

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

DeSoto County

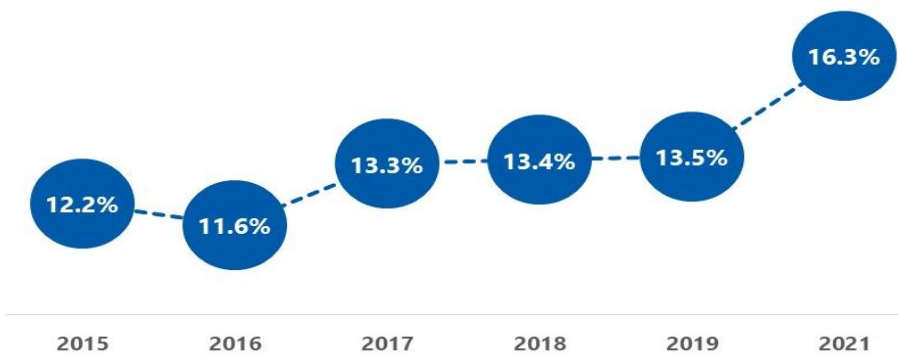


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

16.3%

Increased 4.1% since 2015

County Rank: **61** of **67**



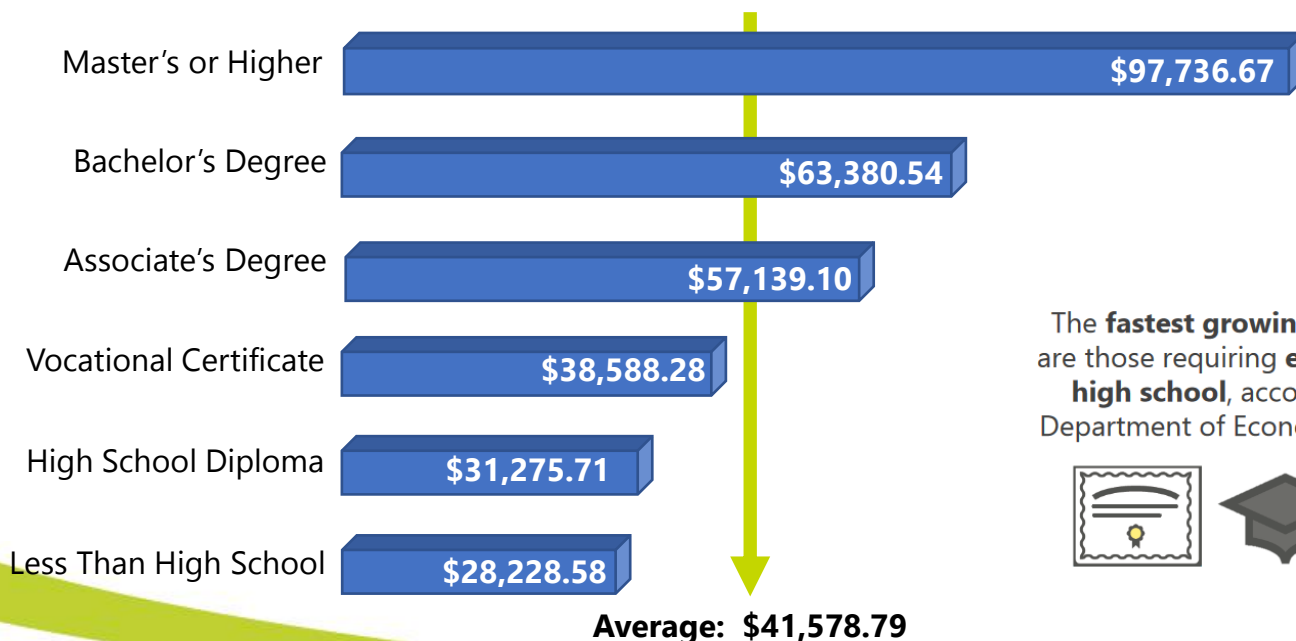
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
59	Dixie	17.3%
60	Bradford	16.3%
61	DeSoto	16.3%
62	Holmes	16.0%
63	Hardee	15.4%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
46	Okeechobee	39,716	25.7%
47	Hendry	39,439	18.4%
48	DeSoto	34,027	16.3%
49	Wakulla	33,144	26.8%
50	Baker	28,003	23.8%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
61	Putnam	23.7%	19.4%
62	Gadsden	24.2%	25.6%
63	DeSoto	25.3%	16.3%
64	Madison	25.4%	24.4%
65	Hendry	25.9%	18.4%

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.

