

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



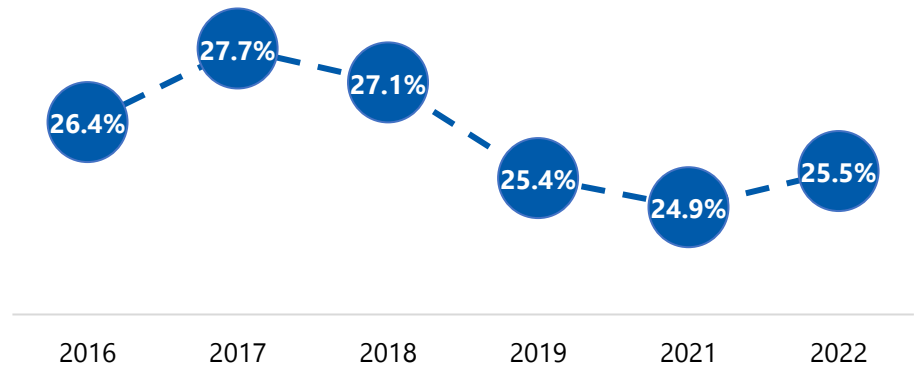
Columbia County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

25.5%

Decreased 0.9% since 2016

County Rank: 45 of 67



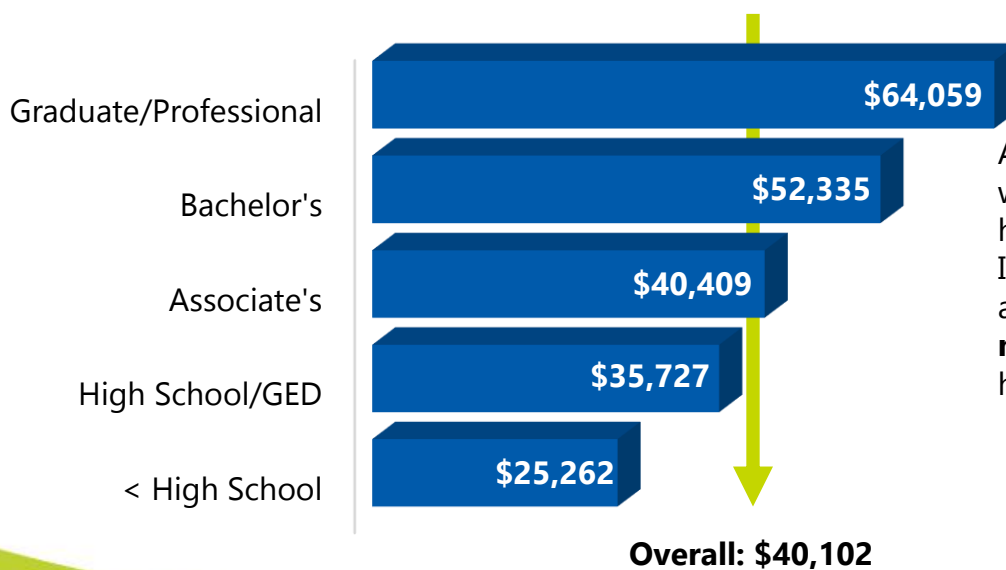
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
43	Gadsden	26.3%
44	Jefferson	25.7%
45	Columbia	25.5%
46	Okeechobee	25.2%
47	Madison	24.8%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
39	Walton	74,880	42.2%
40	Putnam	72,237	19.4%
41	Columbia	65,004	25.5%
42	Levy	42,901	28.4%
43	Suwannee	41,625	23.0%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
43	Highlands	15.6%	28.6%
44	Levy	15.7%	28.4%
45	Columbia	15.7%	25.5%
46	Union	15.9%	19.9%
47	Dixie	16.1%	15.5%

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Columbia** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **46.5% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.

