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 Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516
64% Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%
13.9% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%
9.8% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 10.9%
73% Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%
4.5% Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Pasquotank County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
Have Degree or Credential

5,775
5,061
53.3%
46.7%

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.

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

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

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

Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding
Update: Jul 22 2024

**Basic Skills**
- 2,045 Continuing Education
- 388 Curriculum

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

**Curriculum**
- 90 Basic Skills

**Adult Learners**
**Elizabeth City Sub-Prosperity Zone post-secondary enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022**
- 2,045 Continuing Education
- 388 Curriculum

**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

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

**School Choice**
- 6,621 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Pasquotank County in the 2022-23 school year.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**
- Students in Pasquotank County completed 2,483 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (168.7% were industry-valued credentials) and 212 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

### Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
- 274 certificate
- 349 associate
- 331 bachelor’s

**Postsecondary assets in Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone sub-region**
- Public, 4-year or above: Elizabeth City State University
- Public, 2-year: College of the Albemarle
- Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above: Mid-Atlantic Christian University
- Private not-for-profit, 2-year

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

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85 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (29%) versus 51% in peer counties (2023).

60 high school students took at least one AP test (<5%) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).