

# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Liberty

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree<sup>1</sup>

**22.0%**

Up from 15.5% in 2015

County Rank: **53** of **67**



2018

2019

2021

2022

2023

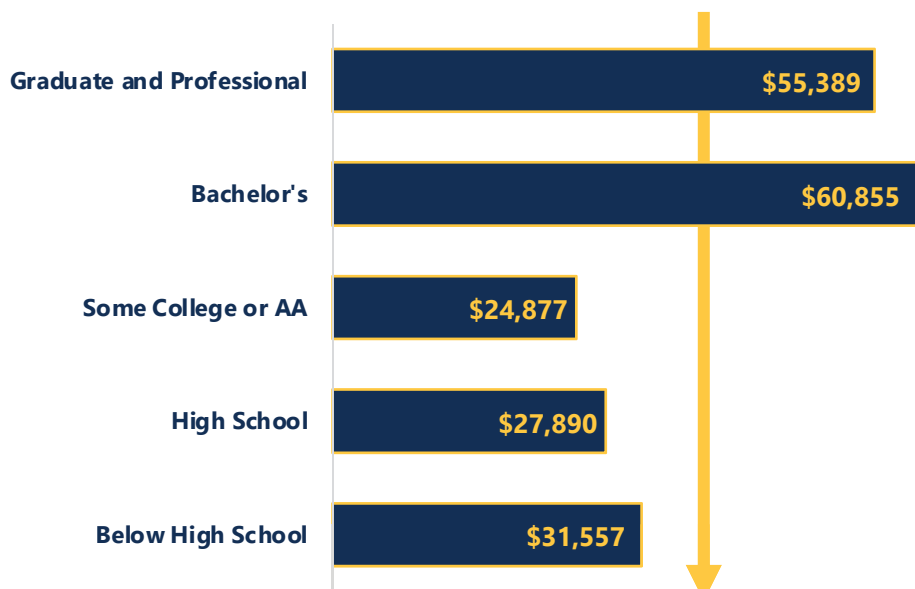
County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria <sup>1,2,3</sup>

| Attainment Rate |                |              |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Rank            | County         | Rate         |
| 51              | Baker          | 23.6%        |
| 52              | Jackson        | 22.7%        |
| <b>53</b>       | <b>Liberty</b> | <b>22.0%</b> |
| 54              | Bradford       | 21.6%        |
| 55              | Hendry         | 20.7%        |

| Attainment Rate by Population |                |              |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rank                          | County         | Total Pop.   | Rate         |
| 63                            | Hamilton       | 13,445       | 17.9%        |
| 64                            | Franklin       | 12,418       | 26.8%        |
| 65                            | Glades         | 12,324       | 18.3%        |
| 66                            | Lafayette      | 8,035        | 14.4%        |
| <b>67</b>                     | <b>Liberty</b> | <b>7,650</b> | <b>22.0%</b> |

| Percent Living Below Poverty Level |                |              |              |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rank                               | County         | % Below      | Rate         |
| 56                                 | Alachua        | 19.7%        | 60.9%        |
| 57                                 | Jefferson      | 20.3%        | 27.5%        |
| <b>58</b>                          | <b>Liberty</b> | <b>20.8%</b> | <b>22.0%</b> |
| 59                                 | Madison        | 20.9%        | 24.3%        |
| 60                                 | Glades         | 21.2%        | 18.3%        |

## 2023 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment <sup>4</sup>



All Workers: \$34,717

The **fastest growing jobs in Florida** are those requiring **education beyond high school**, according to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.



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## State of Florida

### Degree attainment by county and age group <sup>1</sup>

| County    | 25-34 | 25-64 | County       | 25-34 | 25-64 | County     | 25-34 | 25-64 |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| Alachua   | 58.9% | 60.9% | Hardee       | 11.9% | 17.4% | Okeechobee | 20.8% | 25.9% |
| Baker     | 20.7% | 23.6% | Hendry       | 26.4% | 20.7% | Orange     | 48.0% | 51.6% |
| Bay       | 34.3% | 40.6% | Hernando     | 25.2% | 33.0% | Osceola    | 35.8% | 42.2% |
| Bradford  | 22.1% | 21.6% | Highlands    | 18.0% | 30.6% | Palm Beach | 41.4% | 48.9% |
| Brevard   | 41.6% | 48.4% | Hillsborough | 46.8% | 49.3% | Pasco      | 34.8% | 41.6% |
| Broward   | 43.3% | 48.4% | Holmes       | 8.4%  | 17.6% | Pinellas   | 44.4% | 49.0% |
| Calhoun   | 10.8% | 18.5% | Indian River | 37.5% | 42.4% | Polk       | 27.6% | 33.1% |
| Charlotte | 22.5% | 35.5% | Jackson      | 8.8%  | 22.7% | Putnam     | 10.2% | 19.4% |
| Citrus    | 22.8% | 29.6% | Jefferson    | 17.2% | 27.5% | St. Johns  | 45.6% | 60.2% |
| Clay      | 32.6% | 41.6% | Lafayette    | 14.4% | 14.4% | St. Lucie  | 30.6% | 37.6% |
| Collier   | 34.4% | 44.6% | Lake         | 31.4% | 39.1% | Santa Rosa | 37.3% | 45.5% |
| Columbia  | 15.5% | 26.5% | Lee          | 32.2% | 39.2% | Sarasota   | 39.8% | 48.1% |
| DeSoto    | 18.5% | 16.7% | Leon         | 57.0% | 58.1% | Seminole   | 53.7% | 56.7% |
| Dixie     | 18.9% | 14.1% | Levy         | 19.3% | 27.9% | Sumter     | 18.4% | 34.0% |
| Duval     | 40.2% | 44.3% | Liberty      | 6.1%  | 22.0% | Suwannee   | 9.6%  | 24.7% |
| Escambia  | 34.0% | 41.0% | Madison      | 17.1% | 24.3% | Taylor     | 6.6%  | 19.9% |
| Flagler   | 20.6% | 42.2% | Manatee      | 33.8% | 43.6% | Union      | 12.4% | 18.6% |
| Franklin  | 8.8%  | 26.8% | Marion       | 23.6% | 32.8% | Volusia    | 34.2% | 40.5% |
| Gadsden   | 12.3% | 25.1% | Martin       | 29.0% | 45.8% | Wakulla    | 23.4% | 28.8% |
| Gilchrist | 11.7% | 24.4% | Miami-Dade   | 44.2% | 45.9% | Walton     | 27.2% | 43.5% |
| Glades    | 24.8% | 18.3% | Monroe       | 39.3% | 46.8% | Washington | 15.0% | 20.1% |
| Gulf      | 10.9% | 29.7% | Nassau       | 33.3% | 42.3% | Florida    | 46.6% | 46.8% |
| Hamilton  | 6.7%  | 17.9% | Okaloosa     | 44.7% | 47.7% | U.S.       | 48.9% | 54.9% |

#### Data Notes

1. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table B15001, *Sex by Age by Educational Attainment*
2. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table DP05, *Demographic and Housing Estimates*
3. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table S1701, *Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months*
4. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2023) 5-Year Table S1501, *Educational Attainment*

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