Population Spotlight

Growth Rate: WDB: 3.1% vs. State: 2.5%

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Age Structure, 2022

- Female: 65+
- Male: 45-64
- Female: 18-24
- Male: 5-17

Race/Ethnicity, 2022

- Amer. Indian: 0%
- Asian/Pac. Isl: 1%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 6%
- Multiracial: 3%
- White: 69%

Educational Attainment
Northeastern residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 21,773 (54.4%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 18,265 (45.6%)

- 8% Less than high school
- 28% High school graduate (including GED)
- 18% Some college, no credential
- 8% Short-term credential
- 12% Associate degree
- 19% Bachelor's degree
- 8% Graduate or professional degree

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

In Northeastern WDB:
- 13 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020
- UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:
  - 632 graduates in 2020
  - 62% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
  - $33,554 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)
- 47% of adults (ages 25-44) in Northeastern earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

- Total Jobs: 61,990
- Business Establishments: 6,141
- Employed: 76,184
- Unemployed: 3,316
- Avg. Weekly Wage: $847
- Median Household Income: $62,624

Top Industries in Northeastern WDB:

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<td>Retail Trade</td>
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Top Job Sectors in Northeastern WDB:

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Success of Northeastern High School Graduates
• 79% 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
• 4,057 of all college-goers attended College of The Albemarle
• 661 of all college-goers attended Beaufort County CC
• 297 of all college-goers attended Pitt CC

Adult Learners
Northeastern resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022
90 Basic Skills
2,045 Continuing Education
388 Curriculum

• 61% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 282 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
• 73% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state. 2022
• 52% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state. 2022

Degree Credentials Awarded, 2022
274 certificate 349 associate 331 bachelor's

Postsecondary assets in Northeastern Workforce Dev Board:
Public, 4-year or above
Elizabeth City State University
Public, 2-year
College of the Albemarle
Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above
Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Private not-for-profit, 2-year

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates in Northeastern WDB, 2022

How students in Northeastern traditional schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, each year Northeastern needs:
• Northeastern has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment. (Goal: 75%). 2023
• 29% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 4,518 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
• 33% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 5,458 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
• 86% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 166 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
• 29% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 27% statewide; 4,193 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2023
• 2% of students drop out of high school (116 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2023

School Choice
27,698 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Northeastern in the 2022-23 school year.
Note: This profile focuses on outcomes of students enrolled in district schools.

Access to Postsecondary Credits
Students in Northeastern completed 10,064 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (1,513 (15%) were industry-valued credentials) and 1,239 concentrations in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Human Services; and Health Science.

533 high school students took at least one AP test (9%) versus 16% in the state (2023).
672 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (40%) versus 36% in the state (2023).

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