Vance County

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 42,570
2022 Estimate: 42,138
Change: -432

Growth Rate
-1.0% vs. 2.5%

County State

$49,961
Median Household Income (2022)
State: $67,516

9%
Home Owners (2022)
State: 67%

26.2%
Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 17.2%

13.9%
Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)
State: 12.1%

63%
Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 77%

5.8%
Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 3.7%

Educational Attainment
Vance County residents ages 25-44, 2022

No Degree 6,358 66.3%
Have Degree or Credential 3,232 33.7%

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

Earning College Credit in High School
16% of Vance 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%.

Chronic Absenteeism
52% of Vance County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 35%.

Math Performance
14% of Vance 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 Vance County has been meeting local needs:
https://dashboard.myfuturenc.org/promising-attainment-practices/?wdt_search=Vance

In Raleigh-Durham Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:
76.5%
of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

5,347
Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
19,047 graduates in 2020
65% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$50,028 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

33% of adults (ages 25-44) in Vance County earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

 UNC System College Enrollment

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 NC Community College Enrollment

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Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Raleigh-Durham Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

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Top 3 Employers in Vance County

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Labor Market Alignment

Vance County is served by:
Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board
Kerr-Tar Council of Governments
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Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Vance County, 2022

- **Overall**: 65%
- **Female**: 66%
- **Male**: 64%
- **American Indian**: 19%
- **Asian**: 66%
- **Black**: 78%
- **Hispanic**: 65%
- **White**: 67%
- **Low-Income**: 68%
- **Not Low-Income**: 62%

**Note**: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

School Choice
8,110 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Vance County in the 2022-23 school year.

- **Charter (28%)**
- **District (60%)**
- **Home (6%)**
- **Private (6%)**

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Vance County completed 65 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 154 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed included Human Services; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security.

- **Less than 10 high school students took at least one AP course (<5%) versus 7% in peer counties (2022).**
- **78 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (16%) versus 39% in peer counties (2022).**

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