DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Palm Beach County
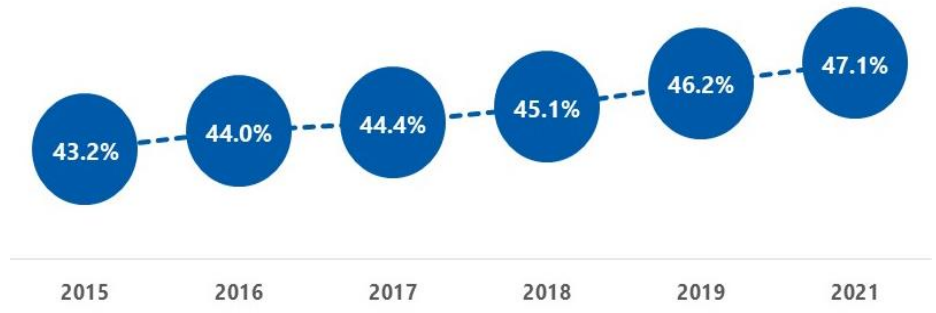
TALENT STRONG FLORIDA

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree[1,3]

47.1%

Increased 3.9% since 2015

County Rank: 7 of 67

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
43.2%	44.0%	44.4%	45.1%	46.2%	47.1%

County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria[1]

Attainment Rate

Rank	County	Rate
5	Orange	49.4%
6	Hillsborough	47.2%
7	**Palm Beach**	**47.1%**
8	Brevard	47.1%
9	Pinellas	47.0%

Attainment Rate by Population

Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
1	Miami-Dade	2,690,113	44.7%
2	Broward	1,934,551	46.6%
3	**Palm Beach**	**1,481,233**	**47.1%**
4	Hillsborough	1,444,359	47.2%
5	Orange	1,409,949	49.4%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level

Rank	County	% Below	Rate
19	Flagler	11.1%	38.8%
20	Pinellas	11.5%	47.0%
21	**Palm Beach**	**11.6%**	**47.1%**
22	Baker	11.7%	23.8%
23	St. Lucie	11.8%	35.3%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level[2]

Education/Training Level	Average Wage
Master's or Higher	$117,211.93
Bachelor's Degree	$87,860.24
Associate's Degree	$73,357.38
Vocational Certificate	$44,464.48
High School Diploma	$35,478.99
Less Than High School	$29,299.07
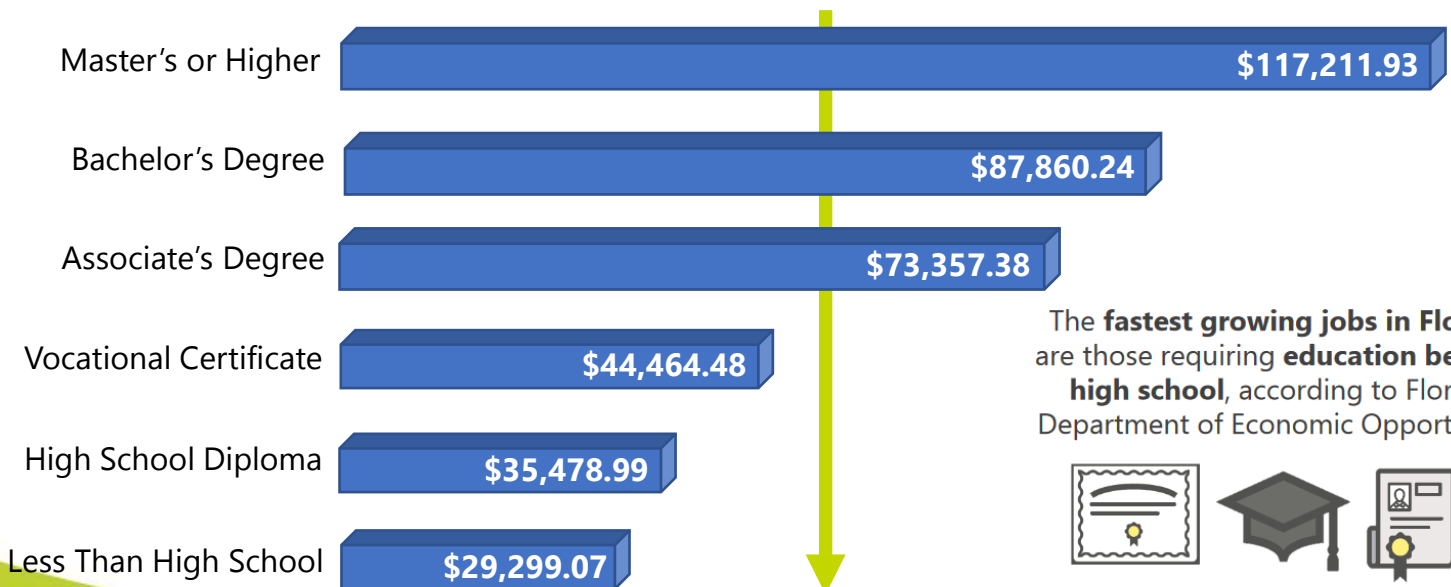
Average: $52,215.78

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

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