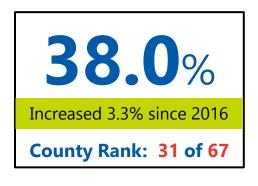
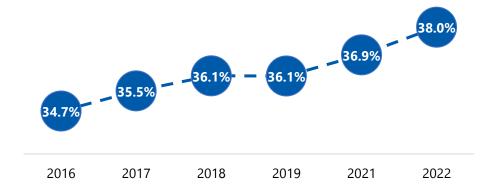
DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Lee County



Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree





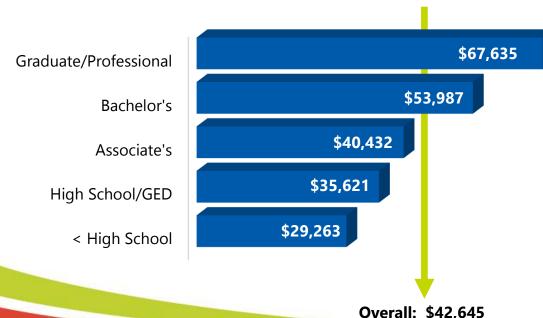
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate				
Rank	County	AA+		
29	Nassau	38.8%		
30	Lake	38.6%		
31	Lee	38.0%		
32	St. Lucie	36.9%		
33	Charlotte	34.2%		

Attainment Rate by Population				
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+	
6	Duval	971,889	43.2%	
7	Pinellas	940,492	48.2%	
8	Lee	761,814	38.0%	
9	Polk	720,030	31.9%	
10	Brevard	602,971	47.7%	

Percent Living Below Poverty Level				
Rank	County	% Below	AA+	
19	Indian River	11.4%	42.6%	
20	Pinellas	11.5%	48.2%	
21	Lee	11.7%	38.0%	
22	Monroe	11.7%	45.0%	
23	Pasco	11.8%	40.5%	

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Lee** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **51.6% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.







