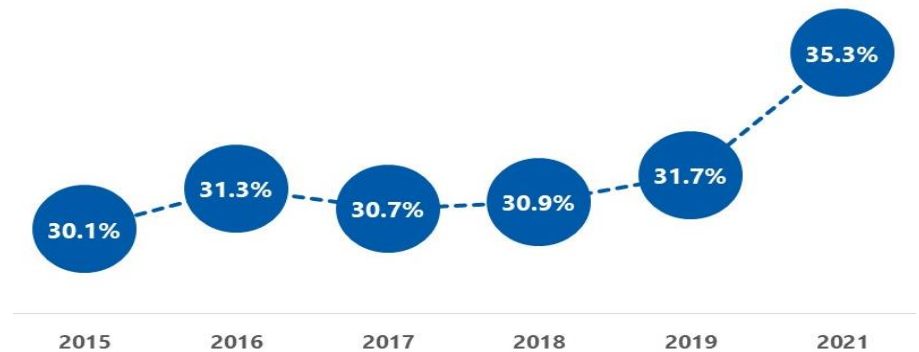
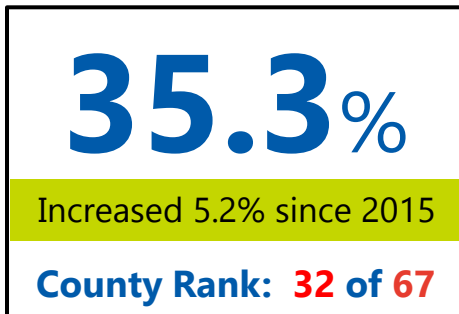


DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

St. Lucie County



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



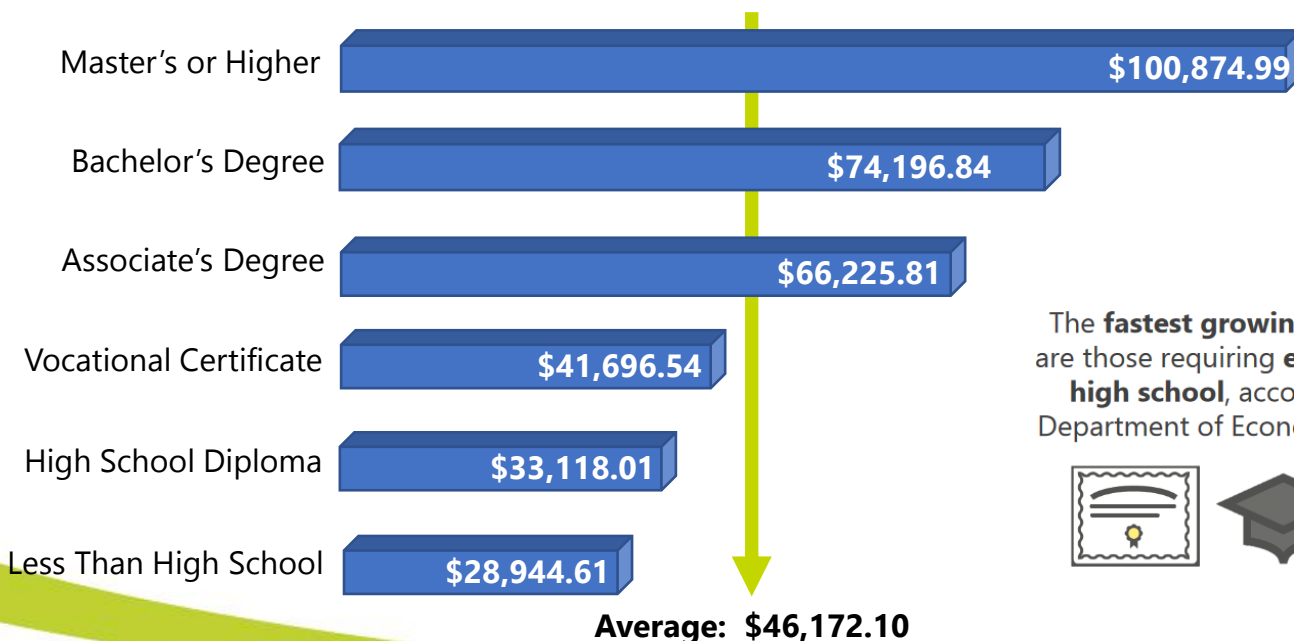
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
30	Osceola	37.9%
31	Lee	36.9%
32	St. Lucie	35.3%
33	Charlotte	33.9%
34	Polk	31.3%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
18	Collier	372,797	42.3%
19	Marion	370,372	30.1%
20	St. Lucie	324,599	35.3%
21	Escambia	318,828	40.0%
22	Leon	290,965	57.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
21	Palm Beach	11.6%	47.1%
22	Baker	11.7%	23.8%
23	St. Lucie	11.8%	35.3%
24	Lee	12.0%	36.9%
25	Pasco	12.2%	39.1%

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.

