Increased degree attainment will make a STRONGER Florida

Despite recent improvements, Florida still lags national average

Percent of working age adults (25-64) and young adults (25-34) with an associate’s degree or higher in 2013

- **Massachusetts (1st)**: 51.5% / 55.7%
- **Minnesota (2nd)**: 48.1% / 51.7%
- **Connecticut (3rd)**: 47.8% / 48.4%
- **Colorado (4th)**: 45.9% / 47.6%
- **New Jersey (5th)**: 46.5% / 49.7%
- **New Hampshire (6th)**: 44.0% / 46.4%
- **Virginia (7th)**: 46.1% / 46.9%
- **New York (8th)**: 46.0% / 51.8%
- **Maryland (9th)**: 46.0% / 46.4%
- **North Dakota (10th)**: 45.8% / 50.4%

Median Annual Wages in Florida by Education Level (2013)

- **Master's or Higher**: $96,314
- **Bachelor's Degree**: $63,993
- **Associate Degree**: $58,065
- **Voc. Certificate**: $35,473
- **High School Diploma**: $26,109
- **Less than High School**: $20,424

Average: $31,191

Individuals with higher levels of education earn more, are more likely to be employed, have a better quality of life and contribute more to their local and state economies.

The big goal

Workforce projections show that more than 60% of jobs will require some form of postsecondary education by 2020.

Want more data?

Visit floridacollegeaccess.org/research-and-data for data dashboards, interactive maps and tables with state and local college access and success data.

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DEGREE ATTAINMENT
by the numbers...

by attainment level...

38.6%
Have a 2-year degree or higher

11.7%
Did not finish high school

28.6%
Have a high school diploma

21.2%
Have some college credit, but no degree

by county and age range...

by metro...

by year...

by race/ethnicity...

57.5%
Asian

38.6%
All Floridians

26.6%
Black

32.0%
Hispanic

25.7%
Native American

42.3%
White

DATA NOTES

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