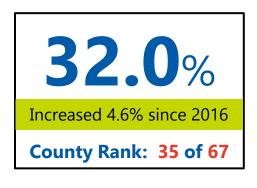
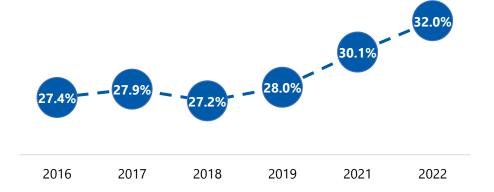
DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Marion County



Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree





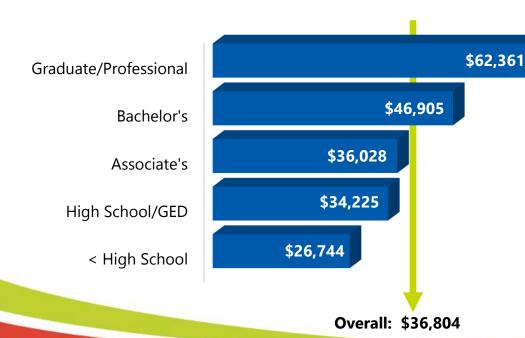
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate				
Rank	County	AA+		
33	Charlotte	34.2%		
34	Hernando	32.5%		
35	Marion	32.0%		
36	Polk	31.9%		
37	Sumter	31.7%		

Attainment Rate by Population				
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+	
17	Lake	381,943	38.6%	
18	Collier	376,549	42.9%	
19	Marion	368,450	32.0%	
20	St. Lucie	331,223	36.9%	
21	Escambia	302,159	40.3%	

Percent Living Below Poverty Level				
Rank	County	% Below	AA+	
34	Baker	13.7%	23.3%	
35	Duval	14.3%	43.2%	
36	Marion	14.4%	32.0%	
37	Suwannee	14.4%	23.0%	
38	Polk	14.8%	31.9%	

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In Marion County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns 37.0% more per year than a worker with a high school education.







