Davie County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Davie County Attainment Goal: 6,047 (Stretch Goal: 6,145)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 42,715
2022 Estimate: 44,090
Change: 1,375

Growth Rate
3.2% vs. 2.5%
County State

82% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

18.1% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

13.5% Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%

81% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

3.4% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

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

Educational Attainment
Davie County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
5,035 54.8%
Have Degree or Credential
4,157 45.2%

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.

Chronic Absenteeism
35% of Davie County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - metro county average of 34%.

Adult Learners
15% of Davie County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the state average of 12%.

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.

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

In Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
Top areas of misalignment:
Health Science below bachelor’s
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor’s
Business Management & Administration bachelor’s

First-time Curriculum Enrollments
Top 3 Employers in Davie County
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Ashley Furniture Industries Inc 1000+
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Davie County is served by:
Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board
Piedmont Triad Regional Council
11% of Davie County residents have student loan debt. 7% of debt holders had student loans in default.

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

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

56% of Davie County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.

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
- 35% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 1,490 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Davie County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 418:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2022

3% of students drop out of high school (52 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

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

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
- 2,323 certificate
- 2,089 associate
- 2,703 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Winston-Salem Prosperity Zone sub-region
- University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem State University
- Davidson-Davie Community College, Forsyth Technical Community College, Surry Community College
- Carolina Christian College, Carolina University, Salem College, Wake Forest University

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

Students in Davie County completed 1,927 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 249 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; Human Services; and Architecture and Construction.

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