**Piedmont Triad Prosperity Zone**

**myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles**

**2030 Proposed Piedmont Triad Attainment Goal: 301,451**

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**Population Spotlight**

**Growth Rate**

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<th>County</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2022</th>
<th>Change</th>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>10,439,414</td>
<td>10,698,973</td>
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<td>Alamance County</td>
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<td>Caswell County</td>
<td>22,738</td>
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<td>Davidson County</td>
<td>168,933</td>
<td>172,586</td>
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<td>Davie County</td>
<td>42,715</td>
<td>44,090</td>
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<td>Forsyth County</td>
<td>382,584</td>
<td>389,157</td>
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<td>Yadkin County</td>
<td>37,211</td>
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**Race/Ethnicity, 2022**

- Amer. Indian: 0%
- Asian/Pac. Isl.: 3%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Multiracial: 3%
- White: 62%

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**Educational Attainment**

Piedmont Triad residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 209,142 (50.0%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 209,122 (50.0%)

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**In Piedmont Triad Prosperity Zone:**

84.4% of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

2,115 individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

13,386 graduates in 2020

74% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

$42,115 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

47% of adults (ages 25-44) in Piedmont Triad earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

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**Top Job Sectors in Piedmont Triad PZ**

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<td>Private</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
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**Top Industries in Piedmont Triad PZ**

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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>110,315</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>96,240</td>
<td>$1,221</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>86,078</td>
<td>$712</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>69,438</td>
<td>$427</td>
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<td>Administrative and Support and Waste</td>
<td>49,062</td>
<td>$803</td>
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**Note:** Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
Success of Piedmont Triad High School Graduates

- 82% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state. 2022
- 59% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years versus 59% for the state. 2022

Top destinations of all college-goers, Fall 2023

- 13,824 of all college-goers attended Guilford TCC
- 11,561 of all college-goers attended Forsyth TCC
- 6,494 of all college-goers attended Davidson-Davie CC

Adult Learners

Piedmont Triad resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 2,241 Basic Skills
- 22,763 Continuing Education
- 7,788 Curriculum

- 64% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 2,462 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 83% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state. 2022
- 58% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state. 2022

How students in Piedmont Triad traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Piedmont Triad needs:

- 53% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 2,014 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 27% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 46,889 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 31% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 55,772 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 88% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 1,339 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 31% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 47,365 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023
- 2% of students drop out of high school (1,696 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice

285,686 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Piedmont Triad in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Piedmont Triad completed 53,922 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (10,037 (19%) were industry-valued credentials) and 10,708 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Health Science; Human Services; and Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications.

- 11,441 high school students took at least one AP test (16%) versus 16% in the state (2023).
- 4,818 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (29%) versus 36% in the state (2023).

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