

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

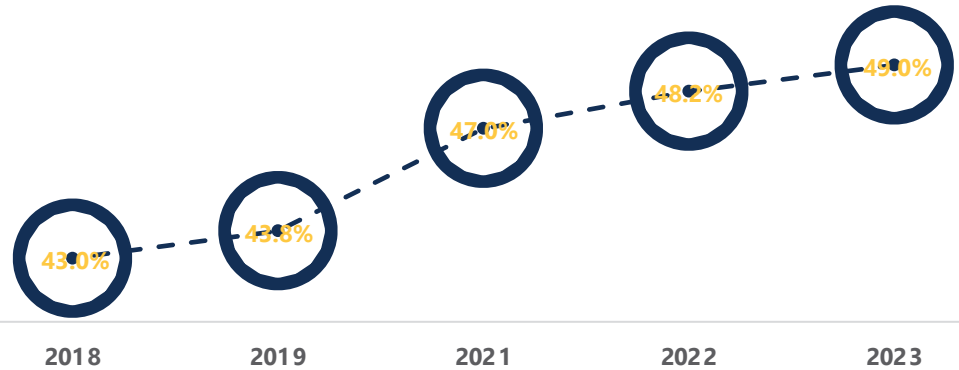
## Pinellas

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

**49.0%**

Up from 41.5% in 2015

County Rank: **7** of **67**



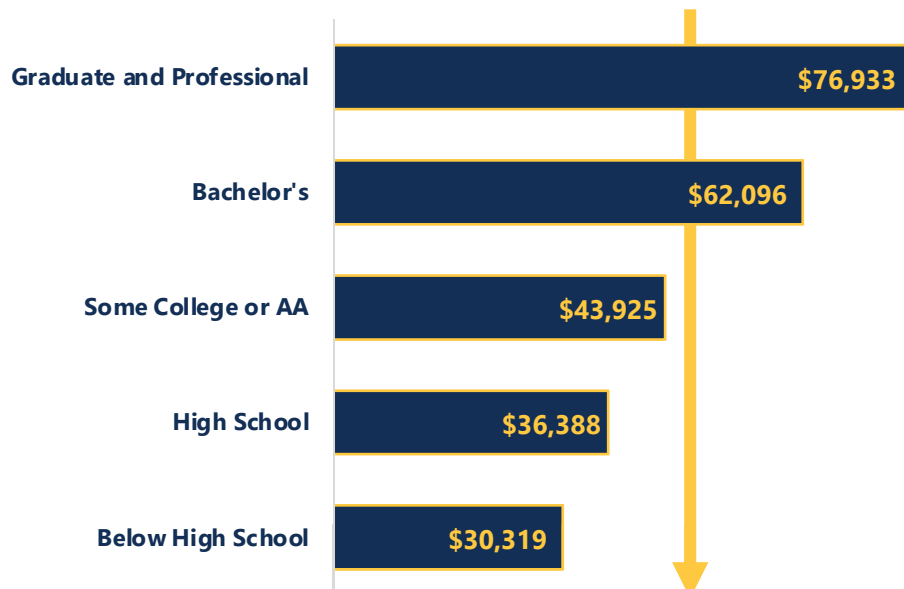
## County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria <sup>1,2,3</sup>

| Attainment Rate |              |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Rank            | County       | Rate  |
| 5               | Orange       | 51.6% |
| 6               | Hillsborough | 49.3% |
| 7               | Pinellas     | 49.0% |
| 8               | Palm Beach   | 48.9% |
| 9               | Brevard      | 48.4% |

| Attainment Rate by Population |          |            |       |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Rank                          | County   | Total Pop. | Rate  |
| 5                             | Orange   | 1,440,471  | 51.6% |
| 6                             | Duval    | 1,007,189  | 44.3% |
| 7                             | Pinellas | 960,565    | 49.0% |
| 8                             | Lee      | 792,692    | 39.2% |
| 9                             | Polk     | 760,961    | 33.1% |

| Percent Living Below Poverty Level |              |         |       |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Rank                               | County       | % Below | Rate  |
| 20                                 | Martin       | 11.4%   | 45.8% |
| 21                                 | Walton       | 11.4%   | 43.5% |
| 22                                 | Pinellas     | 11.4%   | 49.0% |
| 23                                 | Indian River | 11.4%   | 42.4% |
| 24                                 | Gulf         | 11.6%   | 29.7% |

## 2023 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment <sup>4</sup>



All Workers: \$48,099

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 <sup>1</sup>

| 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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