Granville County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 61,001
2022 Estimate: 61,903
Change: 902

Growth Rate
1.5% vs. 2.5%

County
State

$74,120 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

76% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

19.4% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

17.2% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%

70% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

3.2% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

2030 Proposed Granville County Attainment Goal: 10,737 (Stretch Goal: 10,850)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Educational Attainment
Granville County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 8,196 (55.5%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 6,566 (44.5%)

- Less than high school: 14%
- High school graduate (including GED): 24%
- Some college, no credential: 17%
- Short-term credential: 8%
- Associate degree: 9%
- Bachelor's degree: 19%
- Graduate or professional degree: 9%

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

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

- Earning College Credit in High School
  27% of Granville County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - metro county average of 43%. Also, 6% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 8%.

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

- Chronic Absenteeism
  37% of Granville County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - metro county average of 29%.

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

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

5,347 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

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 Granville County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Granville 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

13% of Granville County residents have student loan debt. 8% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022.

Success of Granville County High School Graduates

- 85% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 79% in peer counties. 2022.
- 60% 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

- 1,418 of all college-goers attended Vance-Granville CC.
- 249 of all college-goers attended Wake TCC.
- 167 of all college-goers attended Durham TCC.

- 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%.
- 69% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022.
- 52% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 51% in peer counties. 2022.

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

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

- 5,278 certificate
- 5,596 associate
- 16,200 bachelor’s

Postsecondary assets in Raleigh-Durham Prosperity Zone sub-region

- Public, 4-year or above
  - North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Public, 2-year
  - Central Carolina Community College, Durham Technical Community College, Johnston Community College, Piedmont Community College, Vance-Granville Community College, Wake Technical Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
  - Campbell University, Duke University, Heritage Bible College, Meredith College, Saint Augustine’s University, Shaw University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College, Watts School of Nursing, William Peace University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year
  - Lousburg College

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Granville County, 2022

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

How students in Granville County traditional schools are doing:

- 58% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 42 more needed to meet state goal of 75%.
- 20% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 1,963 more needed to meet state goal of 73%.
- 18% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 1,962 more needed to meet state goal of 86%.
- 79% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 56 more needed to meet state goal of 95%.
- 37% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 1,831 less needed to meet state goal of 11%.

Granville County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 296:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2023.

4% of students drop out of high school (88 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023.

School Choice

9,225 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Granville County in the 2022-23 school year.

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Granville County completed 2,243 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (194 (9%) were industry-valued credentials) and 217 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Human Services.

- 126 high school students took at least one AP test (6%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).
- 133 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (27%) 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/