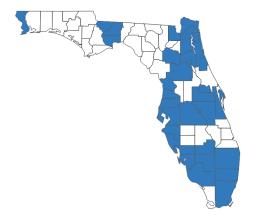
### **Broward Bridge2Life LCAN**



### **Local College Access Networks**



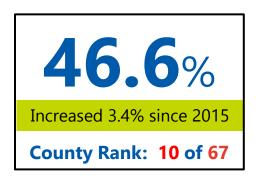
Local College Access Networks (LCANs) are organizations made up of community leaders who come together to create solutions and form partnerships to support local talent development. Currently, over 83% of Floridians are supported by an LCAN.

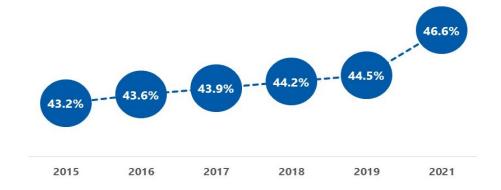


**Serving Broward County** 

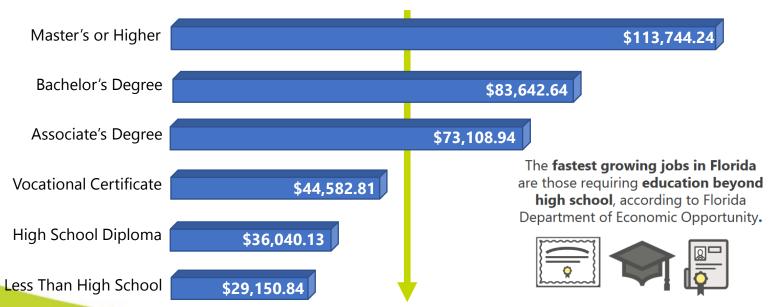
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### Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>





### Average Wages by Education/Training Level<sup>2</sup>



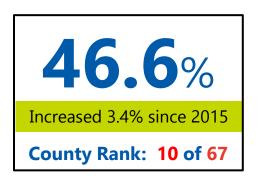
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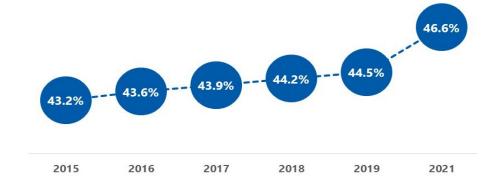


### **Broward County**



#### Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>





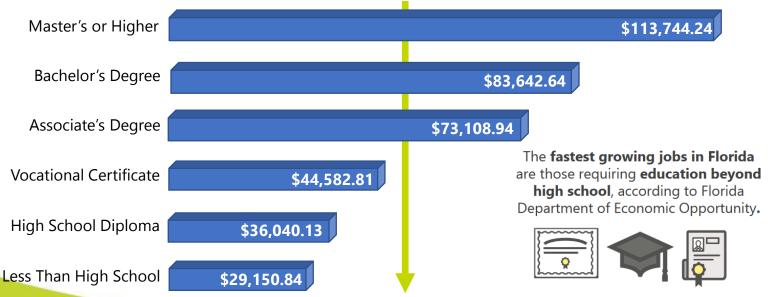
### County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

| Attainment Rate |          |       |
|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Rank            | County   | Rate  |
| 8               | Brevard  | 47.1% |
| 9               | Pinellas | 47.0% |
| 10              | Broward  | 46.6% |
| 11              | Okaloosa | 46.0% |
| 12              | Sarasota | 45.6% |

| Attainment Rate by Population |              |            |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Rank                          | County       | Total Pop. | Rate  |
| 1                             | Miami-Dade   | 2,690,113  | 44.7% |
| 2                             | Broward      | 1,934,551  | 46.6% |
| 3                             | Palm Beach   | 1,481,233  | 47.1% |
| 4                             | Hillsborough | 1,444,359  | 47.2% |
| 5                             | Orange       | 1,409,949  | 49.4% |

| Percent Living Below Poverty Level |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Rank                               | County    | % Below | Rate  |
| 25                                 | Pasco     | 12.2%   | 39.1% |
| 26                                 | Gilchrist | 12.2%   | 22.5% |
| 27                                 | Broward   | 12.4%   | 46.6% |
| 28                                 | Walton    | 12.8%   | 41.1% |
| 29                                 | Volusia   | 12.9%   | 39.0% |

### **Average Wages by Education/Training Level<sup>2</sup>**



Average: \$51,869.34



#### **State of Florida**



### Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup> and/or credential<sup>3</sup>

**Degrees + Credentials\*** 

**52.5**%

Increased 3.2% since 2017

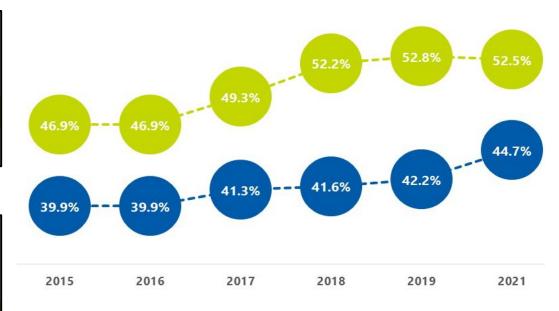
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#### **Degree Attainment**

44.7%

Increased 4.8% since 2015

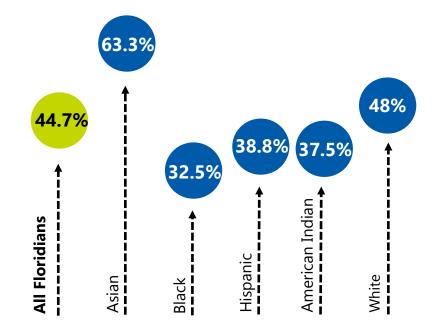
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<sup>\*</sup>An estimated 7.8% of Florida residents and 8% of U.S. residents hold a workforce-relevant short-term credential, according to the Lumina Foundation. Short-term credential data are not yet available at the county level.

### While 44.7% of Floridians possess a two-year degree or higher...

...differences in attainment exist by race and ethnicity<sup>3,4</sup>.





### **State of Florida**



### Degree attainment by county and age group<sup>1,3</sup>

| County    | 25-34 | 25-64 |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Alachua   | 63.6% | 59.1% |
| Baker     | 24.8% | 23.8% |
| Bay       | 37.4% | 38.2% |
| Bradford  | 12.6% | 16.3% |
| Brevard   | 44.3% | 47.1% |
| Broward   | 48.2% | 46.6% |
| Calhoun   | 12.9% | 15.3% |
| Charlotte | 29.7% | 33.9% |
| Citrus    | 28.0% | 28.3% |
| Clay      | 39.2% | 39.4% |
| Collier   | 36.7% | 42.3% |
| Columbia  | 24.0% | 24.9% |
| DeSoto    | 13.6% | 16.3% |
| Dixie     | 25.6% | 17.3% |
| Duval     | 43.5% | 42.4% |
| Escambia  | 40.7% | 40.0% |
| Flagler   | 35.6% | 38.8% |
| Franklin  | 17.0% | 23.3% |
| Gadsden   | 19.1% | 25.6% |
| Gilchrist | 19.8% | 22.5% |
| Glades    | 20.5% | 14.7% |
| Gulf      | 17.3% | 29.5% |
| Hamilton  | 9.8%  | 14.6% |

| County       | 25-34 | 25-64 |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Hardee       | 14.0% | 15.4% |
| Hendry       | 28.4% | 18.4% |
| Hernando     | 27.8% | 30.7% |
| Highlands    | 22.4% | 28.1% |
| Hillsborough | 49.2% | 47.2% |
| Holmes       | 13.3% | 16.0% |
| Indian River | 41.2% | 41.8% |
| Jackson      | 14.4% | 20.0% |
| Jefferson    | 21.9% | 26.3% |
| Lafayette    | 12.6% | 10.2% |
| Lake         | 40.5% | 38.3% |
| Lee          | 37.1% | 36.9% |
| Leon         | 61.0% | 57.1% |
| Levy         | 21.9% | 26.7% |
| Liberty      | 9.3%  | 17.6% |
| Madison      | 20.7% | 24.4% |
| Manatee      | 37.4% | 41.1% |
| Marion       | 26.9% | 30.1% |
| Martin       | 35.8% | 44.9% |
| Miami-Dade   | 48.3% | 44.7% |
| Monroe       | 40.3% | 43.2% |
| Nassau       | 32.4% | 38.5% |
| Okaloosa     | 46.7% | 46.0% |

| County     | 25-34 | 25-64 |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Okeechobee | 24.5% | 25.7% |
| Orange     | 52.1% | 49.4% |
| Osceola    | 37.6% | 37.9% |
| Palm Beach | 45.2% | 47.1% |
| Pasco      | 39.3% | 39.1% |
| Pinellas   | 48.2% | 47.0% |
| Polk       | 29.3% | 31.3% |
| Putnam     | 14.9% | 19.4% |
| St. Johns  | 48.9% | 56.3% |
| St. Lucie  | 37.2% | 35.3% |
| Santa Rosa | 41.2% | 44.2% |
| Sarasota   | 42.7% | 45.6% |
| Seminole   | 57.4% | 57.0% |
| Sumter     | 14.6% | 29.2% |
| Suwannee   | 13.8% | 23.1% |
| Taylor     | 9.6%  | 18.4% |
| Union      | 19.4% | 20.7% |
| Volusia    | 37.8% | 39.0% |
| Wakulla    | 25.8% | 26.8% |
| Walton     | 34.5% | 41.1% |
| Washington | 18.6% | 19.5% |
| Florida    | 44.9% | 44.7% |
| U.S.       | 47.9% | 45.7% |

#### **Data Notes**

- 1. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021.
- 2. Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, 2021.
- 3. Lumina Foundation Stronger Nation Report, 2021.
- 4. U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey PUMS file.

All statistics are for residents aged 25-64 unless otherwise noted.

2020 data was omitted as it did not meet our quality standards.

The Florida College Access Network leads the collaborative movement to ensure every Floridian achieves an education beyond high school and a rewarding career. We envision a Florida working together where education is the pathway to economic mobility for all.

For more information, please visit www.floridacollegeaccess.org.

