

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Manatee County

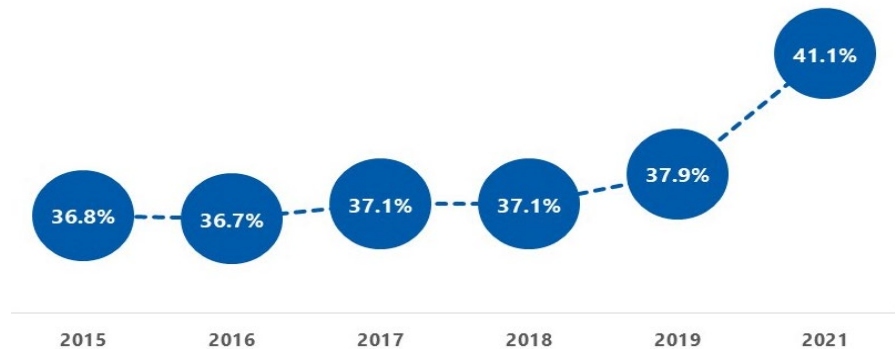


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**41.1%**

Increased 4.3% since 2015

County Rank: **20** of **67**



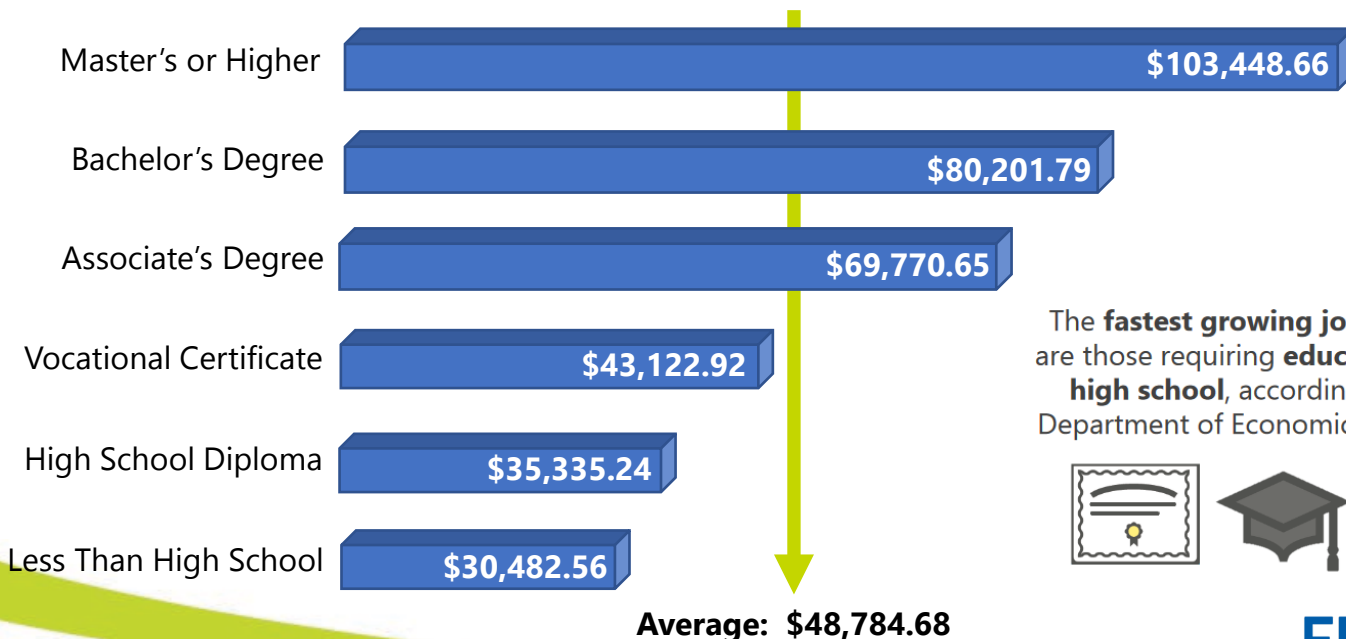
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
18	Collier	42.3%
19	Indian River	41.8%
<b>20</b>	<b>Manatee</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
21	Walton	41.1%
22	Escambia	40.0%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
13	Seminole	467,382	57.0%
14	Sarasota	429,336	45.6%
<b>15</b>	<b>Manatee</b>	<b>394,824</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
16	Osceola	380,331	37.9%
17	Lake	375,059	38.3%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
8	Sumter	9.7%	29.2%
9	Gulf	9.8%	29.5%
<b>10</b>	<b>Manatee</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
11	Charlotte	10.5%	33.9%
12	Martin	10.5%	44.9%

## 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.

