

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Highlands County

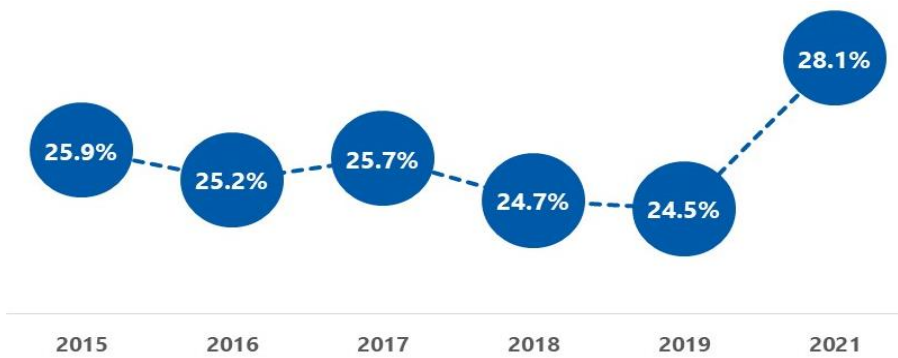


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**28.1%**

Increased 2.2% since 2015

County Rank: **40** of **67**



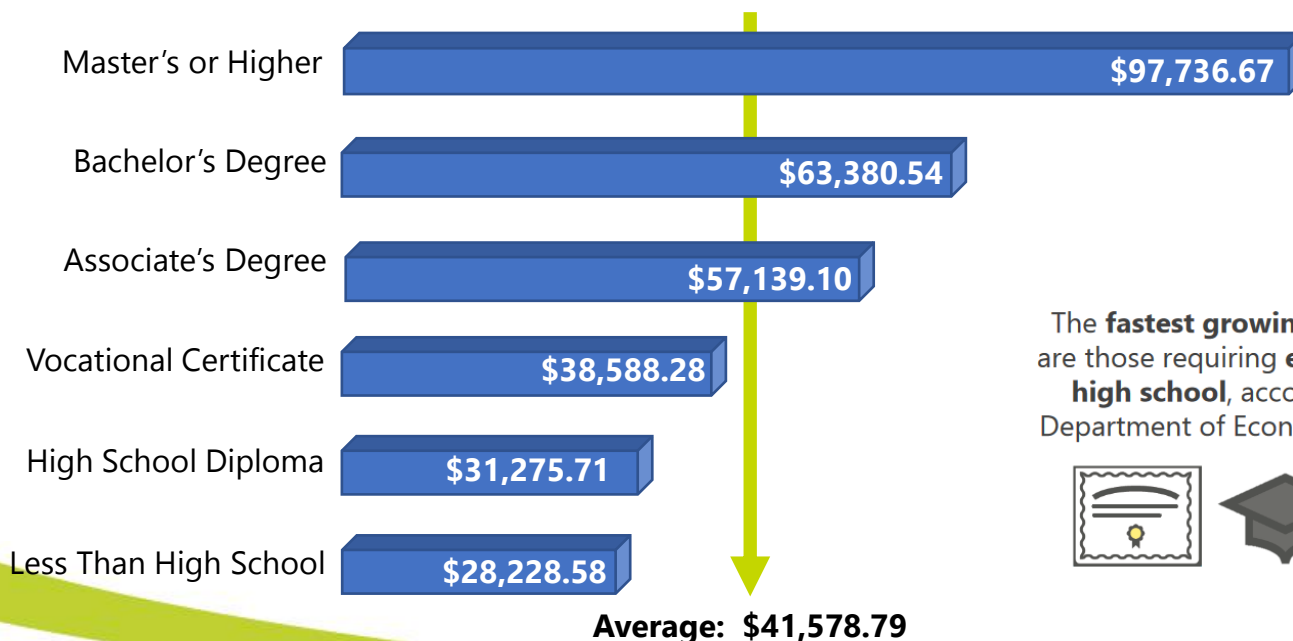
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

| Attainment Rate |                  |              |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rank            | County           | Rate         |
| 38              | Sumter           | 29.2%        |
| 39              | Citrus           | 28.3%        |
| <b>40</b>       | <b>Highlands</b> | <b>28.1%</b> |
| 41              | Wakulla          | 26.8%        |
| 42              | Levy             | 26.7%        |

| Attainment Rate by Population |                  |                |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Rank                          | County           | Total Pop.     | Rate         |
| 34                            | Sumter           | 127,335        | 29.2%        |
| 35                            | Flagler          | 113,888        | 38.8%        |
| <b>36</b>                     | <b>Highlands</b> | <b>101,174</b> | <b>28.1%</b> |
| 37                            | Nassau           | 88,492         | 38.5%        |
| 38                            | Monroe           | 82,244         | 43.2%        |

| Percent Living Below Poverty Level |                  |              |              |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rank                               | County           | % Below      | Rate         |
| 43                                 | Miami-Dade       | 15.7%        | 44.7%        |
| 44                                 | Dixie            | 15.7%        | 17.3%        |
| <b>45</b>                          | <b>Highlands</b> | <b>15.9%</b> | <b>28.1%</b> |
| 46                                 | Union            | 17.0%        | 20.7%        |
| 47                                 | Jefferson        | 17.1%        | 26.3%        |

## 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.

