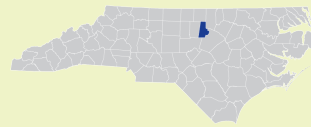


# Durham

## Workforce Development Board

myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles

2030 Proposed Durham Attainment Goal: 73,098



Counties in WDB:  
Durham

### Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: WDB: 2.4% vs. State: 2.5%

County	2020	2022	Change
North Carolina	10,439,414	10,698,973	259,559
Durham County	324,849	332,680	7,831



**17.1%**  
Child Poverty Rate (2022)  
State: 17.2%



**10.1%**  
Opportunity Youth Rate (2021)  
State: 12.1%

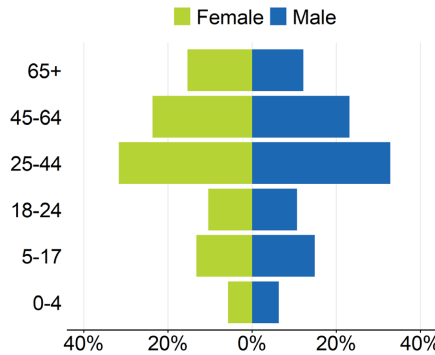


**80%**  
Households with Broadband (2022)  
State: 77%

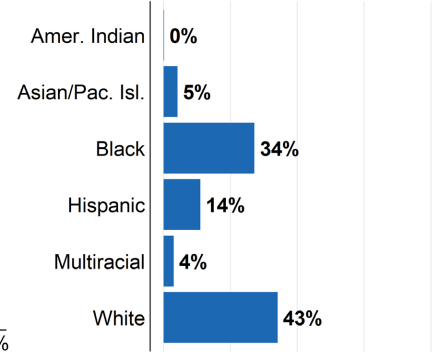


**14%**  
Foreign Born (2022)  
State: 9%

### Age Structure, 2022



### Race/Ethnicity, 2022



### Educational Attainment

Durham residents ages 25-44, 2022

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



**No Degree**  
29,215  
27.9%



**Have Degree or Credential**  
75,574  
72.1%



Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

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### In Durham WDB:

**207** Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

#### UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

**1,816** graduates in 2020

**76%** of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021

**\$44,230** annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)



**59%** of adults (ages 25-44) in Durham earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

### Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

Total Jobs	234,569
Business Establishments	11,416
Employed	173,231
Unemployed	5,674
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,650
Median Household Income	\$79,524

### Top Industries in Durham WDB:

Industry Name	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Health Care and Social Assistance	41,927	\$1,436
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	34,649	\$2,274
Educational Services	31,410	\$1,429
Manufacturing	24,178	\$2,428
Accommodation and Food Services	15,401	\$543

### Top Job Sectors in Durham WDB:

Job Sector	Average Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Private	212,984	\$1,676
Local Government	10,683	\$1,089
Federal Government	6,197	\$2,069
State Government	4,705	\$1,183

### Success of Durham High School Graduates

- **83%** of students who enroll **persist to their second year** versus **83%** for the state. 2022
- **55%** 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

- **4,755** of all college-goers attended **Durham TCC**
- **1,108** of all college-goers attended **Wake TCC**
- **325** of all college-goers attended **Duke**

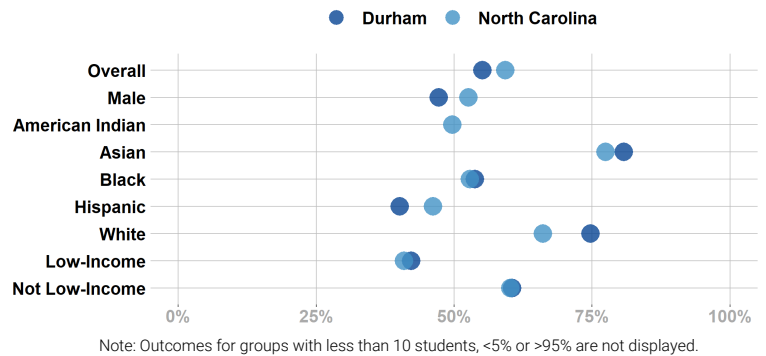
### Adult Learners

#### Durham resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 654** Basic Skills
- 4,361** Continuing Education
- 1,588** Curriculum

- **61%** of seniors **completed the FAFSA** in 2023, compared to **62%** statewide; 405 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of **80%**. 2023
- **81%** of graduates reported **intentions to enroll** in a postsecondary institution versus **74%** in the state. 2022
- **53%** of graduates **enrolled in a postsecondary institution** within 12 months versus **58%** in the state. 2022

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Durham WDB, 2022



### How students in Durham traditional schools are currently doing:

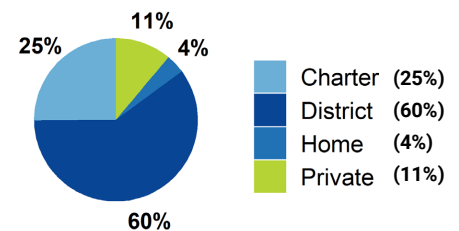
To meet state goals, each year Durham needs:

- **30%** of eligible 4-year-olds **enrolled in NC Pre-K program**, compared to **53%** statewide; 806 more needed to meet state goal of **75%**. 2023
- **28%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **reading**, compared to **30%** statewide; 6,042 more needed to meet state goal of **73%**. 2023
- **30%** of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in **math**, compared to **35%** statewide; 7,496 more needed to meet state goal of **86%**. 2023
- **84%** of 9th graders **graduate within four years**, compared to **87%** statewide; 295 more needed to meet state goal of **95%**. 2023
- **41%** of students are **chronically absent from school**, compared to **32%** statewide; 10,045 less needed to meet state goal of **11%**. 2022
- **4%** of students **drop out of high school** (492 total students), compared to **2%** statewide. 2022

### School Choice

51,227 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Durham in the 2022-23 school year.

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



### Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Durham completed **822 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024)** and **900 concentrations** in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Hospitality & Tourism.

**1,926 high school students** took at least one **AP course (19%)** versus **15%** in the state (2022).

**580 high school students** participated in **Career & College Promise programs (13%)** versus **23%** in the state (2022).

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit:

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