Durham Workforce Development Board
myFutureNC 2024 Attainment Profiles
2030 Proposed Durham Attainment Goal: 73,098

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Age Structure, 2022

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Race/Ethnicity, 2022

- Amer. Indian: 0%
- Asian/Pac. Isl: 5%
- Black: 34%
- Hispanic: 14%
- Multiracial: 4%
- White: 43%

Educational Attainment
Durham residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 29,215 (27.9%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 75,574 (72.1%)

In Durham WDB:

- 207 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020
- 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:

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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>41,927</td>
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<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>34,649</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>31,410</td>
<td>$1,429</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>24,178</td>
<td>$2,428</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
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Top Job Sectors in Durham WDB:

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<td>10,683</td>
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<td>6,197</td>
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<td>4,705</td>
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Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding
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

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

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