

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

State of Florida

Residents aged 25-64 with a degree or a high-value credential

Degree Attainment

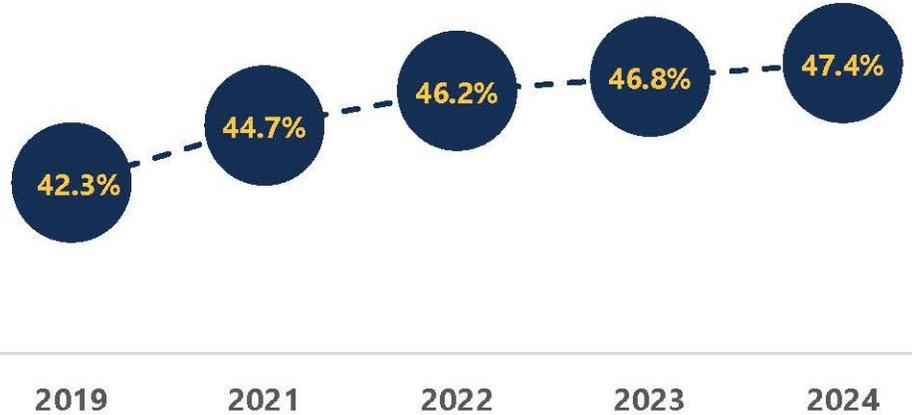
47.4%

U.S. Rank: **28** of 50

Degree + Credentials*

54.8%

U.S. Rank: **26** of 50



*An estimated 7.4% of Florida residents and 7% of U.S. residents hold a workforce-relevant short-term credential, according to the Lumina Foundation. Short-term credential data are not yet available at the county level.

Residents 25+ Median Annual Earnings¹



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



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Degree attainment by county and age group

County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64
Alachua	66.2%	61.8%	Hardee	21.9%	18.7%	Okeechobee	21.2%	25.2%
Baker	31.2%	24.9%	Hendry	29.1%	21.8%	Orange	54.0%	52.7%
Bay	39.8%	42.6%	Hernando	33.0%	33.9%	Osceola	44.8%	43.9%
Bradford	18.0%	22.6%	Highlands	28.8%	31.7%	Palm Beach	48.6%	49.6%
Brevard	46.4%	49.1%	Highlands	28.8%	31.7%	Pasco	42.9%	42.9%
Broward	50.8%	49.2%	Hillsborough	52.4%	49.9%	Pinellas	51.1%	49.9%
Calhoun	15.6%	20.6%	Holmes	13.3%	19.8%	Polk	33.6%	34.3%
Charlotte	34.4%	36.8%	Indian River	41.4%	42.0%	Putnam	15.5%	19.9%
Citrus	26.1%	29.1%	Jackson	19.4%	24.6%	St. Johns	56.9%	63.0%
Clay	40.8%	41.0%	Jefferson	28.5%	29.3%	St. Lucie	38.7%	38.5%
Collier	41.0%	45.4%	Lafayette	14.7%	15.0%	Santa Rosa	44.5%	46.8%
Columbia	29.0%	27.9%	Lake	41.1%	40.6%	Sarasota	50.2%	49.8%
DeSoto	15.3%	15.5%	Lee	40.7%	39.4%	Seminole	57.8%	57.6%
Dixie	18.1%	15.5%	Leon	59.4%	58.8%	Sumter	24.8%	34.4%
Duval	46.3%	45.5%	Levy	22.5%	26.9%	Suwannee	15.8%	25.1%
Escambia	42.0%	42.0%	Liberty	13.0%	23.0%	Taylor	19.6%	21.4%
Flagler	32.8%	43.5%	Madison	30.6%	25.2%	Union	19.4%	20.0%
Franklin	10.4%	27.9%	Manatee	39.9%	44.5%	Volusia	41.0%	41.1%
Gadsden	16.8%	27.3%	Marion	31.1%	34.0%	Wakulla	32.4%	31.5%
Gilchrist	22.7%	24.6%	Martin	40.6%	46.3%	Walton	32.4%	44.5%
Glades	28.6%	18.9%	Miami-Dade	50.1%	47.0%	Washington	20.7%	22.6%
Gulf	17.0%	27.5%	Monroe	44.6%	47.6%	Florida	47.9%	47.4%
Hamilton	11.2%	20.3%	Nassau	44.6%	43.6%	U.S.	49.4%	47.8%
			Okaloosa	46.2%	48.1%			

Data Notes

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2024) 1-Year Table S1501, *Educational Attainment*
 Degree attainment, workforce credential and industry certification attainment: Lumina Foundation (2026) Stronger Nation
 All statistics are for residents aged 25-64 unless otherwise noted.
 2020 data omitted as it did not meet quality standards.

The Florida College Access Network leads the collaborative movement to strengthen Florida by ensuring every Floridian attains education beyond high school towards a rewarding career. For more information, visit www.floridacollegeaccess.org.

