

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Hardee County

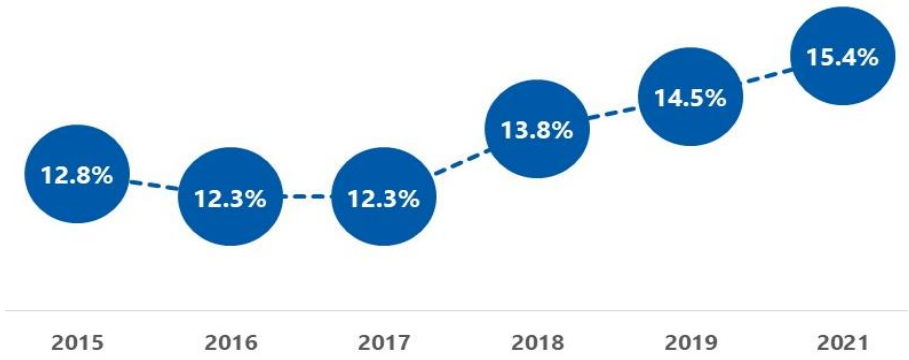


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**15.4%**

Increased 2.6% since 2015

County Rank: **63 of 67**



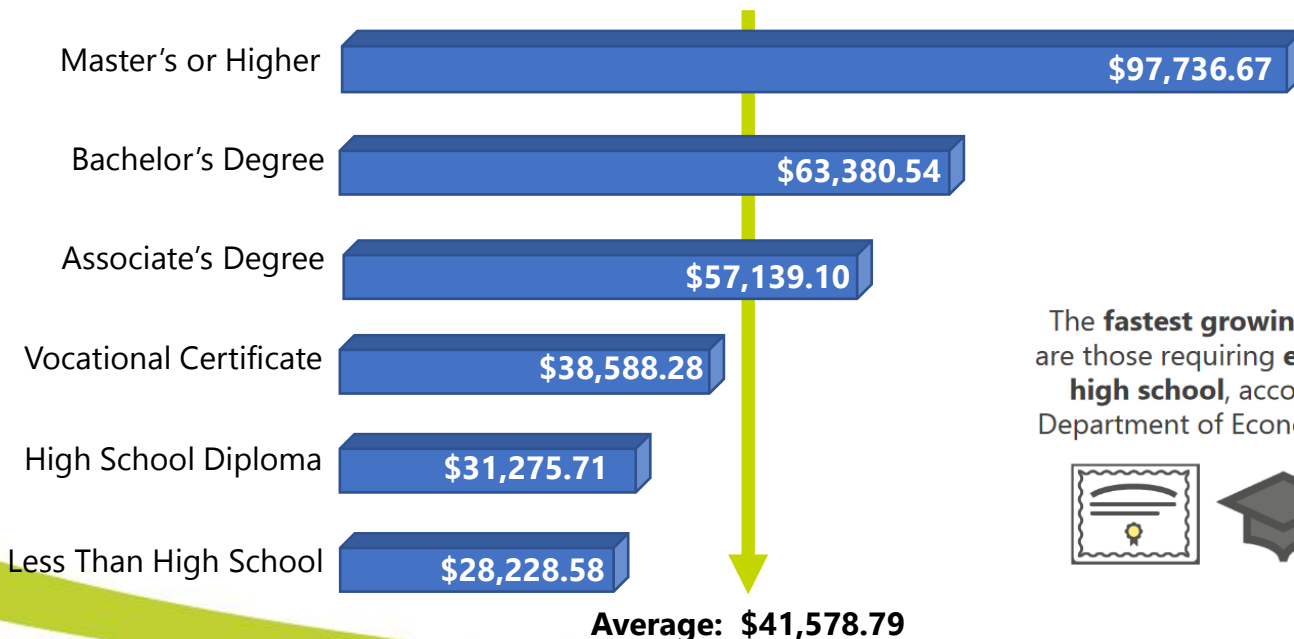
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
61	DeSoto	16.3%
62	Holmes	16.0%
<b>63</b>	<b>Hardee</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
64	Calhoun	15.3%
65	Glades	14.7%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
50	Baker	28,003	23.8%
51	Bradford	27,928	16.3%
<b>52</b>	<b>Hardee</b>	<b>25,632</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
53	Washington	24,906	19.5%
54	Taylor	21,762	18.4%

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

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



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

