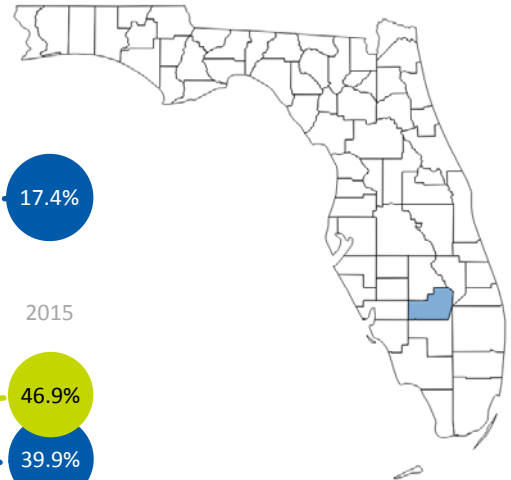


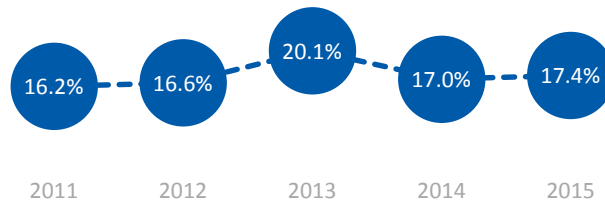
# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## Glades County

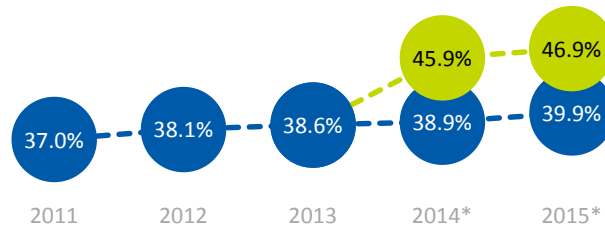
Residents with a high-quality degree or credential<sup>1</sup>



**GLADES**  
**17.4%** ↑ 1.2% since 2011  
 ranks 56<sup>th</sup> among all counties in Florida



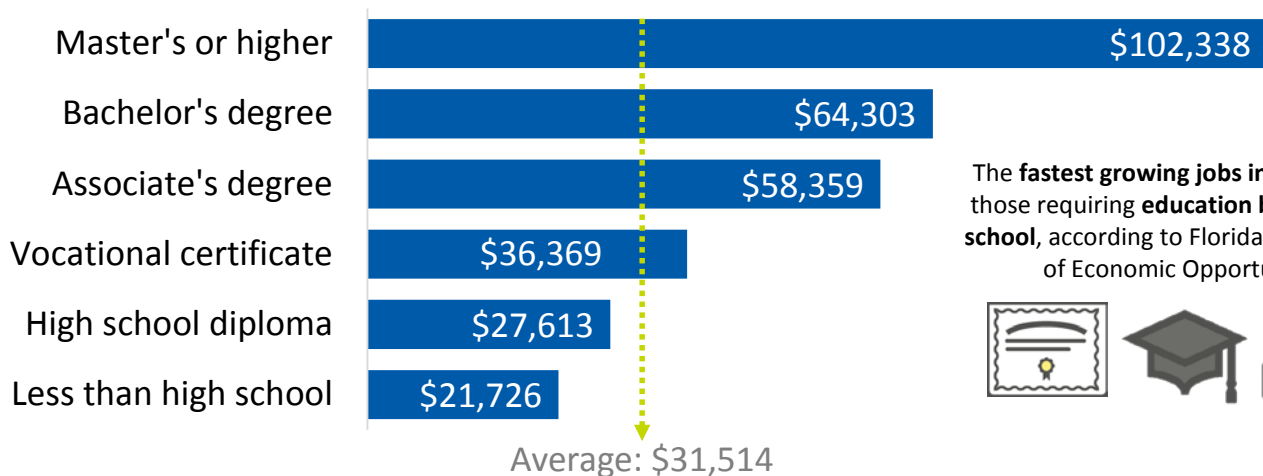
**FLORIDA**  
**46.9%** ↑ 9.9% since 2011  
 ranks 21<sup>st</sup> among all states in the U.S.



■ 2-year degree or higher ■ Includes workforce-relevant certificates

\*An estimated 7% of Florida residents and 4.9% of U.S. residents hold a workforce-relevant certificate, according to Lumina Foundation. This data is not yet available at the county level.

Average wages for local workers by education/training level<sup>2</sup>



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



## Local College Access Networks

Local College Access Networks (LCANs) are place-based strategic alliances supported by local leaders who develop a postsecondary attainment goal for their regions and develop a common agenda to achieve their goal.

LCANs serving Glades County include:

**FutureMakers Coalition**

## FUTUREMAKERS COALITION

Serves Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Glades, and Hendry Counties  
 Website: [www.futuremakerscoalition.com](http://www.futuremakerscoalition.com)

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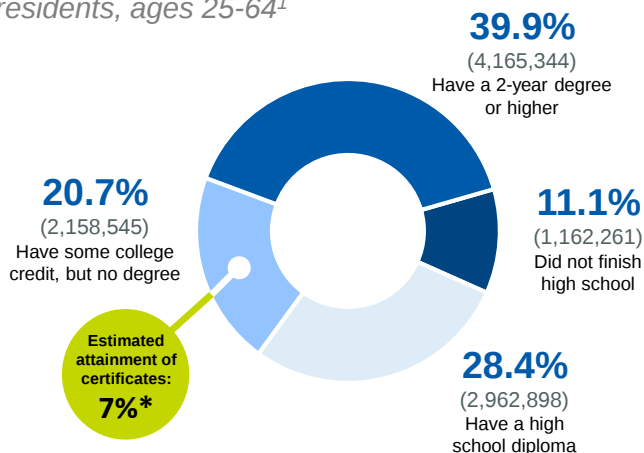
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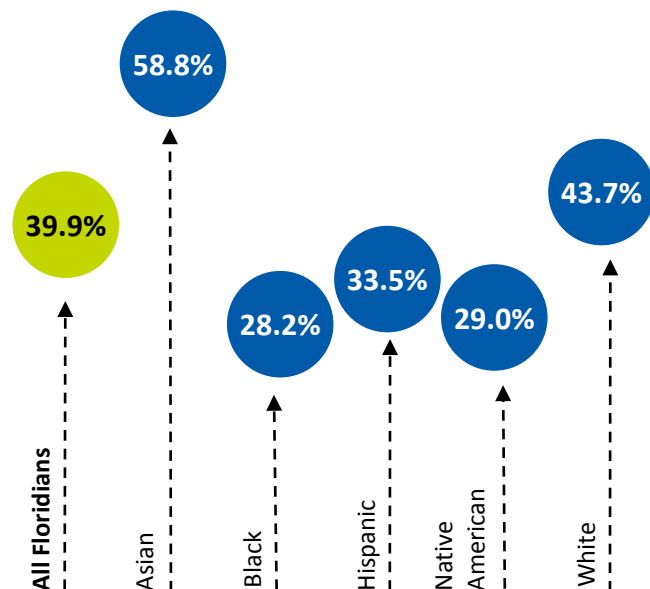
# DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

## State of Florida

Highest level of education among Florida residents, ages 25-64<sup>1</sup>



\*State-level estimates of high-quality certificates were provided for the first time in the 2016 Stronger Nation report published by Lumina Foundation. While groups are working on providing estimates for certificates and other credentials (i.e. certifications, licenses) at the county/regional level, this data is not yet available.



Florida's degree attainment by race/ethnic group<sup>2</sup>

## Degree attainment by county & age group<sup>3</sup>

| County    | 25 to 34 | 25 to 64 |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Alachua   | 60.2%    | 54.1%    |
| Baker     | 18.4%    | 19.0%    |
| Bay       | 34.2%    | 34.9%    |
| Bradford  | 20.7%    | 19.7%    |
| Brevard   | 40.3%    | 41.8%    |
| Broward   | 43.9%    | 43.2%    |
| Calhoun   | 18.6%    | 15.6%    |
| Charlotte | 25.1%    | 29.7%    |
| Citrus    | 21.1%    | 25.2%    |
| Clay      | 35.3%    | 36.3%    |
| Collier   | 33.8%    | 37.8%    |
| Columbia  | 22.4%    | 25.4%    |
| DeSoto    | 8.0%     | 12.2%    |
| Dixie     | 8.0%     | 13.8%    |
| Duval     | 40.8%    | 38.5%    |
| Escambia  | 40.8%    | 40.1%    |
| Flagler   | 36.6%    | 32.1%    |
| Franklin  | 6.8%     | 18.1%    |
| Gadsden   | 18.8%    | 23.7%    |
| Gilchrist | 18.9%    | 24.5%    |
| Glades    | 9.9%     | 17.4%    |
| Gulf      | 17.7%    | 22.5%    |
| Hamilton  | 11.8%    | 16.6%    |

| County       | 25 to 34 | 25 to 64 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Hardee       | 10.5%    | 12.8%    |
| Hendry       | 12.7%    | 15.7%    |
| Hernando     | 28.1%    | 28.4%    |
| Highlands    | 18.1%    | 25.9%    |
| Hillsborough | 43.3%    | 42.5%    |
| Holmes       | 15.6%    | 17.8%    |
| Indian River | 29.2%    | 36.2%    |
| Jackson      | 17.7%    | 20.6%    |
| Jefferson    | 14.5%    | 27.4%    |
| Lafayette    | 13.6%    | 18.5%    |
| Lake         | 33.0%    | 32.4%    |
| Lee          | 30.4%    | 33.9%    |
| Leon         | 58.6%    | 55.7%    |
| Levy         | 18.5%    | 18.3%    |
| Liberty      | 15.7%    | 15.5%    |
| Madison      | 25.4%    | 19.9%    |
| Manatee      | 31.4%    | 36.8%    |
| Marion       | 24.0%    | 27.8%    |
| Martin       | 37.2%    | 42.9%    |
| Miami-Dade   | 42.0%    | 38.8%    |
| Monroe       | 37.9%    | 39.5%    |
| Nassau       | 29.3%    | 30.5%    |
| Okaloosa     | 38.2%    | 40.3%    |

| County        | 25 to 34 | 25 to 64 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Okeechobee    | 14.7%    | 17.2%    |
| Orange        | 46.1%    | 43.7%    |
| Osceola       | 29.4%    | 29.6%    |
| Palm Beach    | 39.6%    | 43.2%    |
| Pasco         | 38.4%    | 36.2%    |
| Pinellas      | 41.7%    | 41.5%    |
| Polk          | 27.8%    | 28.6%    |
| Putnam        | 20.2%    | 19.1%    |
| Santa Rosa    | 39.1%    | 40.6%    |
| Sarasota      | 34.2%    | 39.7%    |
| Seminole      | 50.7%    | 50.5%    |
| St. Johns     | 46.7%    | 52.4%    |
| St. Lucie     | 25.9%    | 31.0%    |
| Sumter        | 12.6%    | 30.8%    |
| Suwannee      | 14.6%    | 17.6%    |
| Taylor        | 13.6%    | 16.4%    |
| Union         | 12.9%    | 15.5%    |
| Volusia       | 33.5%    | 32.8%    |
| Wakulla       | 24.1%    | 26.4%    |
| Walton        | 30.5%    | 33.3%    |
| Washington    | 7.1%     | 16.1%    |
| Florida       | 40.7%    | 39.9%    |
| United States | 42.9%    | 40.9%    |

### DATA NOTES

**Front Page 1.** County: All rates for residents aged 25-64 and does not include industry certifications; U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 5-year estimate. Florida: High-quality degrees and credentials include postsecondary certificates (after 2014) and associate's degree or higher for residents aged 25-64; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimate and Lumina Foundation Stronger Nation Report. 2. Median Earnings: data are for Florida Workforce Region 24 (2016); Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. **Back Page:** All data are for Florida residents ages 25 to 64 unless otherwise labeled. 1. Education by attainment level: Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-year estimate, Lumina Foundation *Stronger Nation* report for certificate estimates, which reflects certificate holders working in the field which the certificate was awarded. 2. Degree attainment by race/ethnicity: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-15 American Community Survey PUMS file. 3. Degree attainment by county and age: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

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