Pasquotank County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Pasquotank County Attainment Goal: 4,760 (Stretch Goal: 4,836)  
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 40,568  
2022 Estimate: 40,938  
Change: 370

Growth Rate
0.9% vs. 2.5%  
County vs. State

$59,066 median household income (2022)  
64% home owners (2022)

13.9% child poverty rate (2022)  
9.8% opportunity youth rate (2022)

73% households with broadband (2022)  
4.5% unemployment rate (2022)

Educational Attainment
Pasquotank County residents ages 25-44, 2022

- 5.775 (53.3%) no degree
- 5.061 (46.7%) have degree or credential

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

- Earning College Credit in High School
  29% of Pasquotank County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - non-metro county average of 51%. Also, <5% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 8%.

- High School Graduation
  76% of Pasquotank County 9th graders complete high school in 4 years or less, below the rural - non-metro county average of 85%.

- Math Performance
  21% of Pasquotank County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural - non-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 Pasquotank County has been meeting local needs: https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Pasquotank

In Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

- 72.2% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

- 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)

- 48% of adults (ages 25-44) in Pasquotank County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Pasquotank County is served by:
Northeastern Workforce Development Board
Albemarle Commission

LAbor market alignment

First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
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Top 3 Employers in Pasquotank County

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99 Basic Skills
1,001 Continuing Education
643 Curriculum

15% of Pasquotank County residents have student loan debt; 11% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Pasquotank County High School Graduates

- 71% 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

- 1,027 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 64 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
- 47 of all college-goers attended Elizabeth City State University

- 54% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 69 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 77% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 51% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022

52% of Pasquotank County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 55% in peer counties.

How students in Pasquotank County traditional schools are doing:

- Pasquotank County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
- 21% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 1,904 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 21% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 1,298 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 76% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 74 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 31% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 988 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Pasquotank County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 305:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023

4% of students drop out of high school (53 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

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