

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Sumter County

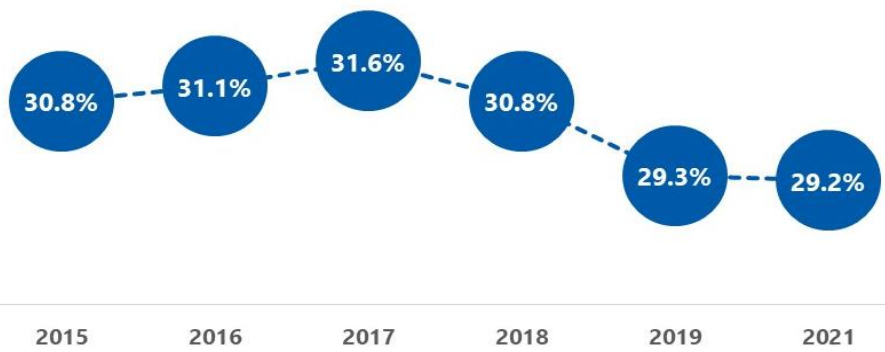


Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1,3</sup>

**29.2%**

Decreased 1.6% since 2015

County Rank: **38 of 67**



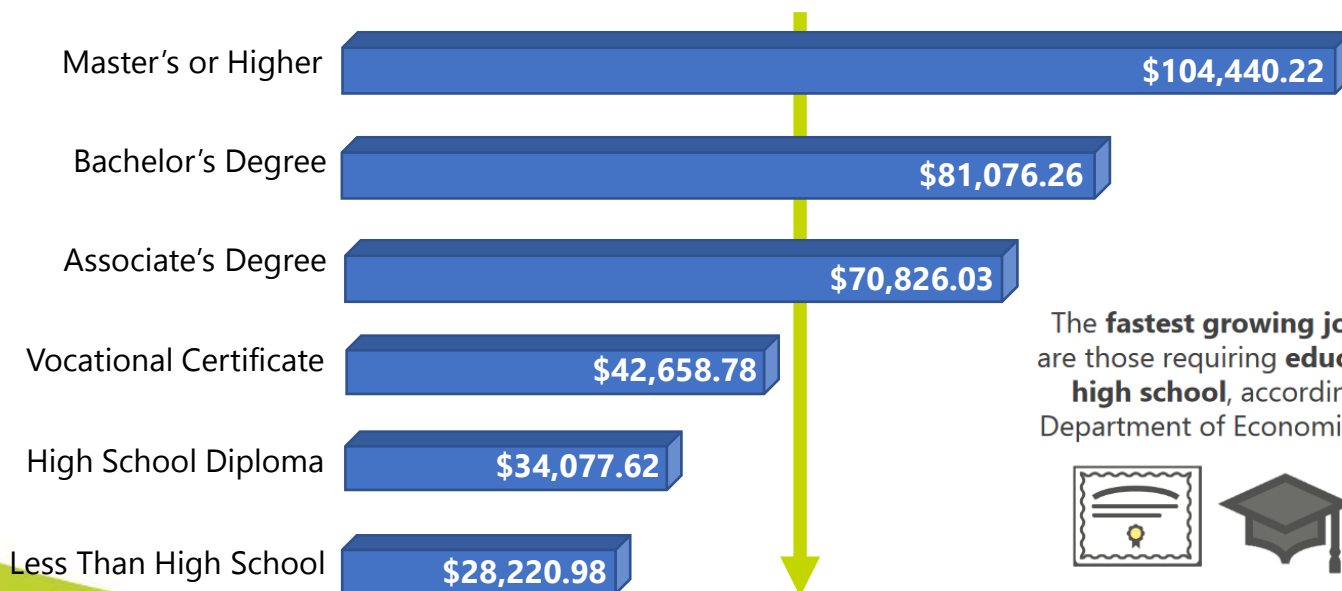
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria<sup>1</sup>

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
36	Marion	30.1%
37	Gulf	29.5%
<b>38</b>	<b>Sumter</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
39	Citrus	28.3%
40	Highlands	28.1%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
32	Indian River	158,002	41.8%
33	Citrus	151,888	28.3%
<b>34</b>	<b>Sumter</b>	<b>127,335</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
35	Flagler	113,888	38.8%
36	Highlands	101,174	28.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
6	Clay	9.6%	39.4%
7	Nassau	9.6%	38.5%
<b>8</b>	<b>Sumter</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
9	Gulf	9.8%	29.5%
10	Manatee	10.4%	41.1%

## Average Wages by Education/Training Level<sup>2</sup>



Average: \$48,718.50

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

