

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



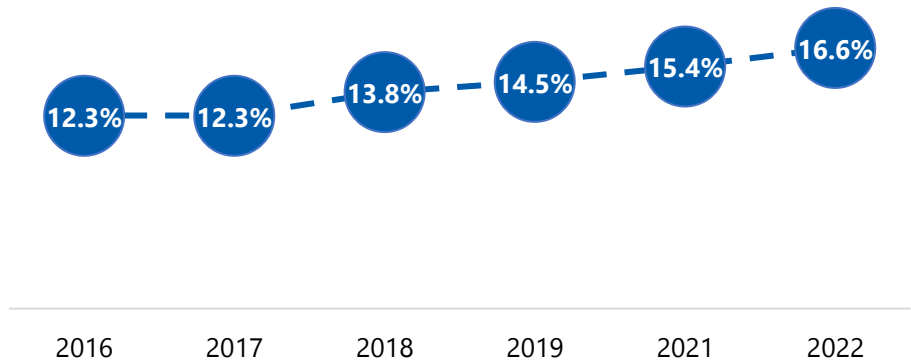
Hardee County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

16.6%

Increased 4.3% since 2016

County Rank: 61 of 67



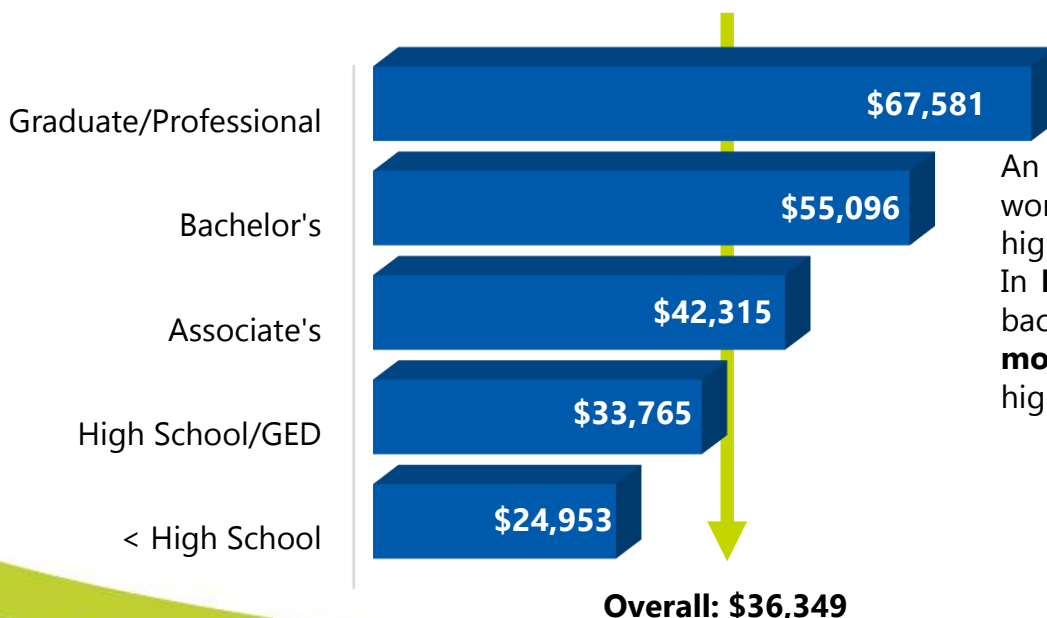
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
59	Washington	18.7%
60	Holmes	17.0%
61	Hardee	16.6%
62	Glades	16.3%
63	DeSoto	15.8%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
50	Baker	24,834	23.3%
51	Bradford	23,937	19.1%
52	Hardee	23,639	16.6%
53	Washington	22,203	18.7%
54	Taylor	18,364	21.1%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
63	Putnam	22.8%	19.4%
64	Gadsden	25.5%	26.3%
65	DeSoto	26.4%	15.8%
66	Hamilton	26.4%	15.5%
67	Hardee	28.5%	16.6%

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Hardee** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **63.2% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.

