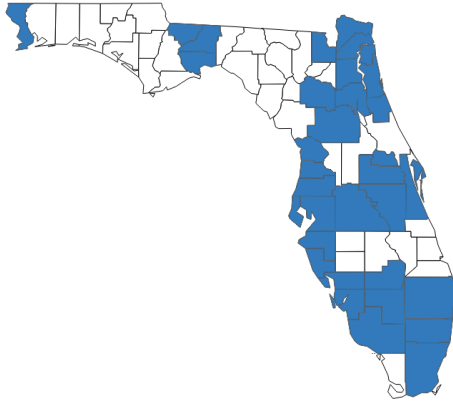


# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## FutureMakers Coalition LCAN



### Local College Access Networks



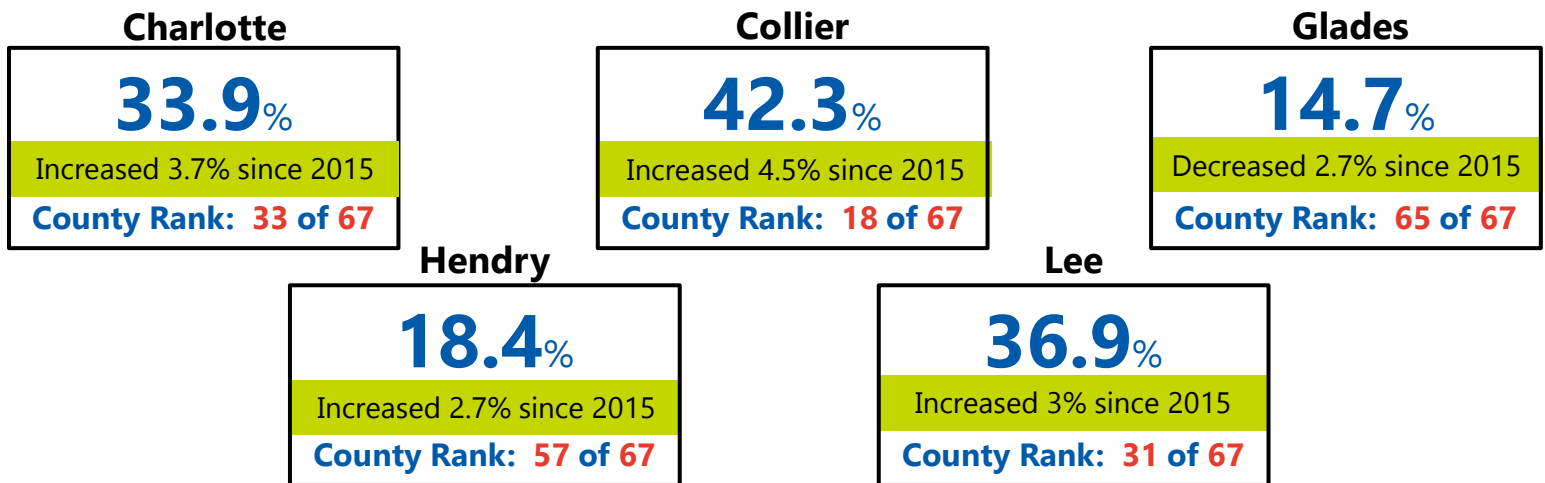
Local College Access Networks (LCANs) are organizations made up of community leaders who come together to create solutions and form partnerships to support local talent development. Currently, over 83% of Floridians are supported by an LCAN.

**FutureMakers  
Coalition**

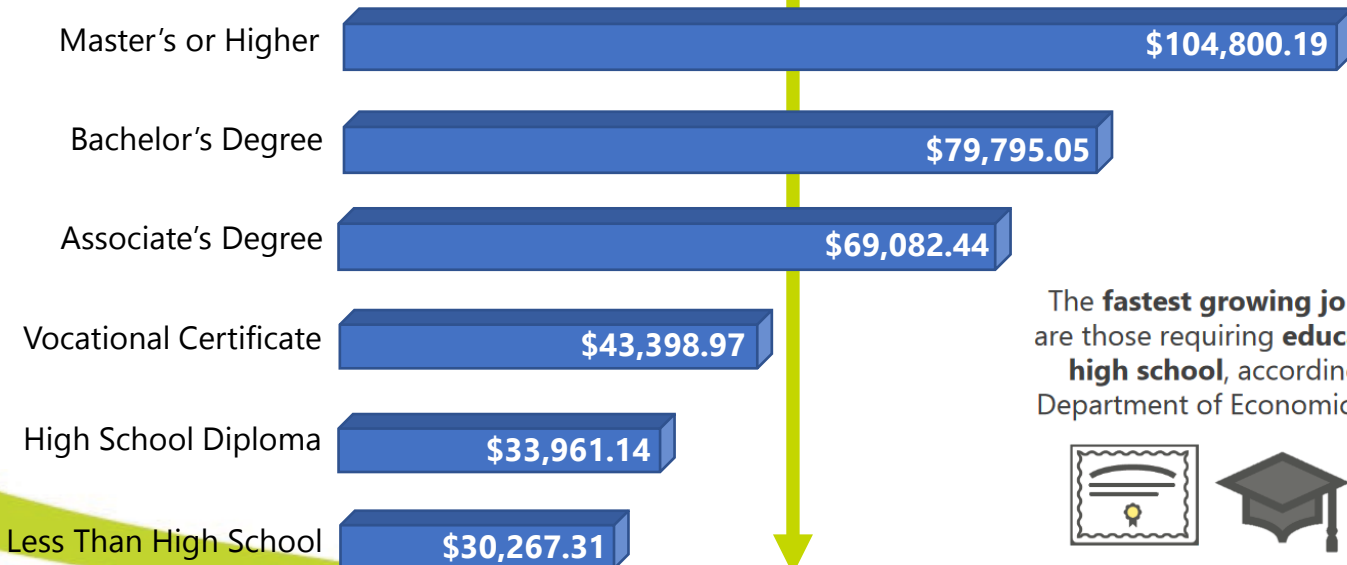
Serving Charlotte, Collier, Glades,  
Hendry, and Lee Counties

<https://www.futuremakerscoalition.com/>

### Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1</sup> (counties)



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



**Average: \$47,960.17**

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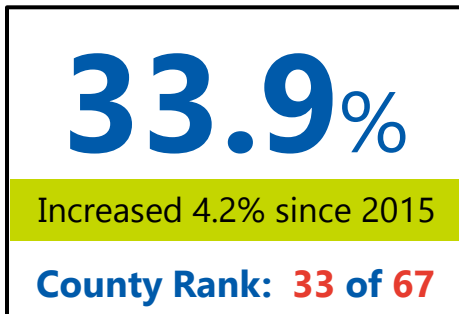
**FLORIDA**  
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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Charlotte County



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



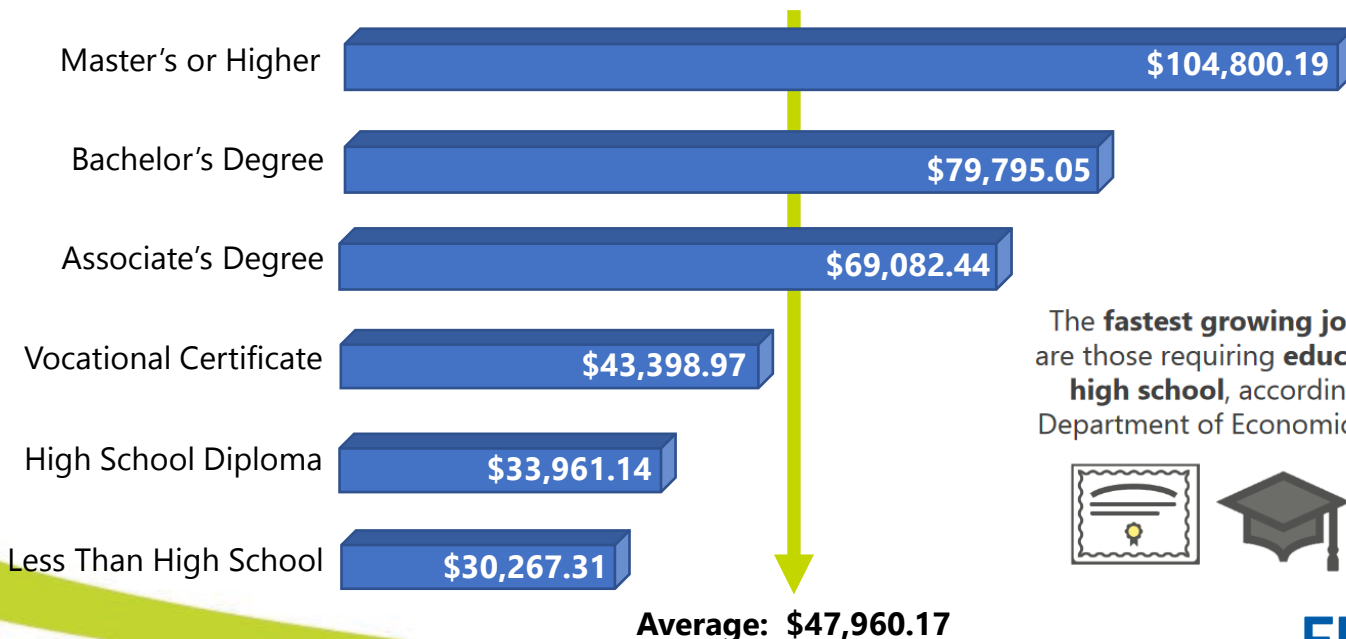
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
31	Lee	36.9%
32	St. Lucie	35.3%
<b>33</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
34	Polk	31.3%
35	Hernando	30.7%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
26	Okaloosa	209,230	46.0%
27	Hernando	192,128	30.7%
<b>28</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>184,837</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
29	Santa Rosa	184,345	44.2%
30	Bay	181,384	38.2%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
9	Gulf	9.8%	29.5%
10	Manatee	10.4%	41.1%
<b>11</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
12	Martin	10.5%	44.9%
13	Brevard	10.6%	47.1%

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



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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Collier County

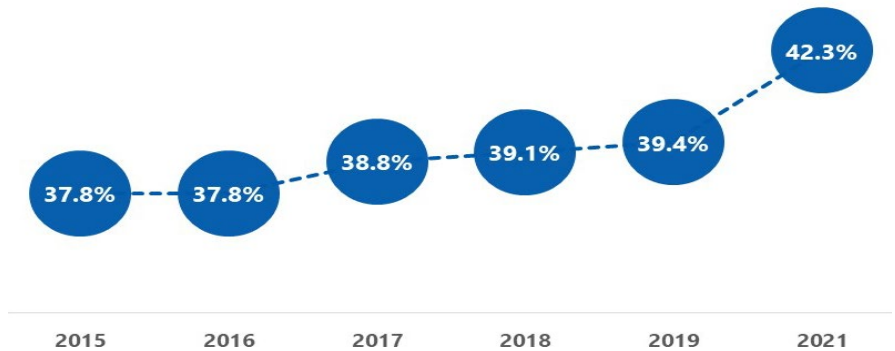


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**42.3%**

Increased 4.5% since 2015

County Rank: **18 of 67**



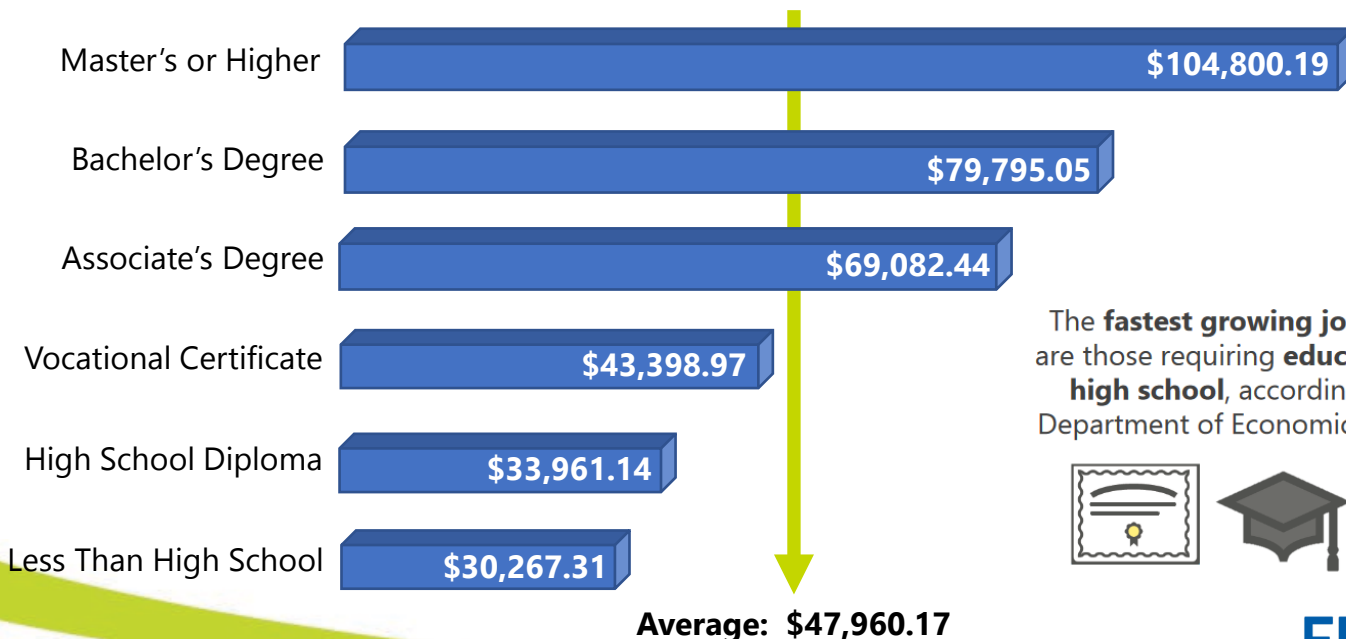
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Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
16	Monroe	43.2%
17	Duval	42.4%
<b>18</b>	<b>Collier</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
19	Indian River	41.8%
20	Manatee	41.1%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
16	Osceola	380,331	37.9%
17	Lake	375,059	38.3%
<b>18</b>	<b>Collier</b>	<b>372,797</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
19	Marion	370,372	30.1%
20	St. Lucie	324,599	35.3%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
12	Martin	10.5%	44.9%
13	Brevard	10.6%	47.1%
<b>14</b>	<b>Collier</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
15	Lake	10.7%	38.3%
16	Indian River	10.7%	41.8%

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



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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Glades County

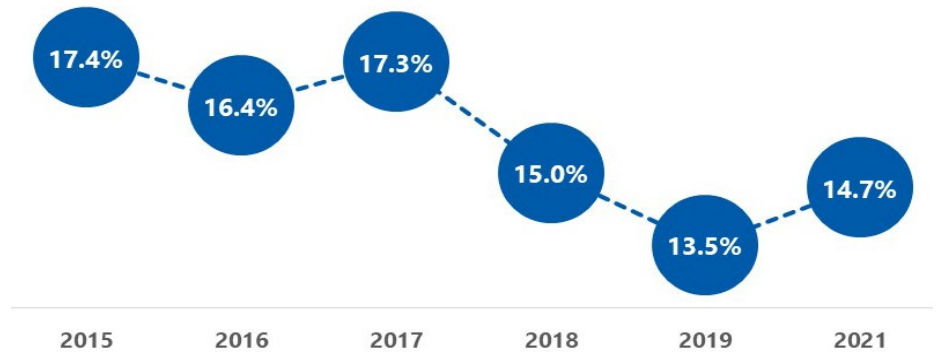


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**14.7%**

Decreased 2.7% since 2015

County Rank: **65 of 67**



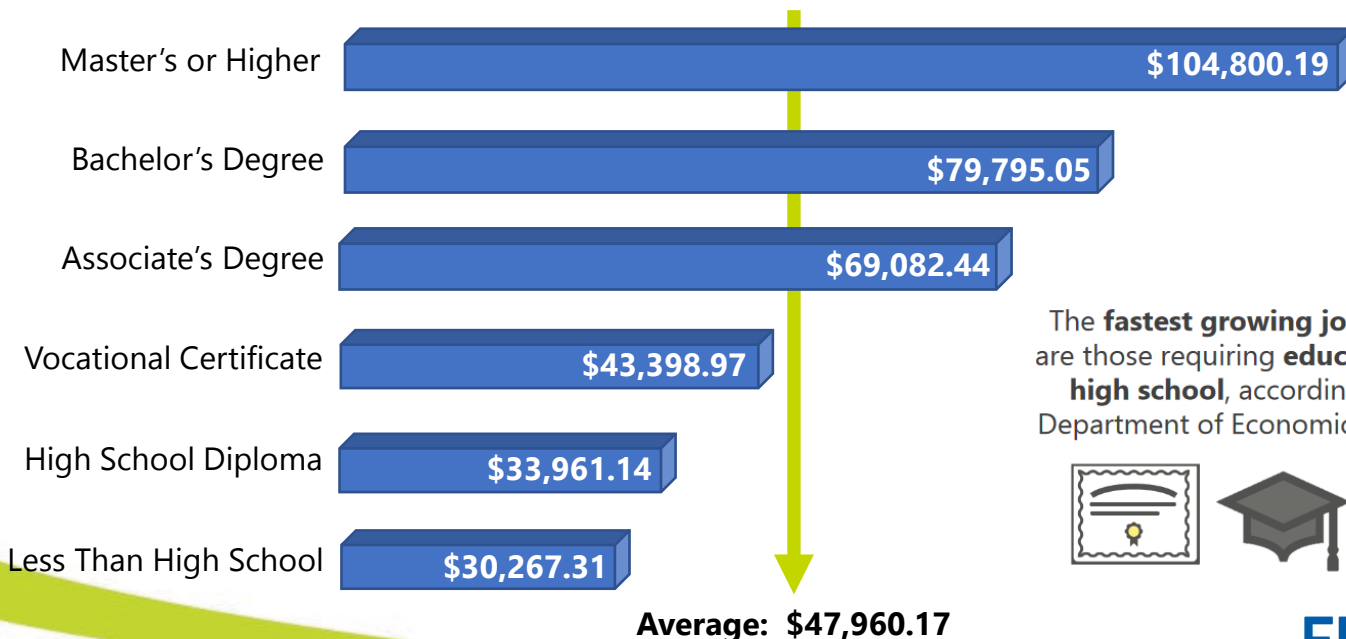
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
63	Hardee	15.4%
64	Calhoun	15.3%
<b>65</b>	<b>Glades</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
66	Hamilton	14.6%
67	Lafayette	10.2%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
63	Calhoun	13,863	15.3%
64	Franklin	12,232	23.3%
<b>65</b>	<b>Glades</b>	<b>12,183</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
66	Lafayette	8,343	10.2%
67	Liberty	7,987	17.6%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
55	Bradford	19.4%	16.3%
56	Okeechobee	19.8%	25.7%
<b>57</b>	<b>Glades</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
58	Alachua	20.1%	59.1%
59	Liberty	20.5%	17.6%

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



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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Hendry County

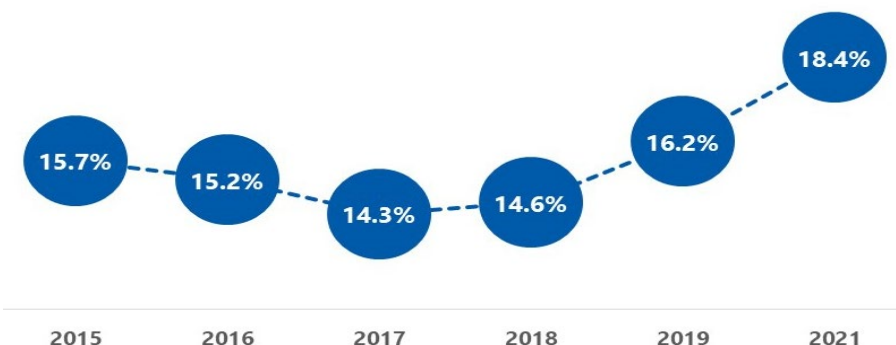


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

# 18.4%

Increased 2.7% since 2015

County Rank: **57** of **67**



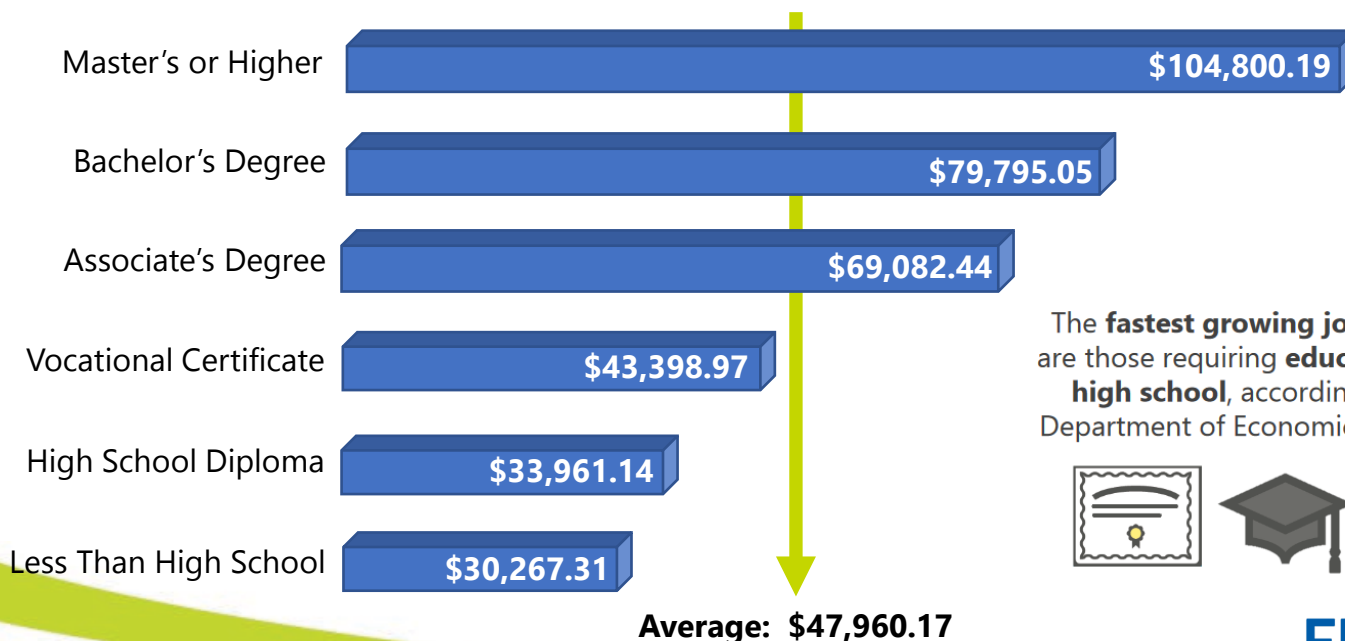
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
55	Putnam	19.4%
56	Taylor	18.4%
<b>57</b>	<b>Hendry</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
58	Liberty	17.6%
59	Dixie	17.3%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
45	Levy	42,392	26.7%
46	Okeechobee	39,716	25.7%
<b>47</b>	<b>Hendry</b>	<b>39,439</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
48	DeSoto	34,027	16.3%
49	Wakulla	33,144	26.8%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
63	DeSoto	25.3%	16.3%
64	Madison	25.4%	24.4%
<b>65</b>	<b>Hendry</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
66	Hardee	26.2%	15.4%
67	Hamilton	26.4%	14.6%

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



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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Lee County

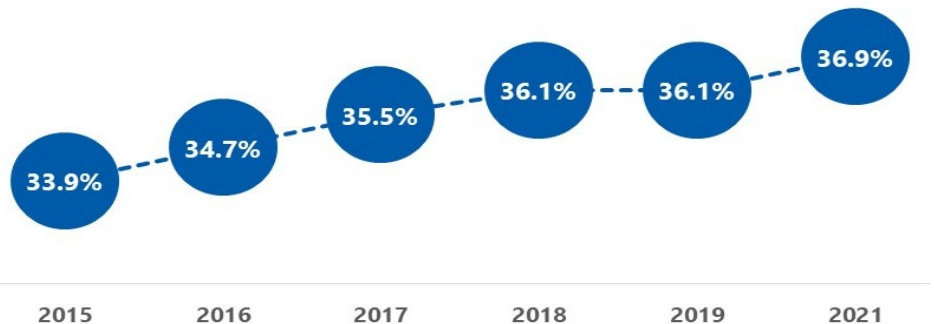


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

# 36.9%

Increased 3% since 2015

County Rank: **31** of **67**



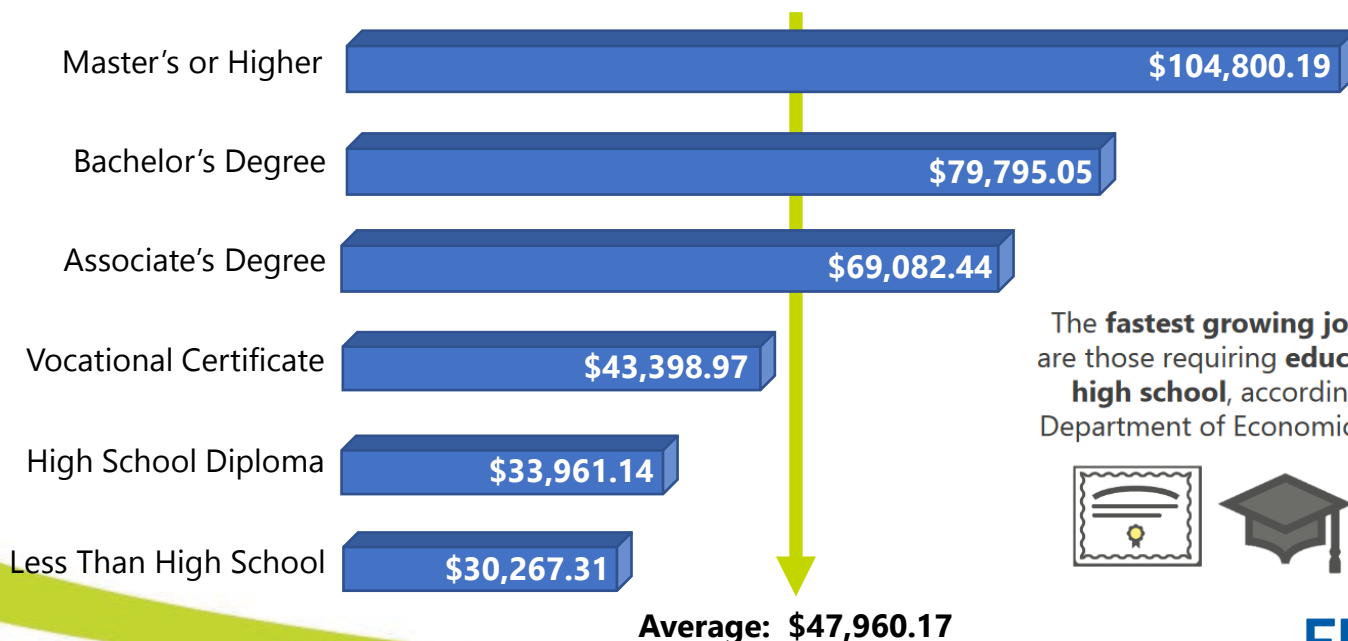
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
29	Bay	38.2%
30	Osceola	37.9%
<b>31</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>36.9%</b>
32	St. Lucie	35.3%
33	Charlotte	33.9%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
6	Duval	983,153	42.4%
7	Pinellas	957,989	47.0%
<b>8</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>752,251</b>	<b>36.9%</b>
9	Polk	713,148	31.3%
10	Brevard	601,573	47.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
22	Baker	11.7%	23.8%
23	St. Lucie	11.8%	35.3%
<b>24</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>
25	Pasco	12.2%	39.1%
26	Gilchrist	12.2%	22.5%

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



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# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

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

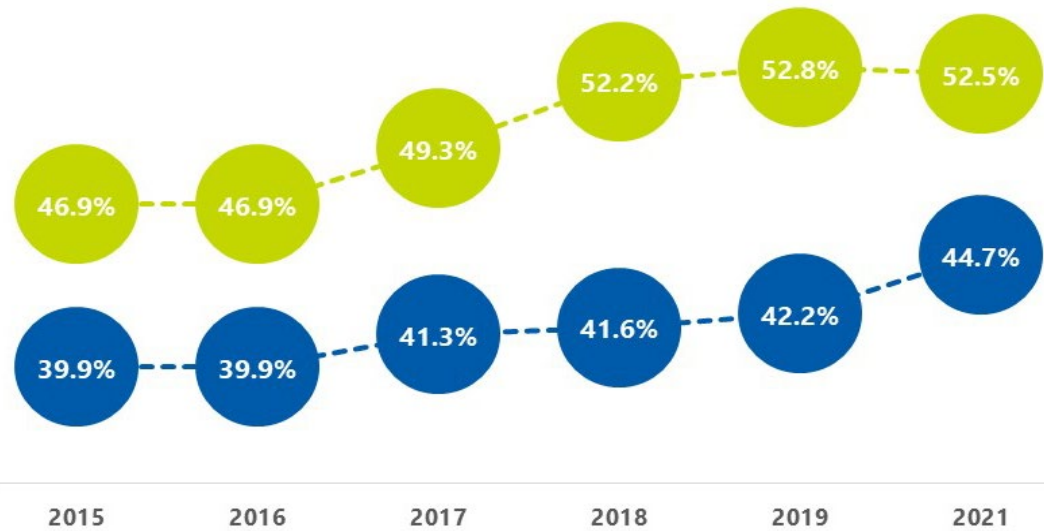
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## Degree Attainment

**44.7%**

Increased 4.8% since 2015

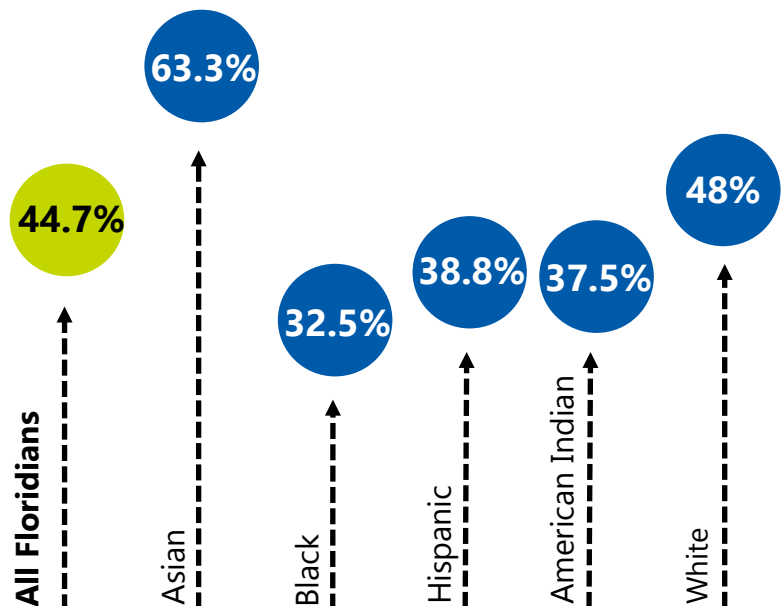
U.S. Rank: **30** of 50



\*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>.



# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## State of Florida



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

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.

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.

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