Washington County

Population Spotlight
2020 Census: 11,001
2022 Estimate: 10,828
Change: -173

Growth Rate
-1.6% vs. 2.5%

County State

$46,072 $67,516
Median Household Income (2022)
State: 2023

69% 67%
Home Owners (2022)
State: 2022

27.7% 17.2%
Child Poverty Rate (2022)
State: 2022

18.6% 10.9%
Opportunity Youth Rate (2022)
State: 2022

46% 77%
Households with Broadband (2022)
State: 2022

5.1% 3.7%
Unemployment Rate (2022)
State: 2022

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

Chronic Absenteeism
43% of Washington County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 29%.

Adult Learners
28% of Washington County adults 25-44 have some college, no degree, above the rural - non-metro county average of 16%.

High School Graduation
74% of Washington County 9th graders complete high school in 4 years or less, below the rural - non-metro county average of 85%.

Educational Attainment
Washington County residents ages 25-44, 2022

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<th>No Degree</th>
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<td>1,437</td>
<td>638</td>
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<td>69.3%</td>
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Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Elizabeth City Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

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<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Annual Growth</th>
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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Medical and Health Services Managers</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Logisticians</td>
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Top Employers in Washington County

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<td>Domtar Paper Company Llc</td>
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<td>Washington County Bd Of Education</td>
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Washington County is served by:
Northeastern Workforce Development Board
Albemarle Commission

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

Follow link to discover how Washington County has been meeting local needs:

2030 Proposed Washington County Attainment Goal: 1,124 (Stretch Goal: 1,150)
2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

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13 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC System College Enrollment
Curriculum

200 195 190 185 180 175 170 165 160 155 150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0

NC Community College Enrollment
Curriculum

320 310 300 290 280 270 260 250 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Basic Skills

Continuing Education
Adult Learners
Washington County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
17 Basic Skills
370 Continuing Education
273 Curriculum
14% of Washington County residents have student loan debt; 15% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2022

Success of Washington County High School Graduates
• 74% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 78% in peer counties. 2022
• 49% 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
• 240 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
• 101 of all college-goers attended Martin CC
• 48 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Washington County, 2022

How students in Washington County traditional schools are doing:
• Washington County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
• 14% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 327 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 20% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 303 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 74% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 16 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 43% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 362 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023

Washington County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 343:1 versus 325:1 in peer counties. 2023
0% of students drop out of high school (1 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice
1,442 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Washington County in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Washington County completed 471 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (104 [22%] were industry-valued credentials) and 94 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Business Management & Administration; Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; and Human Services.

Less than 10 high school students took at least one AP test (NA) versus 8% in peer counties (2023).
29 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (44%) 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/