Franklin County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
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<th>Growth Rate</th>
<th>2020 Census: 68,578</th>
<th>2022 Estimate: 74,539</th>
<th>Change: 5,961</th>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>$72,415 Median Household Income (2022) State: $67,516</td>
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<td>77% Home Owners (2022) State: 67%</td>
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<td>14.0% Child Poverty Rate (2022) State: 17.2%</td>
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<td>14.3% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022) State: 10.9%</td>
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<td>68% Households with Broadband (2022) State: 77%</td>
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<td>3.6% Unemployment Rate (2022) State: 3.7%</td>
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Educational Attainment
Franklin County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 8,959 (53.0%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 7,942 (47.0%)

- NC Pre-K Enrollment: 45% of Franklin County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural - metro county average of 59%.
- Math Performance: 27% of Franklin County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - metro county average of 30%.
- Reading Performance: 24% of Franklin County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - metro county average of 26%.

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

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

In Raleigh-Durham Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
76.5% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

- Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020: 5,347
- UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
  - 19,047 graduates in 2020
  - 65% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
  - $50,028 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

- 51% of adults (ages 25-44) in Franklin County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Franklin County is served by:
- Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board
- Kerr-Tar Council of Governments
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Adult Learners
Raleigh-Durham Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
- 3,247 Basic Skills
- 29,217 Continuing Education
- 9,377 Curriculum

16% of Franklin County residents have student loan debt; 7% of debt holders had student loans in default; 2022

Success of Franklin County High School Graduates
- 75% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 79% in peer counties; 2022
- 54% 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
- 871 of all college-goers attended Vance-Granville CC
- 737 of all college-goers attended Wake TCC
- 171 of all college-goers attended Nash CC

- 65% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 76 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%; 2023
- 67% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties; 2022
- 50% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 51% in peer counties; 2022

59% of Franklin County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

How students in Franklin County traditional schools are doing:
- 45% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 104 more needed to meet state goal of 75%; 2023
- 24% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 2,159 more needed to meet state goal of 73%; 2023
- 27% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 2,024 more needed to meet state goal of 86%; 2023
- 83% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 79 more needed to meet state goal of 95%; 2023
- 29% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide, 1,468 less needed to meet state goal of 11%; 2023

Franklin County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 367:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties; 2023

1% of students drop out of high school (18 total students), compared to 2% statewide; 2023

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