People



Population Growth (in thousands)



**Educational Attainment** 

39.24% of the population in Pender County have an associate's degree or higher. 88.85% have a high school degree or higher.



< Grade 9 3.2%



Grade 9-12 7.95%



High School 27.77%



Some College 21.84%



Assoc Degree 10.23%



19.38%



**Grad Degree** 9.63%



offer associate's Degree or Certificate



offer Bachelor's Degree or Higher

### **Labor Force**

Pender County has a labor force of 30,611 people, with an unemployment rate of 3.6%.

30,611

Labor Force

3.6%

Unemployment Rate

**▼** -0.3%

**Unemployment Rate** Change (1 year)

# Talent

### What are the largest job counts by occupation?

Office and Administrative support

Education, Training/Library

Executive, Managers, and Administrators

Food Preparation, Serving

Sales

12.71% 1.693

9.94%

1.324



9.74% 1.298



9.3% 1.239



7.15%

953

Total Employees

13,325



The work distribution of total employees in Pender County is:



38% Blue Collar



White Collar

**Total Establishments** 

1,884



## **Businesses and Jobs**

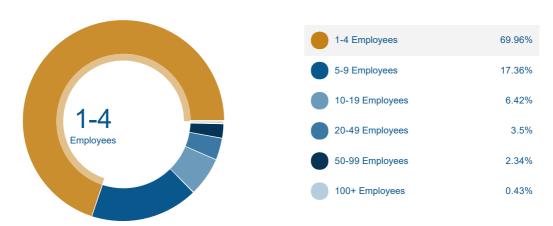
Pender County has a total of 1,884 businesses. In 2022, the leading industries in Pender County were Education, Retail, Health Care and Social Services, and Accommodation and Food Services.

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### What are the top industries by jobs?

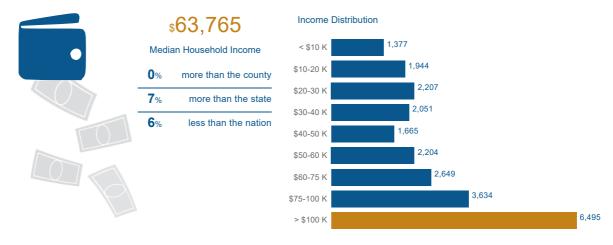


#### How many employees do businesses in Pender County have?



Income and Spending

Households in Pender County earn a median yearly income of \$63,765. 41.81% of the households earn more than the national average each year. Household expenditures average \$60,001 per year. The majority of earnings get spent on Shelter, Transportation, Food and Beverages, Health Care, and Utilities.



### How do people spend most of their money?

PER HOUSEHOLD



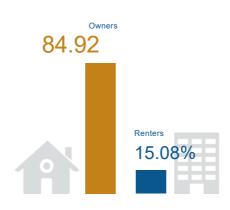


Median Household Expenditure

Housing

Owners vs. Renters

There are 70% more households who own their homes than there are renters.



Transportation

Residents spend an average of 28 minutes commuting to work. Pender County is served by 23 airports within 50 miles. Rail can be accessed within the community. Interstates can be accessed within the community.



 $28 _{\text{min}}$ 

Commute Travel Time



1 + 23<sub>(+50 miles)</sub>

Airports in Community



Interstate

In Community



Freight Rail

In Community

**Taxes** 

Top State Corporate Income Tax

2.5%

Top State Personal Capital Gains Tax

5.8%

Top State Corporate Capital Gains Tax

5%

State Sales Tax

4.75%

Top State Personal Income Tax

5.25%