

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE



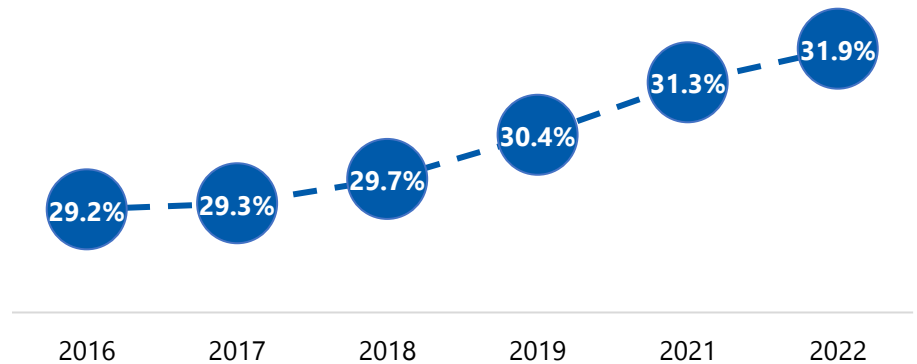
Polk County

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree

31.9%

Increased 2.7% since 2016

County Rank: 36 of 67



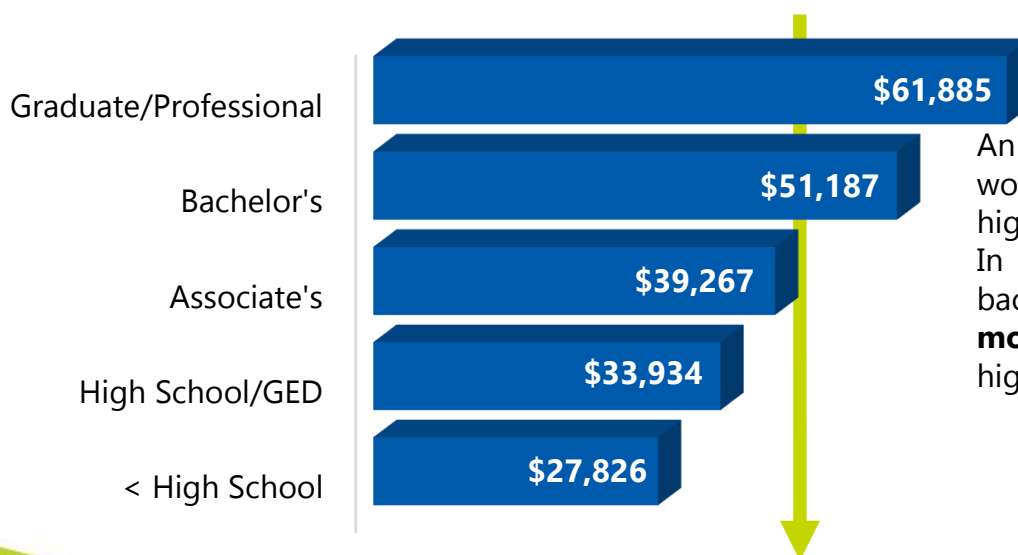
Statewide Rankings, Selected Criteria

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	AA+
34	Hernando	32.5%
35	Marion	32.0%
36	Polk	31.9%
37	Sumter	31.7%
38	Citrus	29.3%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	AA+
7	Pinellas	940,492	48.2%
8	Lee	761,814	38.0%
9	Polk	720,030	31.9%
10	Brevard	602,971	47.7%
11	Pasco	560,241	40.5%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	AA+
36	Marion	14.4%	32.0%
37	Suwannee	14.4%	23.0%
38	Polk	14.8%	31.9%
39	Escambia	14.9%	40.3%
40	Citrus	15.0%	29.3%

Median Earnings by Education/Training Level



An annual dividend is paid to workers with education beyond a high school diploma or equivalency. In **Polk** County, a worker with a bachelor's degree earns **50.8% more per year** than a worker with a high school education.



Overall: \$38,912