

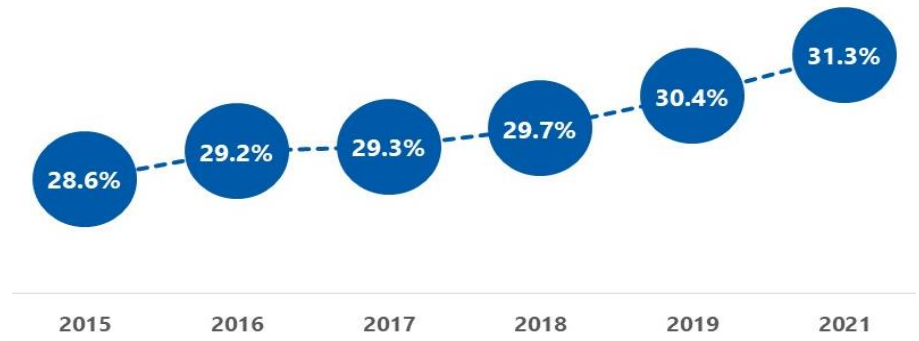
DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



Polk County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree^{1,3}

31.3%
 Increased 2.7% since 2015
County Rank: 34 of 67



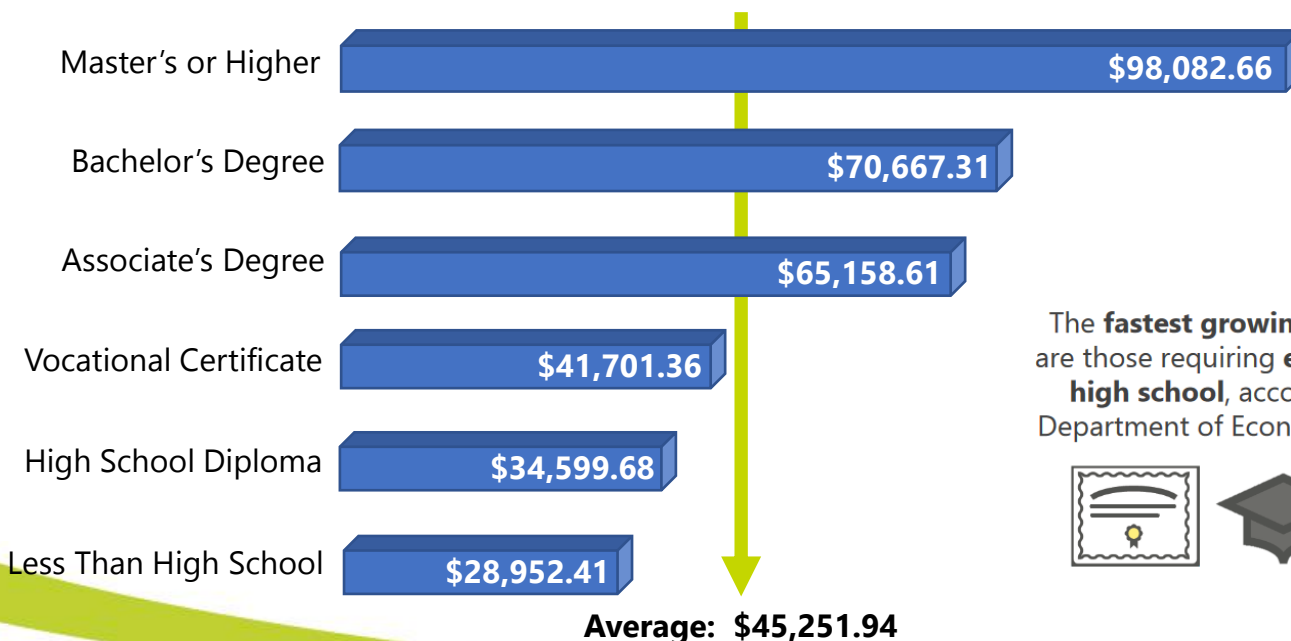
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria¹

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
32	St. Lucie	35.3%
33	Charlotte	33.9%
34	Polk	31.3%
35	Hernando	30.7%
36	Marion	30.1%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
7	Pinellas	957,989	47.0%
8	Lee	752,251	36.9%
9	Polk	713,148	31.3%
10	Brevard	601,573	47.1%
11	Pasco	551,598	39.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
36	Duval	14.5%	42.4%
37	Escambia	14.5%	40.0%
38	Polk	14.6%	31.3%
39	Marion	14.6%	30.1%
40	Citrus	14.9%	28.3%

Average Wages by Education/Training Level²



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

