

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



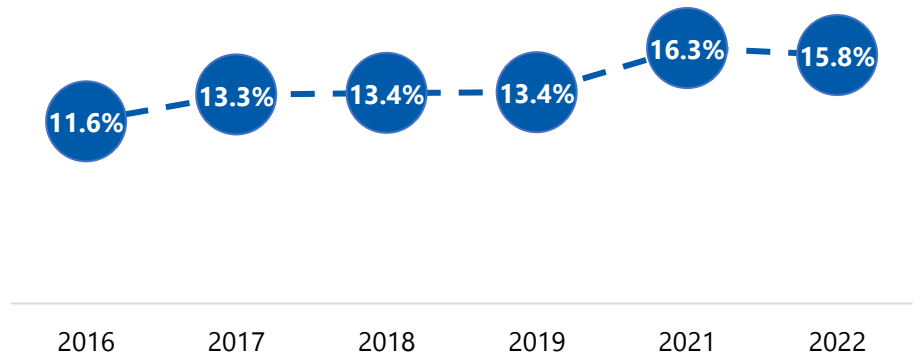
## DeSoto County

### Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

# 15.8%

Increased 4.2% since 2016

**County Rank: 63 of 67**



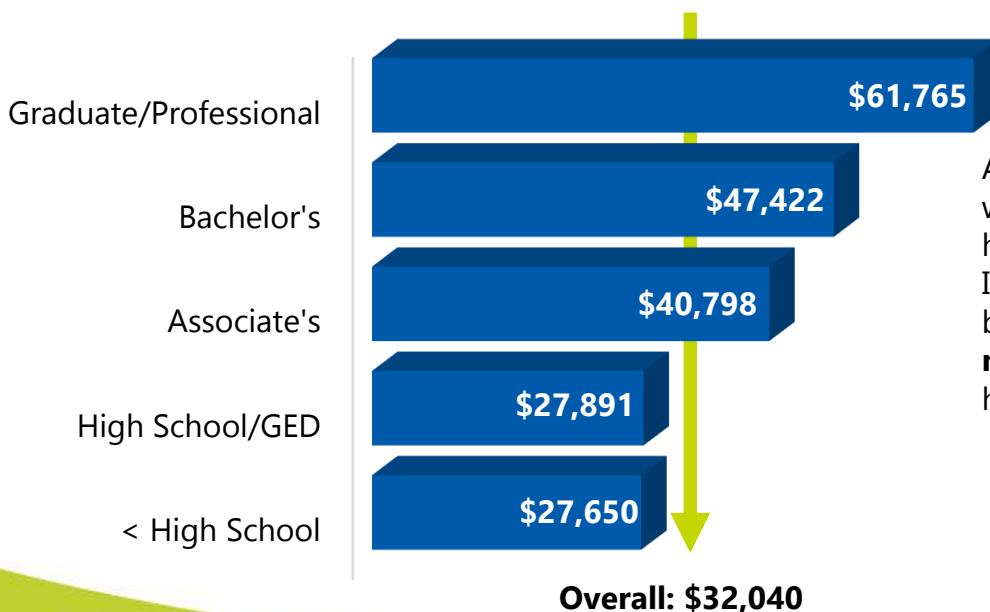
### Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
61	Hardee	16.6%
62	Glades	16.3%
<b>63</b>	<b>DeSoto</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
64	Dixie	15.5%
65	Hamilton	15.5%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
46	Hendry	39,155	19.5%
47	Okeechobee	37,024	25.2%
<b>48</b>	<b>DeSoto</b>	<b>32,594</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
49	Wakulla	30,707	27.1%
50	Baker	24,834	23.3%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
63	Putnam	22.8%	19.4%
64	Gadsden	25.5%	26.3%
<b>65</b>	<b>DeSoto</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
66	Hamilton	26.4%	15.5%
67	Hardee	28.5%	16.6%

### Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **DeSoto** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **70.0% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.

