

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

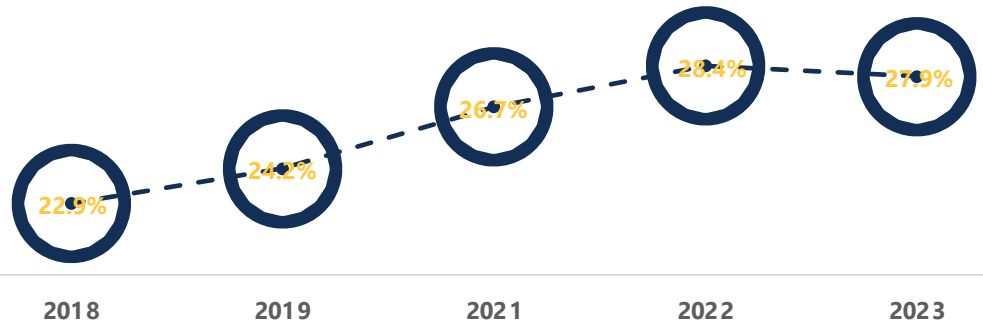
Levy

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree¹

27.9%

Up from 18.3% in 2015

County Rank: **42** of **67**



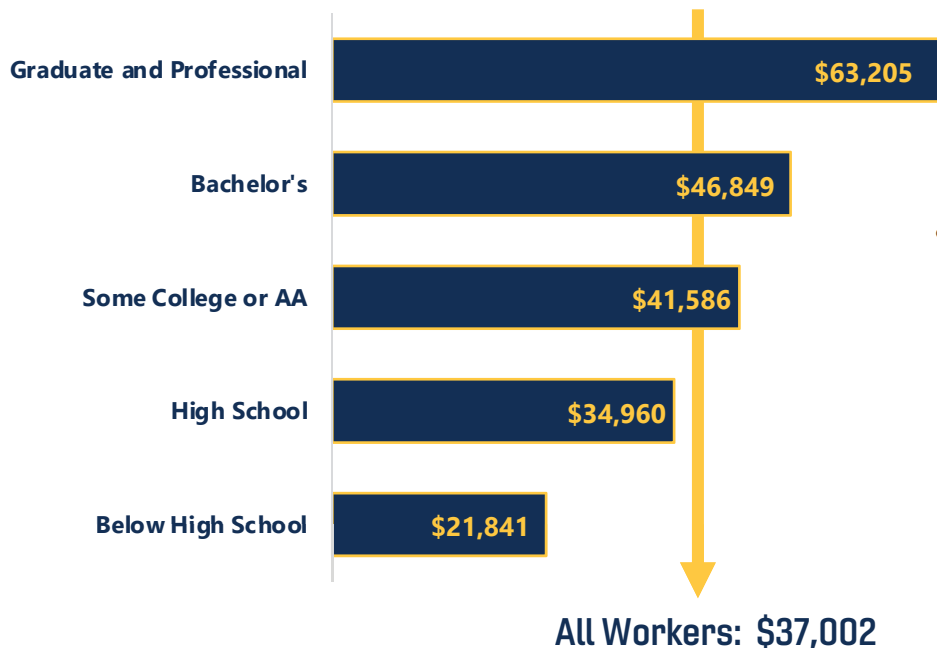
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria ^{1,2,3}

| Attainment Rate | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Rank | County | Rate |
| 40 | Citrus | 29.6% |
| 41 | Wakulla | 28.8% |
| 42 | Levy | 27.9% |
| 43 | Jefferson | 27.5% |
| 44 | Franklin | 26.8% |

| Attainment Rate by Population | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Rank | County | Total Pop. | Rate |
| 42 | Jackson | 47,652 | 22.7% |
| 43 | Suwannee | 44,484 | 24.7% |
| 44 | Levy | 44,276 | 27.9% |
| 45 | Gadsden | 43,642 | 25.1% |
| 46 | Hendry | 40,798 | 20.7% |

| Percent Living Below Poverty Level | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Rank | County | % Below | Rate |
| 43 | Citrus | 15.5% | 29.6% |
| 44 | Columbia | 17.0% | 26.5% |
| 45 | Levy | 17.2% | 27.9% |
| 46 | Franklin | 17.3% | 26.8% |
| 47 | Taylor | 17.3% | 19.9% |

2023 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment ⁴



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



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State of Florida

Degree attainment by county and age group ¹

| County | 25-34 | 25-64 | County | 25-34 | 25-64 | County | 25-34 | 25-64 |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| Alachua | 58.9% | 60.9% | Hardee | 11.9% | 17.4% | Okeechobee | 20.8% | 25.9% |
| Baker | 20.7% | 23.6% | Hendry | 26.4% | 20.7% | Orange | 48.0% | 51.6% |
| Bay | 34.3% | 40.6% | Hernando | 25.2% | 33.0% | Osceola | 35.8% | 42.2% |
| Bradford | 22.1% | 21.6% | Highlands | 18.0% | 30.6% | Palm Beach | 41.4% | 48.9% |
| Brevard | 41.6% | 48.4% | Hillsborough | 46.8% | 49.3% | Pasco | 34.8% | 41.6% |
| Broward | 43.3% | 48.4% | Holmes | 8.4% | 17.6% | Pinellas | 44.4% | 49.0% |
| Calhoun | 10.8% | 18.5% | Indian River | 37.5% | 42.4% | Polk | 27.6% | 33.1% |
| Charlotte | 22.5% | 35.5% | Jackson | 8.8% | 22.7% | Putnam | 10.2% | 19.4% |
| Citrus | 22.8% | 29.6% | Jefferson | 17.2% | 27.5% | St. Johns | 45.6% | 60.2% |
| Clay | 32.6% | 41.6% | Lafayette | 14.4% | 14.4% | St. Lucie | 30.6% | 37.6% |
| Collier | 34.4% | 44.6% | Lake | 31.4% | 39.1% | Santa Rosa | 37.3% | 45.5% |
| Columbia | 15.5% | 26.5% | Lee | 32.2% | 39.2% | Sarasota | 39.8% | 48.1% |
| DeSoto | 18.5% | 16.7% | Leon | 57.0% | 58.1% | Seminole | 53.7% | 56.7% |
| Dixie | 18.9% | 14.1% | Levy | 19.3% | 27.9% | Sumter | 18.4% | 34.0% |
| Duval | 40.2% | 44.3% | Liberty | 6.1% | 22.0% | Suwannee | 9.6% | 24.7% |
| Escambia | 34.0% | 41.0% | Madison | 17.1% | 24.3% | Taylor | 6.6% | 19.9% |
| Flagler | 20.6% | 42.2% | Manatee | 33.8% | 43.6% | Union | 12.4% | 18.6% |
| Franklin | 8.8% | 26.8% | Marion | 23.6% | 32.8% | Volusia | 34.2% | 40.5% |
| Gadsden | 12.3% | 25.1% | Martin | 29.0% | 45.8% | Wakulla | 23.4% | 28.8% |
| Gilchrist | 11.7% | 24.4% | Miami-Dade | 44.2% | 45.9% | Walton | 27.2% | 43.5% |
| Glades | 24.8% | 18.3% | Monroe | 39.3% | 46.8% | Washington | 15.0% | 20.1% |
| Gulf | 10.9% | 29.7% | Nassau | 33.3% | 42.3% | Florida | 46.6% | 46.8% |
| Hamilton | 6.7% | 17.9% | Okaloosa | 44.7% | 47.7% | U.S. | 48.9% | 54.9% |

Data Notes

1. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table B15001, *Sex by Age by Educational Attainment*
2. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table DP05, *Demographic and Housing Estimates*
3. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table S1701, *Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months*
4. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table S1501, *Educational Attainment*

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