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**The NC Student Success Center**

*Serving 58 Community Colleges*

**Completion Matters: Data “Quiz” 2017**

1. By 2025, what is the **expected proportion of US jobs** that will require education beyond high school?  **2/3**
2. At the current graduation rate, what is the **expected shortfall or deficit of skilled US workers** in 2025?  **11 million**
3. Nationally, what percentage of **4-year college students** graduate with a **degree** within 6 years?  **61.2%**
4. Nationally, what percentage of **2-year/community college** students graduate with a **degree** within 6 years?  **38.2%**
5. Within the NCCCS, what percentage of students **complete [graduate, transfer, still enrolled]** after 6 years? **44%**
6. What is the **US world ranking** in citizens who have completed a college credential?  **6th**
7. What percentage of US community college students may be classified as **“first generation”** (first in their families to attend college)?  **42**
8. What percentage of US **first-generation community college students live in poverty**? **25%**
9. What is the **percentage increase in NC Community College tuition** from 2000-2017?  **184%**
10. What percentage of US community college students **work full- or part-time**?  **80%**
11. What percentage of US community college students are **parents**? **35%** are **single parents**? **17%**
12. What percentage of the following groups (ages 25-64) have **completed a post-secondary credential** (including certificates)?
    * 1. US residents  **45.8%**
      2. North Carolinians  **45.9%**
      3. In your college’s service area county (or counties) ***(See Lumina link below.)***

**Answers:**

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