

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



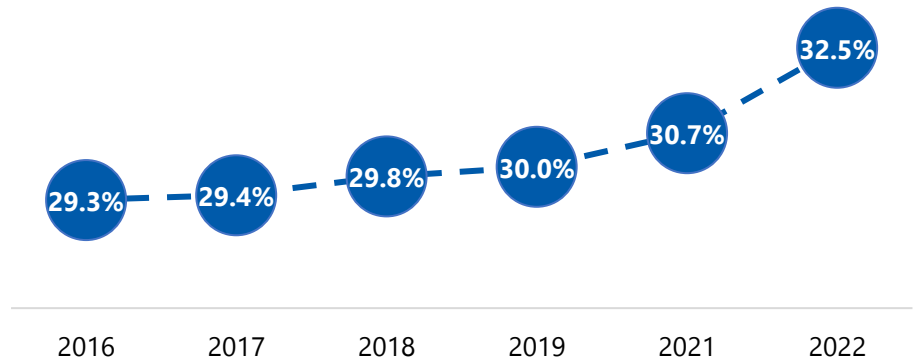
Hernando County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

32.5%

Increased 3.2% since 2016

County Rank: 34 of 67



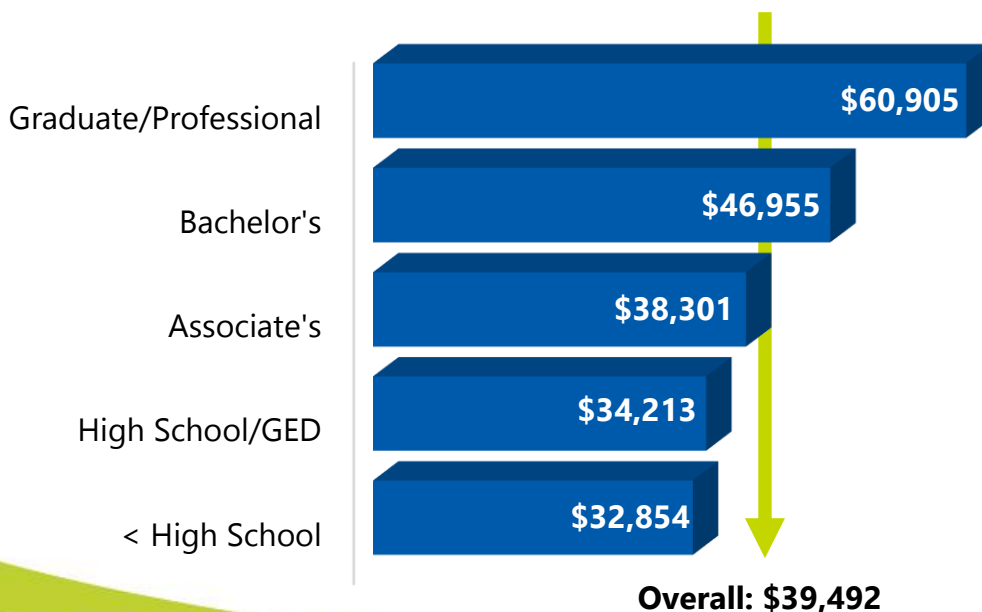
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
32	St. Lucie	36.9%
33	Charlotte	34.2%
34	Hernando	32.5%
35	Marion	32.0%
36	Polk	31.9%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
25	Clay	217,314	40.5%
26	Okaloosa	206,301	46.7%
27	Hernando	193,551	32.5%
28	Charlotte	185,835	34.2%
29	Santa Rosa	183,367	44.3%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
27	Broward	12.4%	47.5%
28	Gilchrist	12.4%	24.0%
29	Hernando	12.5%	32.5%
30	St. Lucie	12.5%	56.2%
31	Osceola	13.4%	39.9%

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Hernando** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **37.2% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.

