Perquimans County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 13,006
2022 Estimate: 13,210
Change: 204

Growth Rate
1.6% vs. 2.5% State

2030 Proposed Perquimans County Attainment Goal: 2,147 (Stretch Goal: 2,167)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

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$60,665 Median Household Income (2022)
$67,516 State

77% Home Owners (2022)
67% State

16.4% Child Poverty Rate (2022)
17.2% State

9.9% Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
10.0% State

54% Households with Broadband (2022)
77% State

4.5% Unemployment Rate (2022)
3.7% State

Educational Attainment
Perquimans County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree
1,528
61.9%

Have Degree or Credential
942
38.1%

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

Earning College Credit in High School
31% of Perquimans 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%.

School Counselors
Perquimans County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 406:1, above the rural - non-metro county average of 325:1.

Adult Learners
21% of Perquimans County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the rural - non-metro county average of 16%.

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

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)

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

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

UNC System College Enrollment
Curriculum

First-time Curriculum Enrollments
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 Perquimans County
Employer
Employment Range
Perquimans County Schools
250-499
County Of Perquimans
100-249
Food Lion
50-99

NC Community College Enrollment
Curriculum

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

**Curriculum**
- 90 Basic Skills
- 388 Curriculum

9% of Perquimans County residents have student loan debt. 0% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

**Success of Perquimans County High School Graduates**
- 77% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
- 48% 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**
- 311 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
- 10 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC
- 7 of all college-goers attended Roanoke-Chowan CC

- 64% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 18 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 72% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 68% in peer counties. 2022
- 35% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 52% in peer counties. 2022

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

**How students in Perquimans County traditional schools are doing:**
- Perquimans County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
- 31% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 421 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 38% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 364 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 7 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 23% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 206 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Perquimans County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 406:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023

0% of students drop out of high school (2 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

**School Choice**
- 1,877 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Perquimans County in the 2022-23 school year.

**Access to Postsecondary Credits**
- Students in Perquimans County completed 436 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (30% were industry-valued credentials) and 63 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; and Architecture and Construction.

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

35 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (31%) 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/