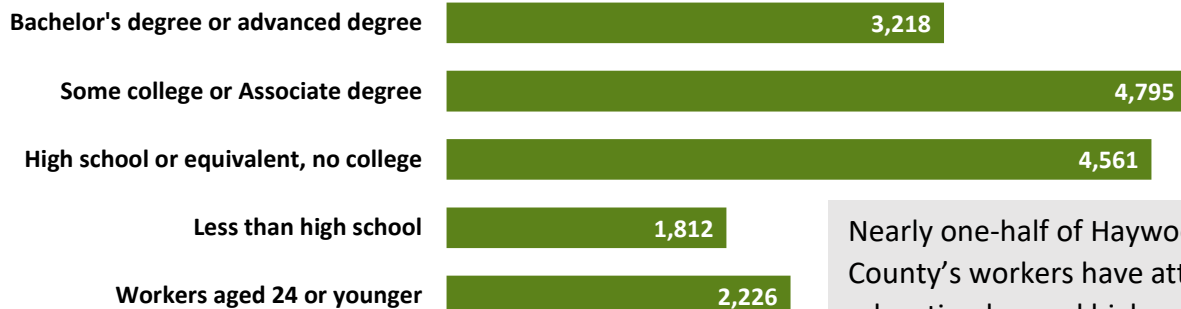


Haywood County – Workforce

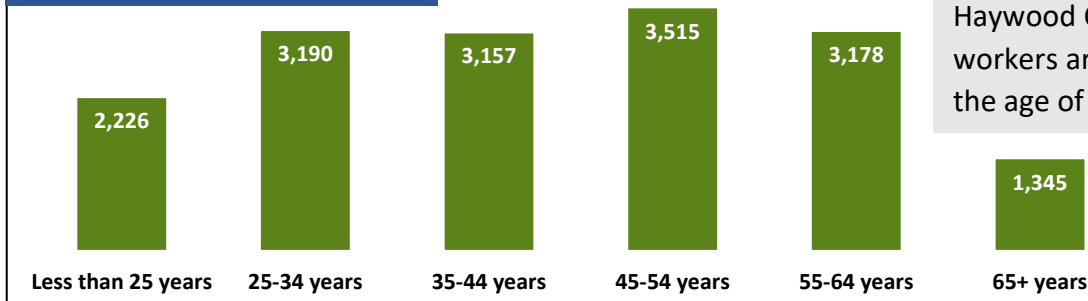
Haywood County's total workforce is slightly more than 29,000. Approximately 12,000 residents commute outside the county for employment, while another 5,800 nonresident workers commute in. Of the county's total workforce, approximately 5,000 persons are self-employed.

Workforce Educational Attainment 2021



Nearly one-half of Haywood County's workers have attained education beyond high school.

Workforce by Age Groups 2021



Over one-half of Haywood County's workers are under the age of 45.

| Industry Employment-2021 1Q | Average Employment | Average Annual Pay |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Retail Trade | 3,160 | \$29,588 |
| Manufacturing | 2,583 | \$54,496 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 2,571 | \$23,972 |
| Health Care | 2,353 | \$40,248 |
| Educational Services | 1,440 | \$43,316 |
| Professional & Business Services | 1,270 | \$38,168 |
| Government | 1,128 | \$42,068 |
| Construction | 858 | \$38,948 |
| Financial Activities | 558 | \$52,832 |
| Wholesale Trade | 228 | \$54,548 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 207 | \$50,440 |
| Other Industries | 756 | \$33,713 |

Haywood County's diverse economy is driven by four major industry sectors: *Retail Trade, Manufacturing, Leisure & Hospitality* and *Health Care*. These four sectors comprise 62% of industry employment.

Sources: US Census Bureau, NC Department of Commerce