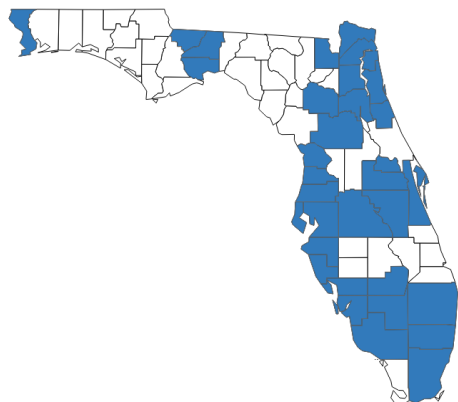


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Earn Up LKAN



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 LKAN.

EARN UP
POWERED BY JAXUSA

Serving Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler,
Nassau, Putnam, & St. Johns Counties

<https://earnup.org/>

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

Baker

23.8%

Increased 4.8% since 2015

County Rank: **48 of 67**

Clay

39.4%

Increased 3.1% since 2015

County Rank: **23 of 67**

Duval

42.4%

Increased 3.9% since 2015

County Rank: **17 of 67**

Flagler

38.8%

Increased 6.7% since 2015

County Rank: **26 of 67**

Nassau

38.5%

Increased 8.0% since 2015

County Rank: **27 of 67**

Putnam

19.4%

Increased 0.3% since 2015

County Rank: **55 of 67**

St. Johns

56.3%

Increased 3.9% since 2015

County Rank: **4 of 67**

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Baker County

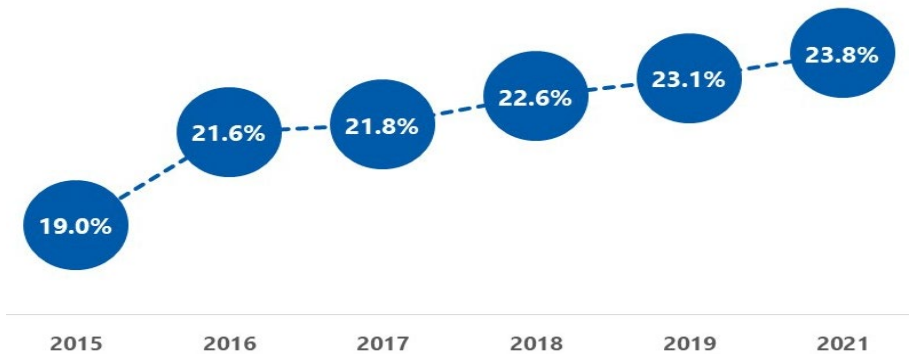


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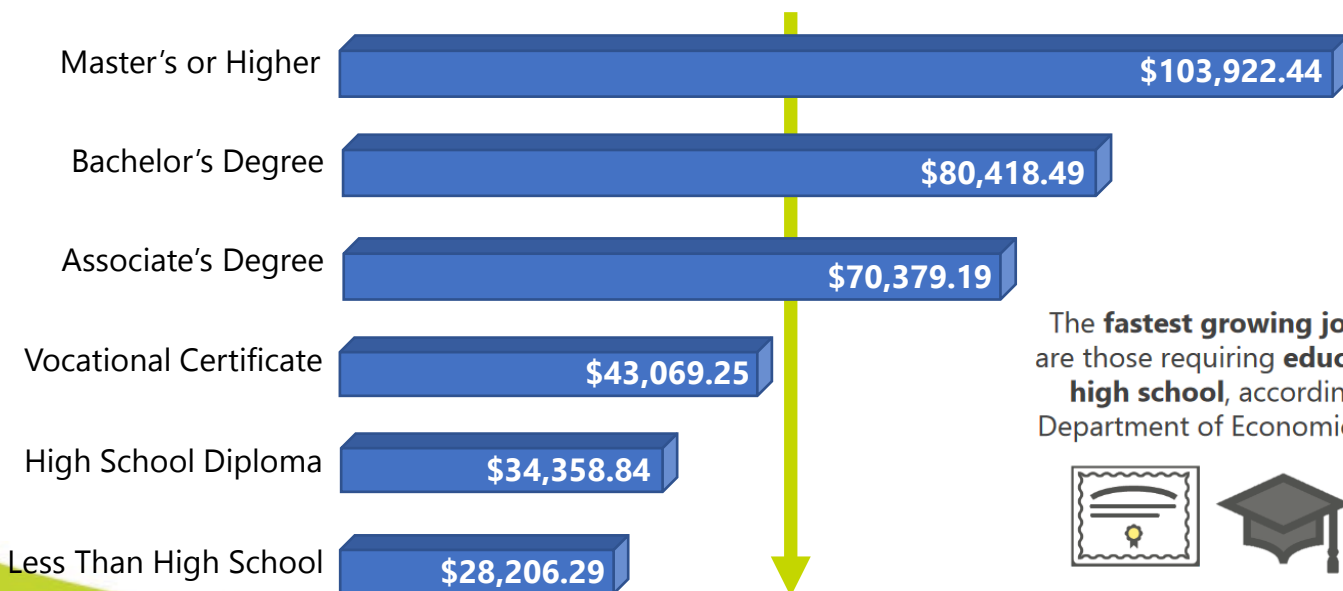
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
46	Columbia	24.9%
47	Madison	24.4%
48	Baker	23.8%
49	Franklin	23.3%
50	Suwannee	23.1%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
48	DeSoto	34,027	16.3%
49	Wakulla	33,144	26.8%
50	Baker	28,003	23.8%
51	Bradford	27,928	16.3%
52	Hardee	25,632	15.4%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
20	Pinellas	11.5%	47.0%
21	Palm Beach	11.6%	47.1%
22	Baker	11.7%	23.8%
23	St. Lucie	11.8%	35.3%
24	Lee	12.0%	36.9%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



Average: \$49,269.75

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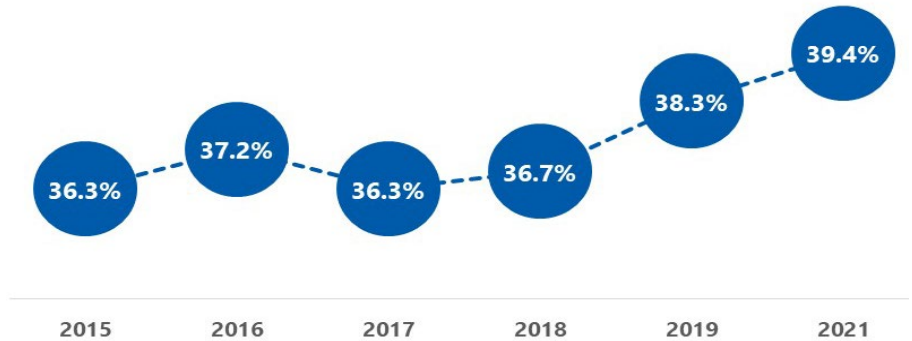
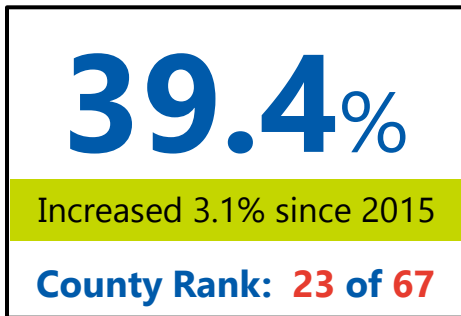


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Clay County



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



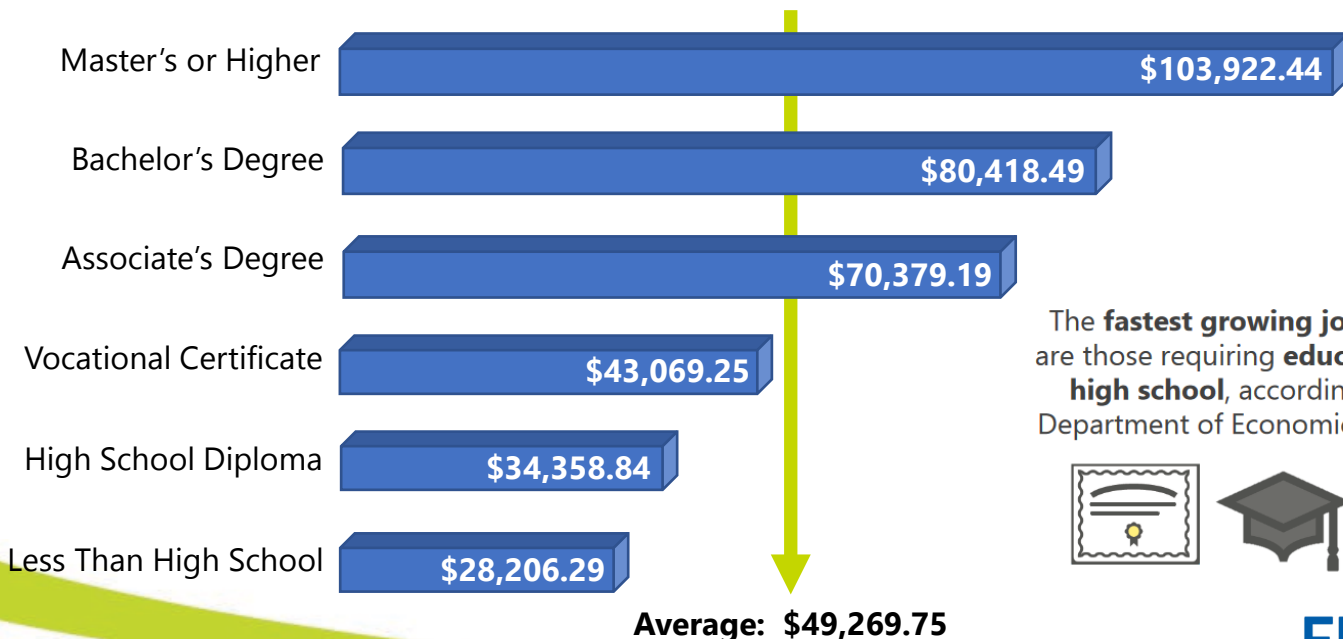
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
21	Walton	41.1%
22	Escambia	40.0%
23	Clay	39.4%
24	Pasco	39.1%
25	Volusia	39.0%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
23	Alachua	276,171	59.1%
24	St. Johns	265,724	56.3%
25	Clay	216,308	39.4%
26	Okaloosa	209,230	46.0%
27	Hernando	192,128	30.7%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
4	Santa Rosa	8.8%	44.2%
5	Seminole	9.5%	57.0%
6	Clay	9.6%	39.4%
7	Nassau	9.6%	38.5%
8	Sumter	9.7%	29.2%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Duval County

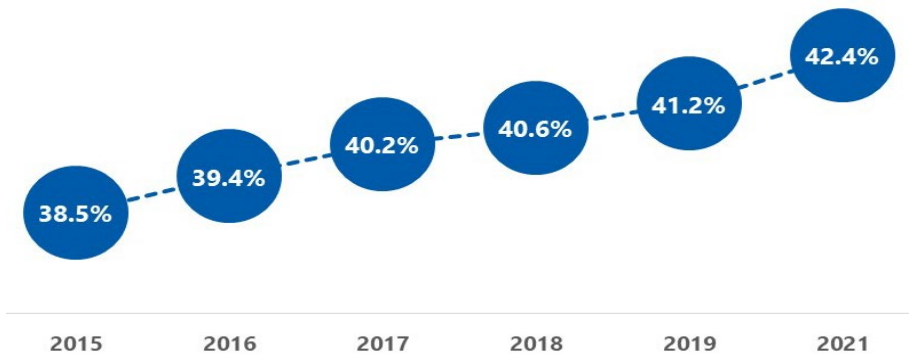


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

42.4%

Increased 3.9% since 2015

County Rank: **17 of 67**



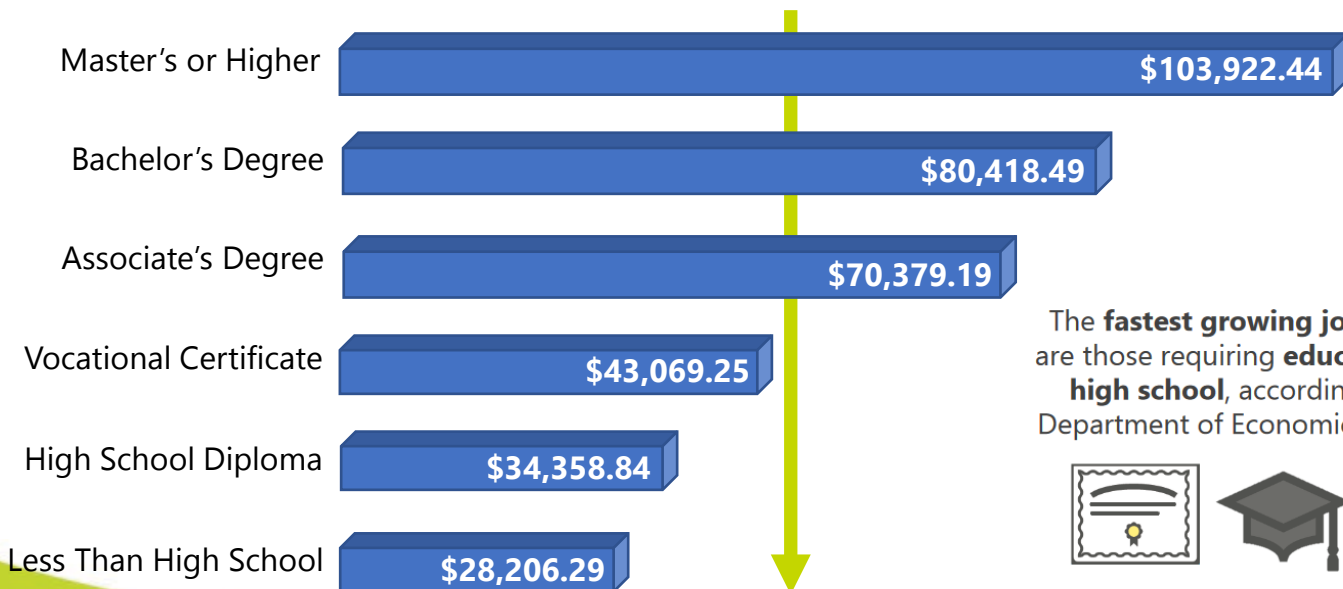
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
15	Santa Rosa	44.2%
16	Monroe	43.2%
17	Duval	42.4%
18	Collier	42.3%
19	Indian River	41.8%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
4	Hillsborough	1,444,359	47.2%
5	Orange	1,409,949	49.4%
6	Duval	983,153	42.4%
7	Pinellas	957,989	47.0%
8	Lee	752,251	36.9%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
34	Hillsborough	14.0%	47.2%
35	Columbia	14.4%	24.9%
36	Duval	14.5%	42.4%
37	Escambia	14.5%	40.0%
38	Polk	14.6%	31.3%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Flagler County

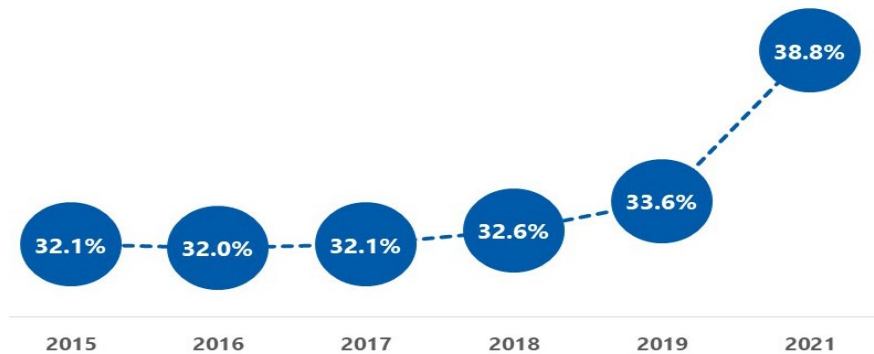


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

38.8%

Increased 6.7% since 2015

County Rank: **26** of **67**



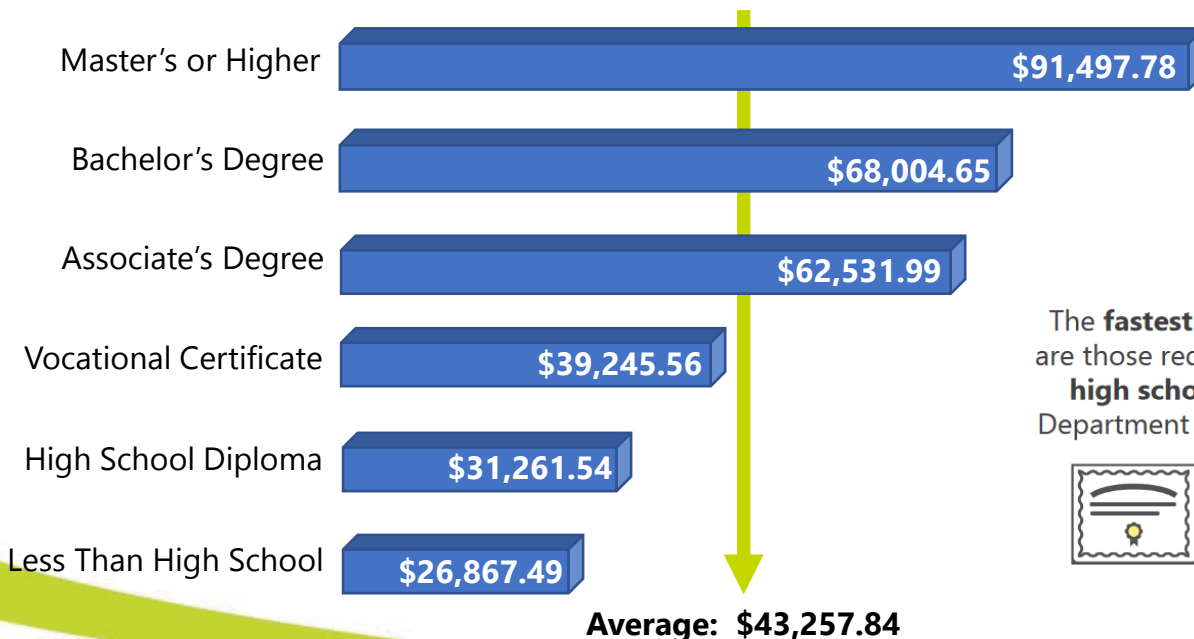
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
24	Pasco	39.1%
25	Volusia	39.0%
26	Flagler	38.8%
27	Nassau	38.5%
28	Lake	38.3%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
33	Citrus	151,888	28.3%
34	Sumter	127,335	29.2%
35	Flagler	113,888	38.8%
36	Highlands	101,174	28.1%
37	Nassau	88,492	38.5%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
17	Okaloosa	11.0%	46.0%
18	Monroe	11.0%	43.2%
19	Flagler	11.1%	38.8%
20	Pinellas	11.5%	47.0%
21	Palm Beach	11.6%	47.1%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Nassau County

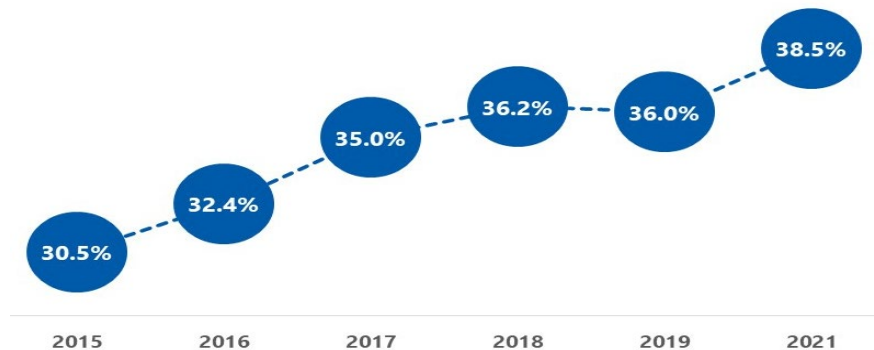


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

38.5%

Increased 8.0% since 2015

County Rank: **27** of **67**



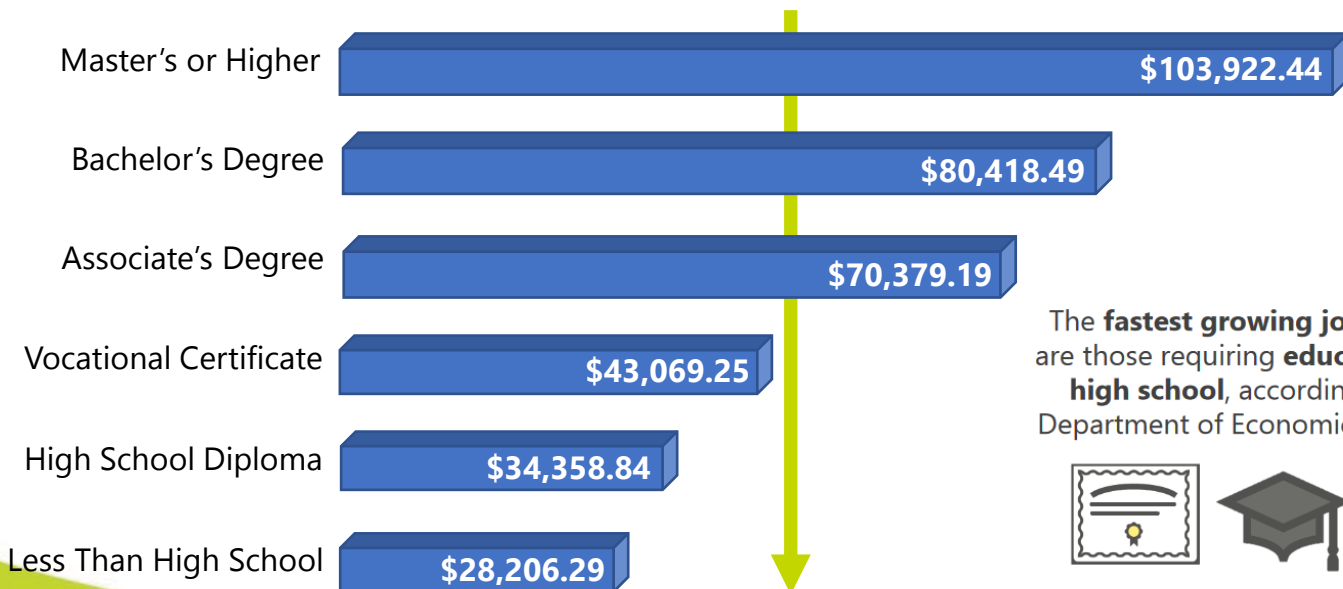
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
25	Volusia	39.0%
26	Flagler	38.8%
27	Nassau	38.5%
28	Lake	38.3%
29	Bay	38.2%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
35	Flagler	113,888	38.8%
36	Highlands	101,174	28.1%
37	Nassau	88,492	38.5%
38	Monroe	82,244	43.2%
39	Walton	73,456	41.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
5	Seminole	9.5%	57.0%
6	Clay	9.6%	39.4%
7	Nassau	9.6%	38.5%
8	Sumter	9.7%	29.2%
9	Gulf	9.8%	29.5%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



Average: \$49,269.75

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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Putnam County

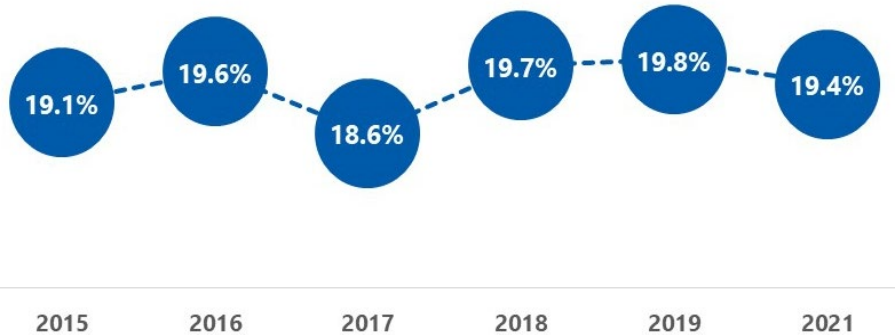


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

19.4%

Increased 0.3% since 2015

County Rank: **55 of 67**



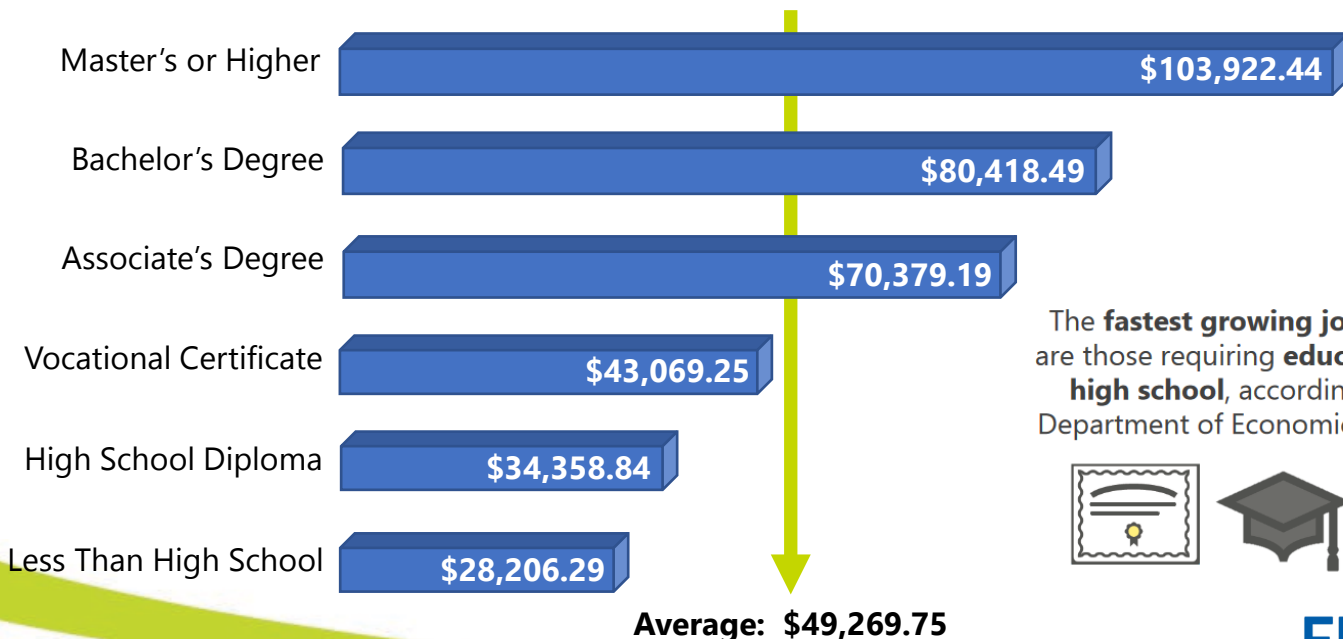
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
53	Jackson	20.0%
54	Washington	19.5%
55	Putnam	19.4%
56	Taylor	18.4%
57	Hendry	18.4%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
38	Monroe	82,244	43.2%
39	Walton	73,456	41.1%
40	Putnam	73,147	19.4%
41	Columbia	69,265	24.9%
42	Jackson	48,067	20.0%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
59	Liberty	20.5%	17.6%
60	Washington	22.3%	19.5%
61	Putnam	23.7%	19.4%
62	Gadsden	24.2%	25.6%
63	DeSoto	25.3%	16.3%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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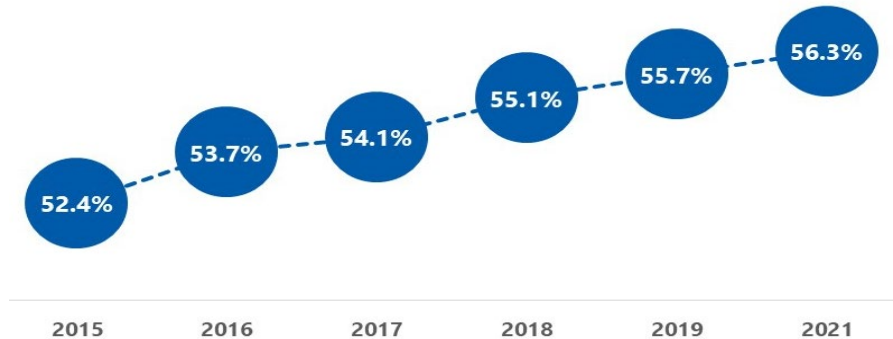
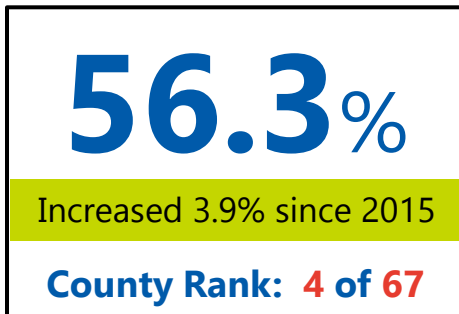


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

St. Johns County



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



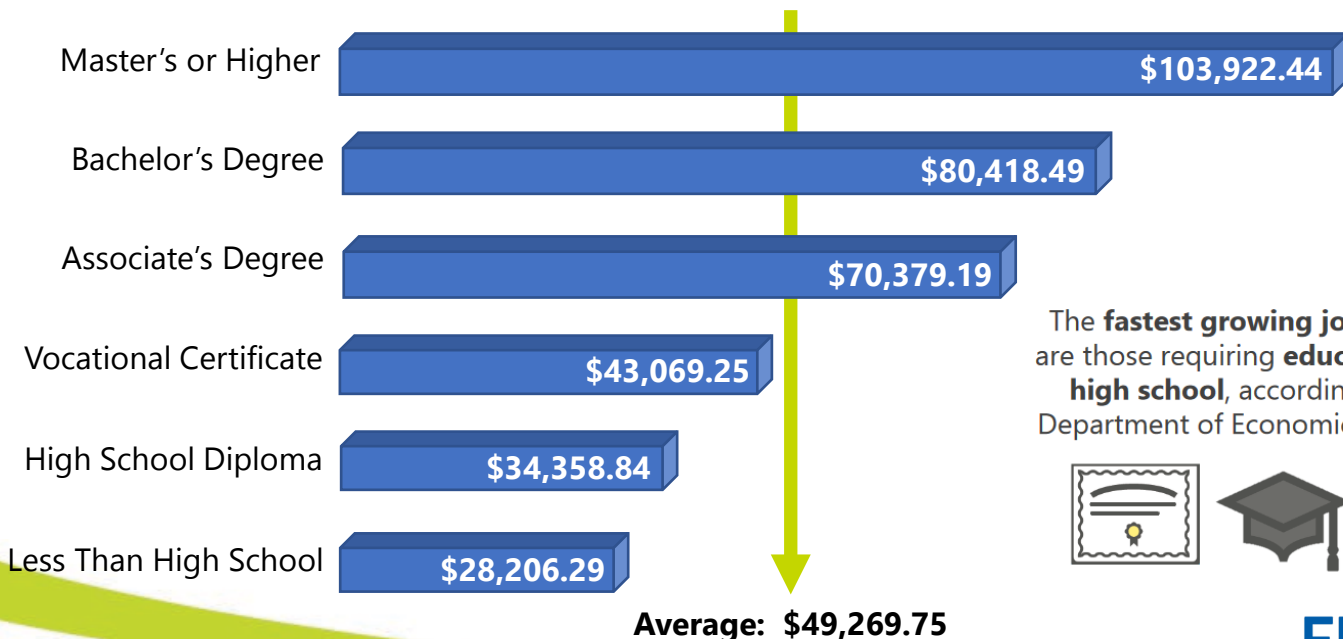
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
2	Leon	57.1%
3	Seminole	57.0%
4	St. Johns	56.3%
5	Orange	49.4%
6	Hillsborough	47.2%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
22	Leon	290,965	57.1%
23	Alachua	276,171	59.1%
24	St. Johns	265,724	56.3%
25	Clay	216,308	39.4%
26	Okaloosa	209,230	46.0%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
1	Wakulla	6.2%	26.8%
2	St. Johns	7.7%	56.3%
3	Sarasota	8.1%	45.6%
4	Santa Rosa	8.8%	44.2%
5	Seminole	9.5%	57.0%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

State of Florida



Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3} and/or credential³

Degrees + Credentials*

52.5%

Increased 3.2% since 2017

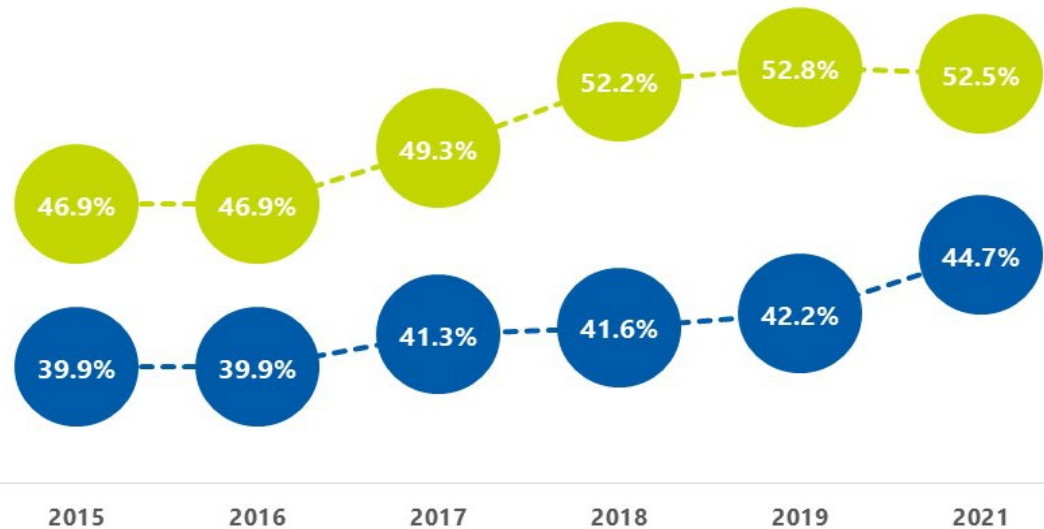
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Degree Attainment

44.7%

Increased 4.8% since 2015

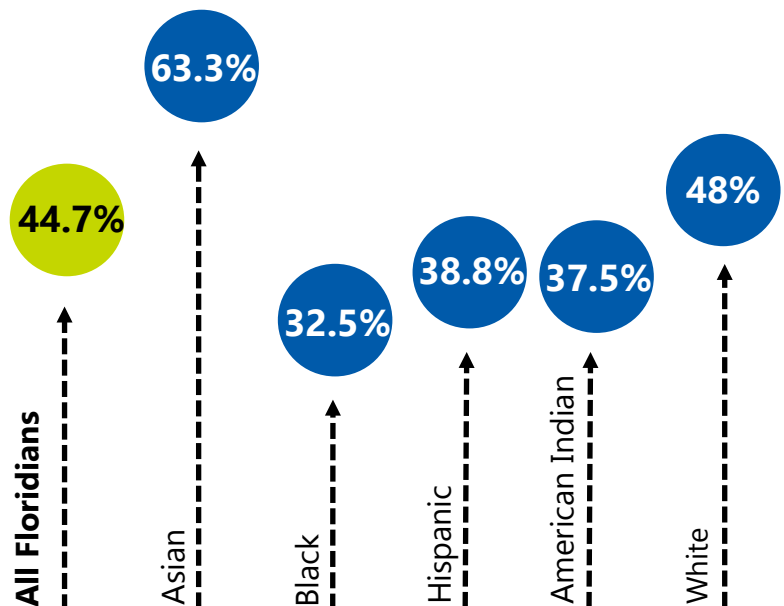
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*An estimated 7.8% of Florida residents and 8% of U.S. residents hold a workforce-relevant short-term credential, according to the Lumina Foundation. Short-term credential data are not yet available at the county level.

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

...differences in attainment exist by race and ethnicity^{3,4}.



DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

State of Florida



Degree attainment by county and age group^{1,3}

County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64
Alachua	63.6%	59.1%	Hardee	14.0%	15.4%	Okeechobee	24.5%	25.7%
Baker	24.8%	23.8%	Hendry	28.4%	18.4%	Orange	52.1%	49.4%
Bay	37.4%	38.2%	Hernando	27.8%	30.7%	Osceola	37.6%	37.9%
Bradford	12.6%	16.3%	Highlands	22.4%	28.1%	Palm Beach	45.2%	47.1%
Brevard	44.3%	47.1%	Hillsborough	49.2%	47.2%	Pasco	39.3%	39.1%
Broward	48.2%	46.6%	Holmes	13.3%	16.0%	Pinellas	48.2%	47.0%
Calhoun	12.9%	15.3%	Indian River	41.2%	41.8%	Polk	29.3%	31.3%
Charlotte	29.7%	33.9%	Jackson	14.4%	20.0%	Putnam	14.9%	19.4%
Citrus	28.0%	28.3%	Jefferson	21.9%	26.3%	St. Johns	48.9%	56.3%
Clay	39.2%	39.4%	Lafayette	12.6%	10.2%	St. Lucie	37.2%	35.3%
Collier	36.7%	42.3%	Lake	40.5%	38.3%	Santa Rosa	41.2%	44.2%
Columbia	24.0%	24.9%	Lee	37.1%	36.9%	Sarasota	42.7%	45.6%
DeSoto	13.6%	16.3%	Leon	61.0%	57.1%	Seminole	57.4%	57.0%
Dixie	25.6%	17.3%	Levy	21.9%	26.7%	Sumter	14.6%	29.2%
Duval	43.5%	42.4%	Liberty	9.3%	17.6%	Suwannee	13.8%	23.1%
Escambia	40.7%	40.0%	Madison	20.7%	24.4%	Taylor	9.6%	18.4%
Flagler	35.6%	38.8%	Manatee	37.4%	41.1%	Union	19.4%	20.7%
Franklin	17.0%	23.3%	Marion	26.9%	30.1%	Volusia	37.8%	39.0%
Gadsden	19.1%	25.6%	Martin	35.8%	44.9%	Wakulla	25.8%	26.8%
Gilchrist	19.8%	22.5%	Miami-Dade	48.3%	44.7%	Walton	34.5%	41.1%
Glades	20.5%	14.7%	Monroe	40.3%	43.2%	Washington	18.6%	19.5%
Gulf	17.3%	29.5%	Nassau	32.4%	38.5%	Florida	44.9%	44.7%
Hamilton	9.8%	14.6%	Okaloosa	46.7%	46.0%	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.

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