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Population Spotlight
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Yadkin County education continuum.

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

Educational Attainment
Yadkin County residents ages 25-44, 2021

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<th>Education Level</th>
<th>No Degree %</th>
<th>Have Degree or Credential %</th>
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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>High school graduate (including GED)</td>
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Note: Numbers may add to more than 100% due to rounding

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

K-12 Enrollment (district schools)
-1.2% 2021-22 vs. 2019-20
-6.7% 2021 vs. 2020

FAFSA Completion
0.3% 2021-22 vs. 2018-19

Postsecondary Intentions
11.7% 2020-21 vs. 2018-19

Postsecondary Completion
56% of Yadkin County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary earn a degree or credential within 6 years, below the rural metro county average of 57%.

How students in Yadkin County traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Yadkin County needs:

- 74% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program; 1 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2022
- 25% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading; 1,093 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2022
- 31% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math; 1,261 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2022
- 89% of 9th graders graduate within four years; 23 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2021
- Yadkin County has met the goal for chronic absenteeism. (Goal: 11%). 2021

Yadkin County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 445:1 versus 362:1 in peer counties. 2021

School Choice
5,695 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Yadkin County in the 2021-22 school year.

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

Career and College Preparation
80 high school students took at least one AP course (5%) versus 9% in peer counties (2021).

Students in Yadkin County completed 225 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2021. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Architecture and Construction; Health Science; and Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications.

63% of Yadkin County students have parents with no college degree (either 2- or 4-year) versus 58% in peer counties.

Note: Outcomes for demographic groups with fewer than 10 students are not displayed.
Yadkin County 2022 Attainment Profile

Success of Yadkin County High School Graduates

Top destinations of graduates, 2016-2020

- 26% of college-goers attended a public 4-year college
- 12% of college-goers attended a private 4-year college
- 62% of college-goers attended a public 2-year college
- 45% of college-goers attended a private 2-year college
- 95% of college-goers attended an in-state college

- 80% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% in peer counties. 2021
- 56% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 57% in peer counties. 2021

Adult Learners

Yadkin County resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, 2021

61 Basic Skills
608 Continuing Education
962 Curriculum

11% of Yadkin County residents have student loan debt; 11% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2020

In your Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

83.2% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

1,224 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

4,918 graduates in 2020
78% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
$43,544 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

In 2021 your Workforce Development Board served:

12,639 in Basic Services
5,245 in Career Services
785 in Education Services

14.6% of young adults ages 16-24 in Yadkin County were not working and not in school versus 15.2% in peer counties. 2019

Impact of Covid-19 on NC Community College Enrollment

Curriculum
First-time Curriculum Enrollments

Basic Skills
Continuing Education

Number of Yadkin County residents employed, January 2020 to March 2022

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