Hyde County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 4,587
2022 Estimate: 4,576
Change: -11

Growth Rate
-0.2% vs. 2.5%

County State

$48,068 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

71% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

61.9% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

18.7% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%

43% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

5.6% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Hyde County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
781 65.2%

Have Degree or Credential
416 34.8%

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

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

Transition to Postsecondary
49% of Hyde County seniors enroll in postsecondary within 12 months of graduation, below the state average of 58%.

Reading Performance
26% of Hyde County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the state average of 30%.

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

In Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
72.2% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top areas of misalignment:
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor’s
Health Science below bachelor’s
Business Management & Administration bachelor’s

13 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
632 graduates in 2020
62% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$33,554 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

23% of adults (ages 25-44) in Hyde County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Hyde County is served by:
Northeastern Workforce Development Board
Albemarle Commission
7% of Hyde County residents have student loan debt. 0% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Hyde County High School Graduates
• 82% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
• 68% 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
• 280 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
• 17 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
• 7 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle

• 69% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 4 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
• 68% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
• 49% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022
46% of Hyde County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Hyde County, 2022

How students in Hyde County traditional schools are doing:
• 69% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 1 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
• 26% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 131 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; 147 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 91% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 2 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 27% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 78 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023
Hyde County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 150:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023
3% of students drop out of high school (5 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice
572 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Hyde 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 Hyde County completed 365 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (40 (11%) were industry-valued credentials) and 26 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Health Science; and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics.

30 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (94%) versus 51% in peer counties (2023).

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