate (2022)

State: 17.2%

14.3%

Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)State: 10.9%

81% Households with Broadband (2022)

State: 77%



3.4%

Unemployment Rate (2022) **State:** 3.7%

Educational Attainment

Davie County residents ages 25-44, 2022



No Degree .035 54.8%



Have Degree or Credential 4,157 45.2%

Less than high school High school graduate (including GED)

Some college, no credential

credential

Associate dearee

8%

Bachelor's dearee

Graduate or

8%

professional degree

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

15%

Top Opportunities for Growth

These three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Davie County to improve future attainment outcomes.



School Counselors

Davie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 418:1, above the rural metro county average of 362:1.



Adult Learners

29%

15% of Davie County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the state average of



Math Performance

12%

42% of Davie County 3-8 graders earn collegeand-career-ready scores in Math, below the state goal of 86%.

18%

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 Davie County has been meeting local needs:

https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Davie

In Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

82.4%

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



ABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

1.224 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

4.918 graduates in 2020

78% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$43.544 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)



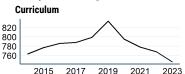
54% of adults (ages 25-44) in Davie County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Davie County is served by:

Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board

Piedmont Triad Regional Council

UNC System College Enrollment



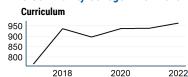
Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in **Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region**

| Job Title | Annual Growth |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Nurse Practitioners | 4% |
| Logisticians | 4% |
| Data Scientists | 4% |

Top 3 Employers in Davie County

| Employer Employn | nent Range |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Ashley Furniture Industries Inc | 1000+ |
| Davie County Schools | 500-999 |
| Davie County | 250-499 |

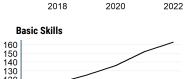
NC Community College Enrollment



First-time Curriculum Enrollments 350

300

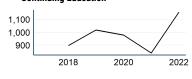
250 200



2020

2022

Continuing Education



▲ 4-year public

2-year public

4-year private

Adult Learners

Davie County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

163 Basic Skills

1.155 Continuing Education

963 Curriculum



11% of Davie County residents have student loan debt; 7% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Davie County High School Graduates

- 88% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 79% in peer counties, 2022
- 61% 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

- 1,096 of all college-goers attended Davidson-Davie CC
- 299 of all college-goers attended Forsyth TCC
- 78 of all college-goers attended Rowan-Cabarrus CC

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

2,323 certificate 2,089 associate

2,703 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone sub-region

Public, 4-year or above

University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem State University

Public, 2-year

Davidson-Davie Community College, Forsyth Technical Community College, Surry Community College

Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Carolina Christian College, Carolina University, Salem College, Wake Forest University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



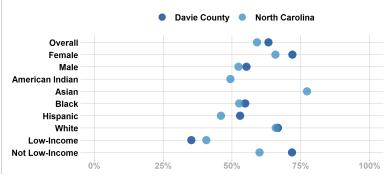
67% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 53 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%.

- 81% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 62% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 51% in peer counties. 2022



54% of Davie County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Davie County, 2022



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

How students in Davie County traditional schools are doing:

- Davie County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
- 33% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 1,462 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 42% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 1,212 more needed to meet state goal of 86%, 2023
- 88% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 33 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 23% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide: 716 less needed to meet state goal of 11%, 2023



Davie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 418:1 versus **362:1** in peer counties. 2023

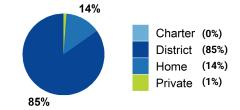


2% of students drop out of high school (46 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice

6,974 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Davie County in the 2022-23 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools



Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Davie County completed 2,015 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (495 (25%) were industry-valued credentials) and 363 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Architecture and Construction.



262 high school students took at least one AP test (14%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).



171 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (41%) versus **43%** in peer counties (2023)

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

