Tyrrell County

2030 NC Degree Attainment Goal: 2 million (67%)
2030 Proposed Tyrrell County Attainment Goal: 355 (38%)

Population Spotlight
2010 Census: 4,407
2020 Census: 3,245
Change: -1,162

Education Rate
-26.4% vs. 9.5% County vs. State

$42,260 Median Household Income (2020)
43.0% Child Poverty Rate (2020)
78% Households with Broadband (2020)
73% Home Owners (2020)
76% Voter Registration Rate (2021)
7.0% Unemployment Rate (2021)

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Growth Rate

Educational Attainment
Tyrrell County residents ages 25-44, 2020

No Degree
76.5%
725

Have Degree or Credential
23.5%
223

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

33%
37%
6%
8%
9%
5%
2%

Note: Numbers may add to more than 100% due to rounding

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

Transition to Postsecondary
24% of Tyrrell County seniors enroll in postsecondary within 12 months of graduation, below the rural non-metro county average of 50%.

Math Performance
11% of Tyrrell County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural non-metro county average of 26%.

NC Pre-K Enrollment
55% of Tyrrell County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural non-metro county average of 68%.

Impact of Covid-19 on Education Pipeline
Covid-19 has affected critical transition points along the education continuum.

K-12 Enrollment (district schools)
-12.5%
2021-22 vs. 2019-20

Postsecondary Enrollment
-44.4%
2021 vs. 2020

FAFSA Completion
-40.6%
2021-22 vs. 2018-19

Postsecondary Intentions
-4.3%
2020-21 vs. 2018-19

Data Disruptions
- College-and-Career-Ready in Reading
- College-and-Career-Ready in Math
- Chronic Absenteeism
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• 3 more 9th graders to graduate within four years (goal: 95% vs. 88%). 2021
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School Choice
560 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Tyrrell County in the 2021-22 school year.

Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

Career and College Preparation
32 graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs (73%) versus 49% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Tyrrell County completed 26 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Manufacturing; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

Colleges

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Tyrrell County, 2021

Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.

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Success of Tyrrell County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 38% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 14% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 46% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- <5% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 95% of college-goers attended an in-state college
- 64% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties, 2021
- .% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 55% in peer counties, 2021

Advent Learners

Tyrrell County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

- 3 Basic Skills
- 48 Continuing Education
- 123 Curriculum

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

70.0% 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 (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)

In 2021 your Workforce Development Board served:
- 3,785 in Basic Services
- 2,643 in Career Services
- 293 in Education Services

- 15.9% of young adults ages 16-24 in Tyrrell County were not working and not in school versus 15.2% in peer counties, 2019

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

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