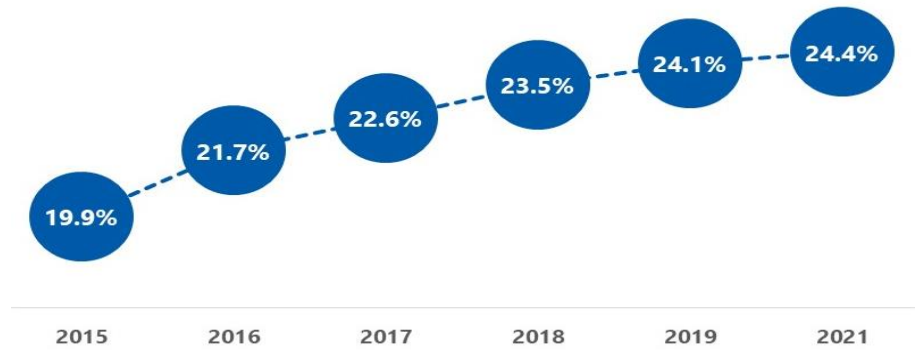
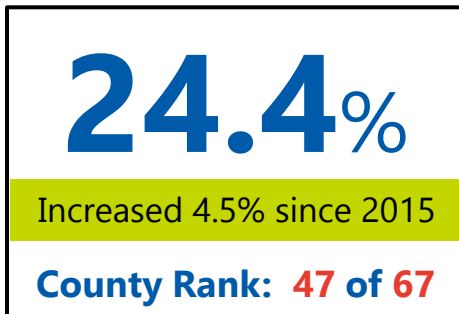


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Madison County



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



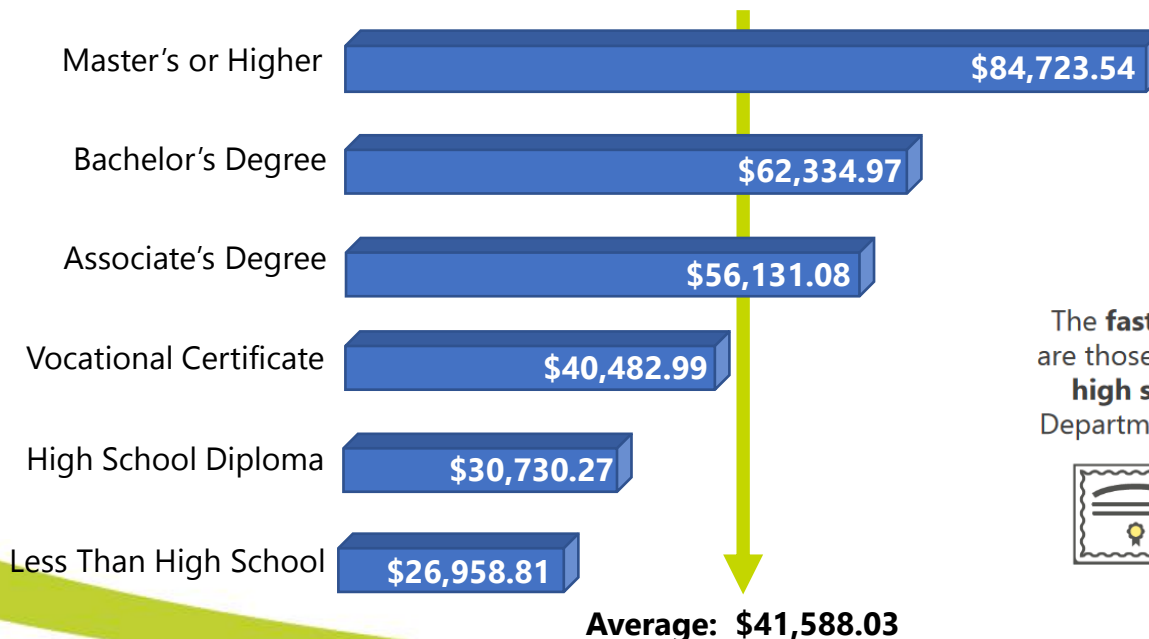
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
45	Gadsden	25.6%
46	Columbia	24.9%
47	Madison	24.4%
48	Baker	23.8%
49	Franklin	23.3%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
54	Taylor	21,762	18.4%
55	Holmes	19,622	16.0%
56	Madison	18,051	24.4%
57	Gilchrist	17,759	22.5%
58	Dixie	16,701	17.3%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
62	Gadsden	24.2%	25.6%
63	DeSoto	25.3%	16.3%
64	Madison	25.4%	24.4%
65	Hendry	25.9%	18.4%
66	Hardee	26.2%	15.4%

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.

