

Northampton County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles



Greenville
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Rural - Non-Metro
Local Education Agencies: 1 (2023)
Charter Schools: 1 (2023)

2030 Proposed Northampton County Attainment Goal: 2,944 (Stretch Goal: 2,984)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 17,474
2022 Estimate: 16,779
Change: -695

Growth Rate

-4.0% County vs. **2.5%** State



\$51,550
Median Household Income (2022)
State: \$67,516



72%
Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%



29.1%
Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%



24.9%
Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%



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



4.9%
Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

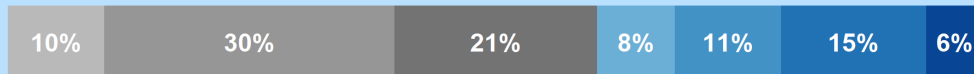
Educational Attainment

Northampton County residents ages 25-44, 2022

Less than high school High school graduate (including GED) Some college, no credential Short-term credential Associate degree Bachelor's degree Graduate or professional degree

No Degree
2,043
60.5%

Have Degree or Credential
1,334
39.5%



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

Top Opportunities for Growth

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



Chronic Absenteeism

58% of Northampton County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 35%.



Math Performance

13% of Northampton County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.



Reading Performance

12% of Northampton County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Reading, below the rural - non-metro county average of 25%.

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 Northampton County has been meeting local needs:

https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Northampton

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

85.4%

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

Top areas of misalignment:

Health Science below bachelor's
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics below bachelor's
Business Management & Administration bachelor's



402 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

7,374 graduates in 2020

71% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

\$46,194 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

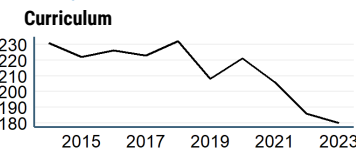


39% of adults (ages 25-44) in Northampton County earned a **family sustaining wage**, 2022

Northampton County is served by:

Turning Point Workforce Development Board
Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments

UNC System College Enrollment



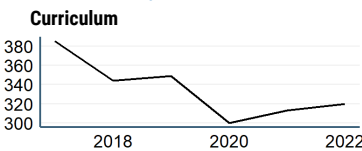
Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	4%
Data Scientists	3%
Logisticians	3%

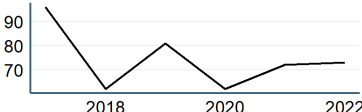
Top 3 Employers in Northampton County

Employer	Employment Range
Lowes Home Centers Inc	500-999
Meherrin Agricultural & Chem Co Inc	500-999
Northampton County	250-499

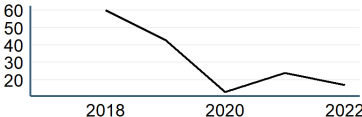
NC Community College Enrollment



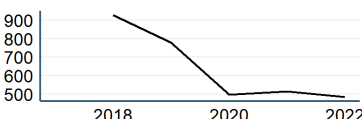
First-time Curriculum Enrollments



Basic Skills



Continuing Education



Adult Learners

Northampton County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

17 Basic Skills
484 Continuing Education
320 Curriculum



13% of Northampton County residents have **student loan debt**.
6% of debt holders had **student loans in default**. 2022

Success of Northampton County High School Graduates

- 67% of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
- 45% 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

- 322 of all college-goers attended **Halifax CC**
- 136 of all college-goers attended **Roanoke-Chowan CC**
- 30 of all college-goers attended **Nash CC**

• 52% of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 23 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023

• 43% of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022

• 44% of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022



68% of Northampton County students have **parents with no college degree** (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.

How students in Northampton County traditional schools are doing:

• Northampton County has met the goal for **Pre-K enrollment**. (Goal: 75%). 2023

• 12% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to 30% statewide; 397 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023

• 13% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to 35% statewide; 385 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023

• 80% of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to 87% statewide; 16 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023

• 58% of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to 32% statewide; 639 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022



Northampton County has a **student-to-school counselor ratio** of 177:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2022



3% of students **drop out of high school** (16 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022

1,509 certificate | 1,805 associate | 4,867 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Greenville Prosperity Zone sub-region

Public, 4-year or above

East Carolina University

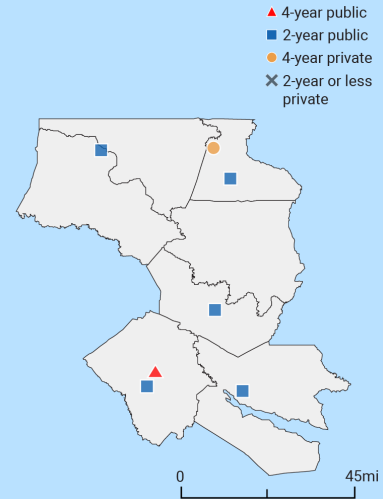
Public, 2-year

Beaufort County Community College, Halifax Community College, Martin Community College, Pitt Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College

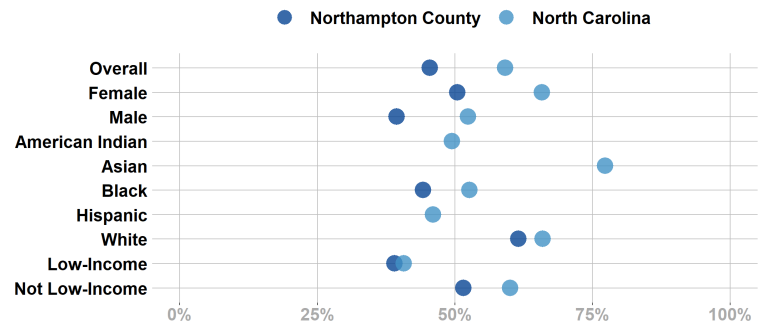
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Chowan University

Private not-for-profit, 2-year



Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Northampton County, 2022

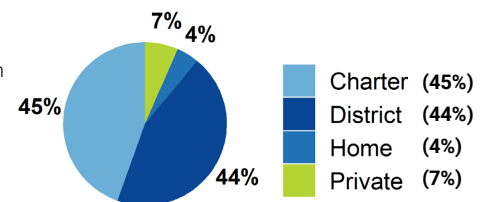


Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

School Choice

2,751 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Northampton 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 Northampton County completed 251 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 23 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Information Technology.



Less than 10 high school students took at least one **AP course (<5%)** versus 7% in peer counties (2022).



105 high school students participated in **Career & College Promise programs (51%)** versus 39% in peer counties (2022).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit:

dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/