

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



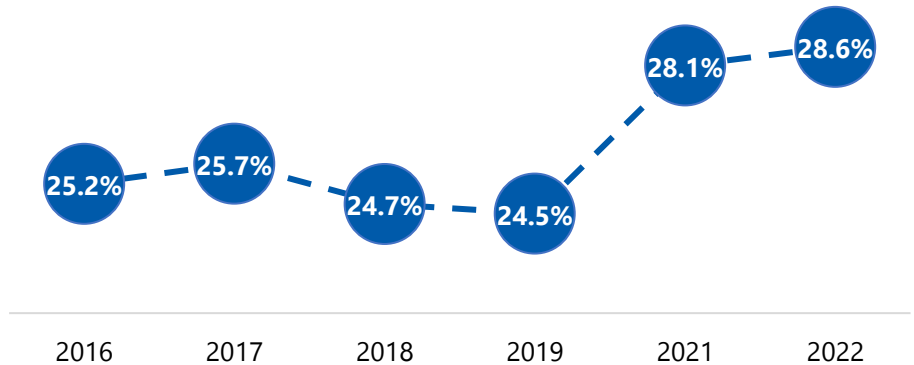
Highlands County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

28.6%

Increased 3.4% since 2016

County Rank: 39 of 67



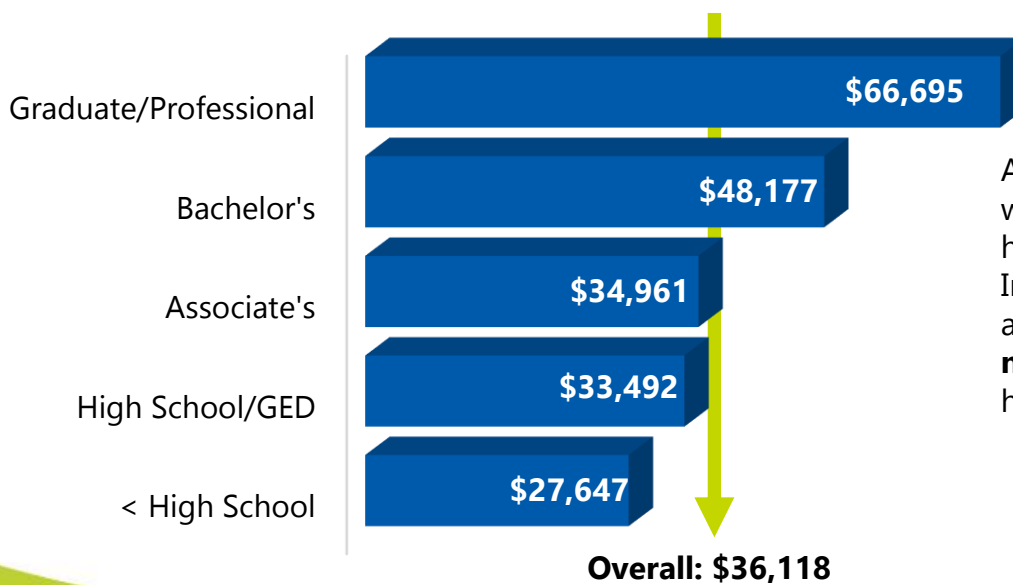
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
37	Sumter	31.7%
38	Citrus	29.3%
39	Highlands	28.6%
40	Gulf	28.5%
41	Levy	28.4%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
34	Sumter	123,545	31.7%
35	Flagler	116,442	40.3%
36	Highlands	100,690	28.6%
37	Nassau	90,614	38.8%
38	Monroe	80,988	45.0%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
41	Taylor	15.1%	21.1%
42	Miami-Dade	15.3%	45.5%
43	Highlands	15.6%	28.6%
44	Levy	15.7%	28.4%
45	Columbia	15.7%	25.5%

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Highlands** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **43.8% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.

