Greene County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Greene County Attainment Goal: 2,054 (Stretch Goal: 2,112)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

- 2020 Census: 20,449
- 2022 Estimate: 20,211
- Change: -238

Growth Rate

-1.2% vs. 2.5%

67% Home Owners (2022)
67% County

36.7% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

18.9% Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%

44% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

3.2% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment

Greene County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 4,070 (69.5%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 1,782 (30.5%)

Less than high school: 23%
High school graduate (including GED): 33%
Some college, no credential: 13%
Short-term credential: 8%
Associate degree: 11%
Bachelor’s degree: 8%
Graduate or professional degree: 4%

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

Top Opportunities for Growth

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

Math Performance

19% of Greene County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.

Reading Performance

16% of Greene County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - non-metro county average of 25%.

Transition to Postsecondary

47% of Greene County seniors enroll in postsecondary within 12 months of graduation, below the state average of 58%.

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

In Goldsboro-Kinston Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

- 72.6% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.
- 117 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 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)

39% of adults (ages 25-44) in Greene County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Greene County is served by:

- Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board
- Eastern Carolina Council of Governments

LAbor Market Alignment

First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Top Five-Star Jobs in Goldsboro-Kinston Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

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Top 3 Employers in Greene County

- Dept Of Public Safety: 500-999
- Greene County Public Schools: 250-499
- County Of Greene: 100-249

Basic Skills

In Greene County:

- 1,000 Continuing Education
- 900 2018
- 800 2020
- 700 2022
Updated: Feb 12 2024

**Greene County 2024 Attainment Profile**

**Adult Learners**
Greene County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 135 Basic Skills
- 792 Continuing Education
- 577 Curriculum

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

**Success of Greene County High School Graduates**

- 80% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
- 52% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties. 2022

**Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023**

- 736 of all college-goers attended Lenoir CC
- 186 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
- 70 of all college-goers attended Wayne CC

**How students in Greene County traditional schools are doing:**

- 69% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 9 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 16% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 853 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 19% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 817 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 13 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2022
- 22% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 324 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

Greene County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 295:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2022

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

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**Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022**

- 1,805 certificate
- 1,140 associate
- 506 bachelor's

**Postsecondary assets in Goldsboro-Kinston Prosperity Zone sub-region**

- Public, 4-year or above
  - James Sprunt Community College, Lenoir Community College, Wayne Community College
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
  - University of Mount Olive
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Greene County, 2022**

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

**School Choice**

2,972 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Greene 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 Greene County completed 931 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 85 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

- 44 high school students took at least one AP course (5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2022).
- 149 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (39%) versus 39% in peer counties (2022).