

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Columbia County

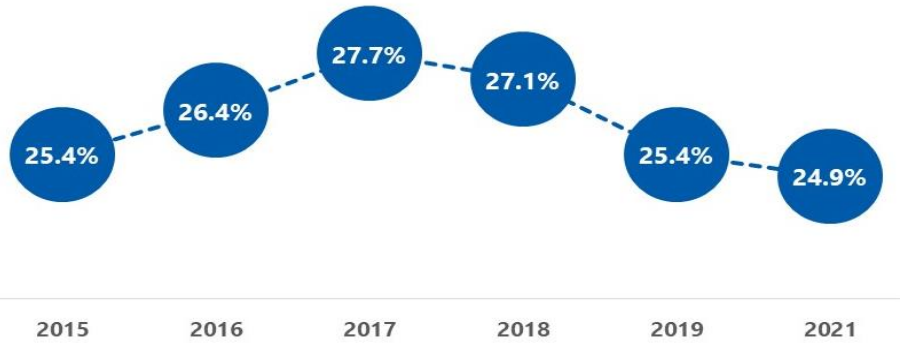


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

24.9%

Decreased 0.5% since 2015

County Rank: **46** of **67**



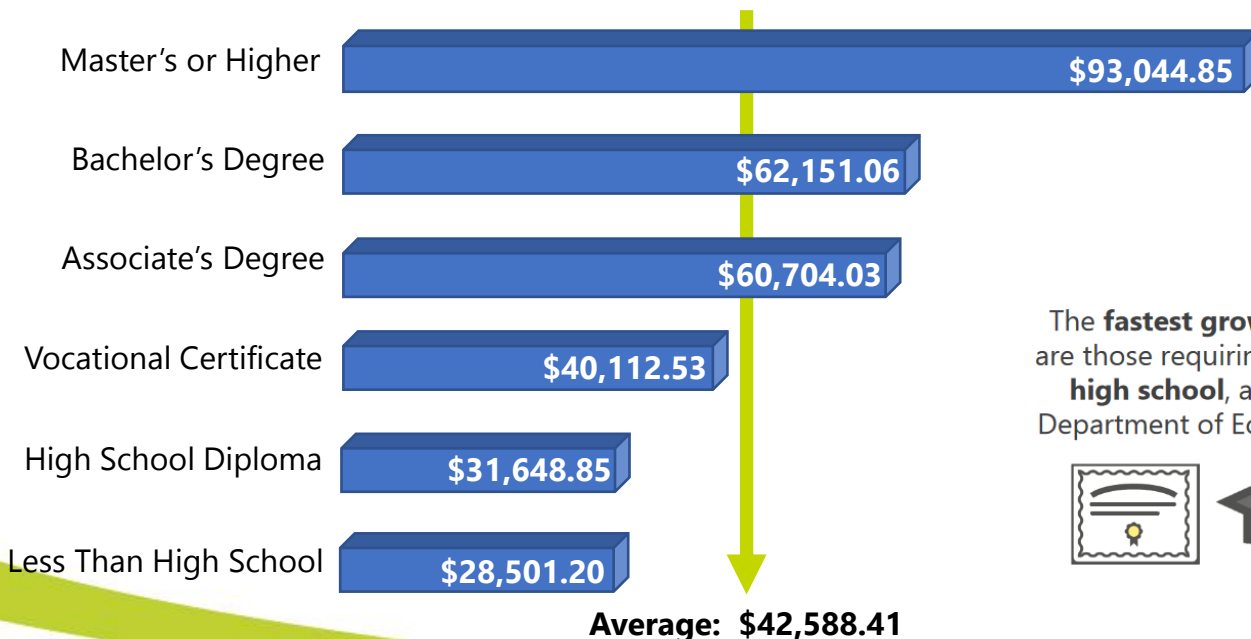
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
44	Okeechobee	25.7%
45	Gadsden	25.6%
46	Columbia	24.9%
47	Madison	24.4%
48	Baker	23.8%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
39	Walton	73,456	41.1%
40	Putnam	73,147	19.4%
41	Columbia	69,265	24.9%
42	Jackson	48,067	20.0%
43	Gadsden	44,233	25.6%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
33	Orange	13.9%	49.4%
34	Hillsborough	14.0%	47.2%
35	Columbia	14.4%	24.9%
36	Duval	14.5%	42.4%
37	Escambia	14.5%	40.0%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



The **fastest growing jobs in Florida** are those requiring **education beyond high school**, according to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

