Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: WDB: 0.5% vs. State: 2.5%

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<th>County</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2022</th>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>10,439,414</td>
<td>10,698,973</td>
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<td>Bladen County</td>
<td>29,617</td>
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<td>Hoke County</td>
<td>52,081</td>
<td>53,787</td>
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<td>Richmond County</td>
<td>42,953</td>
<td>42,778</td>
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<td>Robeson County</td>
<td>116,516</td>
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<td>Scotland County</td>
<td>34,180</td>
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Age Structure, 2022

- Female: 65+
- Male: 65+
- Female: 45-64
- Male: 45-64
- Female: 25-44
- Male: 25-44
- Female: 18-24
- Male: 18-24
- Female: 5-17
- Male: 5-17
- Female: 0-4
- Male: 0-4

Race/Ethnicity, 2022

- Amer. Indian: 20%
- Asian/Pac. Isl.: 1%
- Black: 29%
- Hispanic: 9%
- Multiracial: 3%
- White: 37%

Educational Attainment

Lumber River residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 44,934 (64.1%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 25,121 (35.9%)

In Lumber River WDB:

- 97 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 2,233 graduates in 2020
- 74% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- $38,040 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)

Top Industries in Lumber River WDB:

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<td>21,038</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>13,942</td>
<td>$857</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>9,951</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>7,090</td>
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<td>Public Administration</td>
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Top Job Sectors in Lumber River WDB:

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<td>Private</td>
<td>69,653</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
<td>12,983</td>
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Success of Lumber River High School Graduates
• 75% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state. 2022
• 46% 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
• 4,120 of all college-goers attended Robeson CC
• 3,850 of all college-goers attended Richmond CC
• 1,686 of all college-goers attended Fayetteville TCC

Adult Learners
Lumber River resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
458 Basic Skills
6,299 Continuing Education
1,284 Curriculum

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Lumber River WDB, 2022

How students in Lumber River traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Lumber River needs:
• 70% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 118 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
• 17% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 11,526 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 19% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 13,744 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 83% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 431 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 42% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 14,626 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022
• 4% of students drop out of high school (536 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

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