Population Spotlight

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

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Age Structure, 2022

- Female: 28.7%
- Male: 71.3%

Racial/Ethnicity, 2022

- White: 43%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 45%
- Black: 7%
- Hispanic: 3%
- Multiracial: 3%
- Other: 1%

Educational Attainment

Turning Point residents ages 25-44, 2022

- No Degree: 40,696 (60.9%)
- Have Degree or Credential: 26,181 (39.1%)

In Turning Point WDB:

- 299 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2020

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

- 1,486 graduates in 2020
- 75% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
- Annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs)
  - Manufacturing: $20,691
  - Health Care and Social Assistance: $14,518
  - Retail Trade: $13,936
  - Accommodation and Food Services: $10,321
  - Educational Services: $8,469

37% of adults (ages 25-44) in Turning Point earned a family sustaining wage, 2022

Labor Force Snapshot - 2023 Q2

- Total Jobs: 109,799
- Business Establishments: 7,102
- Employed: 116,251
- Unemployed: 6,579
- Avg. Weekly Wage: $925
- Median Household Income: $50,445

Top Industries in Turning Point WDB:

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Success of Turning Point High School Graduates

- 78% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 83% for the state. 2022
- 48% 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

- 3,997 of all college-goers attended Nash CC
- 2,514 of all college-goers attended Edgecombe CC
- 2,432 of all college-goers attended Wilson CC

Adult Learners

Turning Point resident enrollments in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2022

- 363 Basic Skills
- 6,446 Continuing Education
- 1,737 Curriculum

- 60% of seniors completed the FAFSA in 2023, compared to 62% statewide; 484 more need to complete in 2023 to meet state goal of 80%. 2023
- 66% of graduates reported intentions to enroll in a postsecondary institution versus 74% in the state. 2022
- 48% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 58% in the state. 2022

How students in Turning Point traditional schools are currently doing:

To meet state goals, each year Turning Point needs:

- 50% of eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program, compared to 53% statewide; 481 more needed to meet state goal of 75%. 2023
- 20% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading, compared to 30% statewide; 8,708 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. 2023
- 20% of 3-8 graders are earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math, compared to 35% statewide; 10,726 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. 2023
- 82% of 9th graders graduate within four years, compared to 87% statewide; 391 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. 2023
- 37% of students are chronically absent from school, compared to 32% statewide; 10,105 less needed to meet state goal of 11%. 2022

- 3% of students drop out of high school (374 total students), compared to 2% statewide. 2022

School Choice

48,976 total students were enrolled in K-12 in Turning Point in the 2022-23 school year.

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

Access to Postsecondary Credits

Students in Turning Point completed 7,774 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials (industry-valued credential data available in Spring 2024) and 1,551 concentrations in 2022. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Human Services; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; and Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources.

- 662 high school students took at least one AP course (6%) versus 15% in the state (2022).
- 1,762 high school students participated in Career & College Promise programs (35%) versus 23% in the state (2022).

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