Greene County

**Educational Attainment**
Greene County residents ages 25-44, 2020

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<th>No Degree</th>
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<td>66.5%</td>
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**Population Spotlight**
2010 Census: 21,362
2020 Census: 20,451
Change: -911

**Growth Rate**
-4.3% vs. 9.5%

**2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal**: 2 million (67%)
**2030 Proposed Greene County Attainment Goal**: 2,054 (38%)

**Median Household Income (2020)**: $47,605

**34.1% Child Poverty Rate (2020)**

**83% Home Owners (2020)**

**63% Voter Registration Rate (2021)**

**4.1% Unemployment Rate (2021)**

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

- **Transition to Postsecondary**
  36% of Greene County seniors enroll in postsecondary within 12 months of graduation, below the rural non-metro county average of 50%.

- **Math Performance**
  16% of Greene County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural non-metro county average of 26%.

- **Reading Performance**
  15% of Greene County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural non-metro county average of 24%.

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

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<th>K-12 Enrollment (district schools)</th>
<th>Postsecondary Enrollment</th>
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<td>-4.9% 2021-22 vs. 2019-20</td>
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**FAFSA Completion**
-7.8% 2021-22 vs. 2018-19

**Postsecondary Intentions**
-25.2% 2020-21 vs. 2018-19

**Data Disruptions**
- College-and-Career-Ready in Reading
- College-and-Career-Ready in Math
- Chronic Absenteeism

How students in Greene County traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Greene County needs:

- 16 more eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program (goal: 75% vs. 64%). 2022
- 720 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading (goal: 73% vs. 15%). 2022
- 874 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math (goal: 86% vs. 16%). 2022
- 1 more 9th graders to graduate within four years (goal: 95% vs. 95%). 2021
- 457 more students to attend school regularly (goal: 11% chronic absenteeism vs. 28%). 2021

Greene County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 338:1 versus 318:1 in peer counties. 2021

65% of Greene County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 59% in peer counties.

School Choice
3,041 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Greene County in the 2021-22 school year.

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

Career and College Preparation
38 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Greene County completed 97 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; and Manufacturing.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Greene County, 2021

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<th>Overall</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
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Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.
Success of Greene County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 32% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 12% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 56% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- <5% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 95% of college-goers attended an in-state college

- 67% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties. 2021
- 47% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2021

Adult Learners

Greene County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

- 119 Basic Skills
- 402 Continuing Education
- 592 Curriculum

15% of Greene County residents have student loan debt; 15% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2020

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

70.5% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

- 117 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020
- 1,646 graduates in 2020
- 75% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $38,627 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

20.5% of young adults ages 16-24 in Greene County were not working and not in school versus 15.2% in peer counties. 2019

Impact of Covid-19 on NC Community College Enrollment

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

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