Pasquotank County
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

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

Growth Rate
0.9% vs. 2.5%

County State

$59,066
64%
13.9%
10.7%
73%
4.5%

Median Household Income (2022)
Home Owners
Child Poverty Rate
Opportunity Youth Rate
Households with Broadband
Unemployment Rate

State: $67,516
State: 67%
State: 17.2%
State: 12.1%
State: 77%
State: 3.7%

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

7%
29%
17%
8%
11%
18%
10%

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

Educational Attainment
Pasquotank County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
Have Degree or Credential
53.3%
46.7%

5,775
5,061

Earning College Credit in High School
20% of Pasquotank County graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs, below the rural - non-metro county average of 39%. Also, <5% of high school students took at least one AP exam, below the peer county average of 7%.

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%.

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

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.

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)

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

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

UNC System College Enrollment
Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in
Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Job Title Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners 4%
Medical and Health Services Managers 3%
Logisticians 2%

Top 3 Employers in
Pasquotank County
Employer Employment Range
Elizabeth City Pasquotank County Bd 500-999
Sentara Internal Medicine Physician 500-999
US Department Of Homeland Security 500-999

First-time Curriculum Enrollments
Basic Skills
Continuing Education

NC Community College Enrollment
Curriculum

900 850 800 750 700 650

760 710 660 610 560 510 460 410 360 310 260 210 160 110 60 10
2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

120 100 80 60
2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

1,100 1,050 1,000 950 900 850 800 750 700 650
2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
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% in 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

55% of Pasquotank County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 57% in peer counties.

Adult Learners
Pasquotank County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
- 99 Basic Skills
- 1,001 Continuing Education
- 643 Curriculum

How students in Pasquotank County traditional schools are doing:
- Pasquotank County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75% in 2023)
- 21% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 1,304 more needed to meet state goal of 73% in 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% in 2023.
- 76% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 74 more needed to meet state goal of 95% in 2023.
- 40% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 1,446 less needed to meet state goal of 11% in 2022.

Pasquotank County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 305:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2022
- 4% of students drop out of high school (61 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

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