FLORIDA SCHOOL COMPLETION

Beginning with the 1998-99 school year, the method of calculating the graduation rate for Florida's public high schools has been revised to track individuals by student I.D. numbers, beginning with their first-time enrollment in 9 th grade. The new rate calculation accounts for incoming transfer students; outgoing transfer students are removed from the tracked population.

GRADUATION RATES BY DISTRICT

|  | 1993-94 School Year | 1994-95 School Year | 1995-96 School Year | 1996-97 <br> School Year | 1997-98 School Year | 1998-99 School Year | 99-2000 School Year | 2000-01 School Year | 2001-02 School Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alachua | 79.77\% | 75.16\% | 76.00\% | 78.36\% | 78.90\% | 63.34\% | 63.70\% | 61.20\% | 66.40\% |
| Baker | 87.37\% | 72.87\% | 77.89\% | 82.26\% | 67.05\% | 55.73\% | 54.30\% | 55.10\% | 60.80\% |
| Bay | 71.01\% | 68.45\% | 67.95\% | 70.77\% | 72.25\% | 55.93\% | 65.90\% | 68.30\% | 70.30\% |
| Bradford | 75.56\% | 75.81\% | 50.32\% | 61.20\% | 69.72\% | 60.41\% | 67.40\% | 70.80\% | 75.20\% |
| Brevard | 79.00\% | 76.20\% | 73.01\% | 72.40\% | 69.33\% | 63.98\% | 80.40\% | 86.80\% | 88.50\% |
| Broward | 64.05\% | 70.61\% | 73.26\% | 72.54\% | 71.10\% | 53.45\% | 63.90\% | 62.30\% | 65.20\% |
| Calhoun | 75.32\% | 80.57\% | 73.08\% | 68.13\% | 75.46\% | 83.53\% | 90.40\% | 86.80\% | 86.80\% |
| Charlotte | 82.51\% | 76.22\% | 76.48\% | 74.46\% | 70.98\% | 68.42\% | 71.70\% | 74.70\% | 75.80\% |
| Citrus | 82.93\% | 77.75\% | 77.26\% | 66.73\% | 65.40\% | 70.81\% | 72.30\% | 73.60\% | 71.20\% |
| Clay | 85.07\% | 85.04\% | 81.19\% | 83.84\% | 81.75\% | 65.30\% | 65.90\% | 67.30\% | 70.90\% |
| Collier | 93.99\% | 69.93\% | 75.52\% | 77.89\% | 69.25\% | 63.02\% | 63.30\% | 64.50\% | 68.20\% |
| Columbia | 75.69\% | 69.40\% | 71.33\% | 55.86\% | 61.42\% | 63.60\% | 61.80\% | 59.50\% | 68.10\% |
| Dade | 75.01\% | 73.95\% | 74.56\% | 73.83\% | 72.05\% | 53.23\% | 52.20\% | 53.90\% | 55.70\% |
| DeSoto | 75.21\% | 74.42\% | 80.08\% | 85.83\% | 70.21\% | 62.71\% | 67.50\% | 64.80\% | 69.70\% |
| Dixie | 61.70\% | 52.14\% | 50.26\% | 42.56\% | 65.34\% | 60.54\% | 71.20\% | 73.80\% | 75.10\% |
| Duval | 78.16\% | 77.35\% | 71.47\% | 68.71\% | 69.24\% | 58.65\% | 57.40\% | 55.90\% | 61.00\% |
| Escambia | 72.39\% | 64.40\% | 63.48\% | 68.25\% | 65.63\% | 62.59\% | 65.20\% | 65.20\% | 69.90\% |
| Flagler | 78.19\% | 86.17\% | 83.43\% | 88.72\% | 71.39\% | 63.52\% | 64.40\% | 67.40\% | 72.20\% |
| Franklin | 75.47\% | 62.28\% | 61.48\% | 74.11\% | 55.46\% | 71.17\% | 63.20\% | 65.80\% | 57.90\% |
| Gadsden | 62.86\% | 50.00\% | 52.01\% | 51.44\% | 55.74\% | 46.02\% | 50.70\% | 51.00\% | 52.40\% |
| Gilchrist | 73.68\% | 88.98\% | 77.18\% | 87.15\% | 74.11\% | 64.08\% | 55.40\% | 66.50\% | 69.60\% |
| Glades | 56.41\% | 58.11\% | 48.65\% | 58.82\% | 60.40\% | 66.66\% | 51.00\% | 54.80\% | 54.70\% |
| Gulf | 97.55\% | 80.10\% | 93.42\% | 85.20\% | 91.57\% | 80.00\% | 83.00\% | 81.50\% | 83.80\% |
| Hamilton | 79.59\% | 73.98\% | 67.89\% | 64.06\% | 64.76\% | 54.32\% | 70.40\% | 59.50\% | 67.90\% |
| Hardee | 83.00\% | 65.53\% | 55.59\% | 73.61\% | 72.54\% | 65.02\% | 65.50\% | 57.60\% | 67.60\% |
| Hendry | 77.44\% | 73.81\% | 72.95\% | 75.39\% | 60.31\% | 66.73\% | 59.80\% | 50.50\% | 52.10\% |
| Hernando | 75.25\% | 66.12\% | 73.09\% | 84.64\% | 66.15\% | 68.72\% | 67.40\% | 67.80\% | 74.00\% |
| Highlands | 77.57\% | 74.62\% | 71.80\% | 64.95\% | 77.01\% | 70.01\% | 64.70\% | 68.60\% | 58.60\% |
| Hillsborough | 78.57\% | 76.23\% | 76.70\% | 73.96\% | 72.83\% | 69.47\% | 71.40\% | 74.40\% | 77.50\% |
| Holmes | 82.72\% | 74.72\% | 83.97\% | 73.24\% | 75.86\% | 76.64\% | 73.50\% | 79.20\% | 79.80\% |
| Indian River | 72.41\% | 66.04\% | 72.85\% | 75.93\% | 65.32\% | 65.20\% | 64.90\% | 65.90\% | 78.90\% |
| Jackson | 79.19\% | 83.63\% | 75.25\% | 79.72\% | 76.14\% | 58.06\% | 49.80\% | 53.00\% | 59.60\% |
| Jefferson | 80.27\% | 71.86\% | 63.78\% | 58.97\% | 73.38\% | 62.58\% | 65.30\% | 78.80\% | 64.50\% |
| Lafayette | 76.60\% | 71.05\% | 90.91\% | 68.67\% | 89.53\% | 80.61\% | 65.50\% | 58.00\% | 69.00\% |
| Lake | 69.38\% | 61.88\% | 68.46\% | 75.28\% | 76.98\% | 65.02\% | 66.30\% | 67.50\% | 68.70\% |

GRADUATION RATES BY DISTRICT

|  | 1993-94 <br> School Year | 1994-95 <br> School Year | 1995-96 School Year | 1996-97 <br> School Year | 1997-98 School Year | 1998-99 <br> School <br> Year | 99-2000 <br> School <br> Year | 2000-01 <br> School Year | 2001-02 <br> School Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lee | 85.50\% | 80.01\% | 82.47\% | 83.73\% | 75.89\% | 69.35\% | 67.80\% | 65.90\% | 66.00\% |
| Leon | 70.86\% | 72.59\% | 74.15\% | 80.64\% | 70.19\% | 64.65\% | 67.30\% | 64.20\% | 74.30\% |
| Levy | 58.04\% | 58.68\% | 73.01\% | 90.91\% | 60.47\% | 61.24\% | 65.90\% | 55.70\% | 57.00\% |
| Liberty | 92.98\% | 78.48\% | 85.54\% | 86.36\% | 85.57\% | 71.71\% | 72.70\% | 82.00\% | 77.50\% |
| Madison | 64.73\% | 65.22\% | 66.95\% | 70.64\% | 72.05\% | 67.46\% | 56.30\% | 68.40\% | 63.80\% |
| Manatee | 71.48\% | 68.60\% | 61.16\% | 61.55\% | 59.58\% | 56.23\% | 61.40\% | 65.20\% | 68.90\% |
| Marion | 67.41\% | 65.99\% | 68.74\% | 76.76\% | 71.87\% | 57.91\% | 60.30\% | 65.20\% | 69.10\% |
| Martin | 74.80\% | 79.84\% | 70.86\% | 78.11\% | 68.30\% | 60.64\% | 83.30\% | 85.40\% | 84.40\% |
| Monroe | 70.77\% | 66.46\% | 77.54\% | 77.30\% | 73.55\% | 70.98\% | 72.00\% | 68.50\% | 74.20\% |
| Nassau | 67.27\% | 61.30\% | 72.63\% | 72.67\% | 72.84\% | 73.71\% | 67.90\% | 55.10\% | 76.70\% |
| Okaloosa | 89.60\% | 86.98\% | 82.10\% | 82.73\% | 78.87\% | 77.08\% | 77.50\% | 76.80\% | 83.70\% |
| Okeechobee | 82.37\% | 67.65\% | 64.24\% | 69.89\% | 72.83\% | 62.71\% | 64.30\% | 63.60\% | 67.60\% |
| Orange | 77.78\% | 76.53\% | 78.53\% | 65.68\% | 70.59\% | 51.33\% | 49.50\% | 59.80\% | 68.30\% |
| Osceola | 85.31\% | 80.86\% | 75.57\% | 73.31\% | 81.95\% | 55.67\% | 58.90\% | 58.40\% | 66.10\% |
| Palm Beach | 79.55\% | 66.17\% | 74.86\% | 67.18\% | 73.81\% | 58.19\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.60\% |
| Pasco | 76.51\% | 74.63\% | 69.56\% | 72.15\% | 73.56\% | 63.50\% | 64.80\% | 65.90\% | 71.70\% |
| Pinellas | 83.54\% | 75.11\% | 75.08\% | 78.39\% | 72.43\% | 65.26\% | 64.30\% | 64.40\% | 66.40\% |
| Polk | 69.62\% | 70.29\% | 64.15\% | 68.96\% | 71.12\% | 53.26\% | 55.30\% | 52.60\% | 66.90\% |
| Putnam | 57.22\% | 49.51\% | 51.10\% | 57.07\% | 57.10\% | 65.80\% | 61.20\% | 62.90\% | 71.10\% |
| St. Johns | 74.16\% | 75.24\% | 76.07\% | 84.75\% | 75.35\% | 72.03\% | 74.90\% | 77.10\% | 76.10\% |
| St. Lucie | 65.14\% | 62.97\% | 60.78\% | 62.73\% | 61.07\% | 63.45\% | 62.90\% | 69.60\% | 77.00\% |
| Santa Rosa | 78.01\% | 75.68\% | 73.59\% | 76.36\% | 69.73\% | 75.38\% | 73.50\% | 75.40\% | 85.50\% |
| Sarasota | 82.50\% | 75.44\% | 79.90\% | 77.35\% | 79.87\% | 62.96\% | 63.40\% | 70.30\% | 71.80\% |
| Seminole | 81.02\% | 73.61\% | 78.65\% | 81.38\% | 75.06\% | 63.26\% | 67.00\% | 70.90\% | 77.80\% |
| Sumter | 66.49\% | 56.83\% | 67.04\% | 76.80\% | 74.50\% | 71.42\% | 74.80\% | 73.10\% | 72.10\% |
| Suwannee | 67.49\% | 72.21\% | 67.16\% | 70.07\% | 62.57\% | 60.60\% | 57.70\% | 60.70\% | 71.20\% |
| Taylor | 65.28\% | 57.78\% | 82.63\% | 75.52\% | 66.15\% | 61.40\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 68.70\% |
| Union | 80.17\% | 64.57\% | 81.40\% | 73.53\% | 83.89\% | 61.03\% | 58.80\% | 63.20\% | 78.40\% |
| Volusia | 86.45\% | 81.17\% | 82.04\% | 79.79\% | 76.85\% | 70.07\% | 74.90\% | 77.00\% | 81.50\% |
| Wakulla | 76.30\% | 78.60\% | 80.08\% | 75.53\% | 70.74\% | 76.23\% | 73.70\% | 72.50\% | 81.20\% |
| Walton | 76.97\% | 79.78\% | 74.29\% | 76.42\% | 79.61\% | 68.88\% | 75.40\% | 72.10\% | 69.90\% |
| Washington | 87.01\% | 102.86\% | 89.52\% | 84.55\% | 81.85\% | 65.93\% | 69.00\% | 70.50\% | 70.10\% |
| State | 75.64\% | 72.94\% | 73.22\% | 73.18\% | 71.89\% | 60.23\% | 62.30\% | 63.80\% | 67.90\% |

## DROPOUT RATES BY DISTRICT

|  | 1993-94 School Year | 1994-95 School Year | 1995-96 School Year | 1996-97 School Year | 1997-98 School Year | 1998-99 School Year | 99-2000 School Year | 2000-01 School Year | 2001-02 <br> School Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alachua | 7.16\% | 7.02\% | 6.36\% | 5.77\% | 5.50\% | 5.70\% | 6.30\% | 6.10\% | 5.20\% |
| Baker | 6.48\% | 6.96\% | 6.10\% | 6.61\% | 6.81\% | 9.70\% | 3.00\% | 4.20\% | 3.50\% |
| Bay | 4.10\% | 5.43\% | 4.06\% | 4.74\% | 4.82\% | 2.50\% | 3.50\% | 1.60\% | 1.50\% |
| Bradford | 8.33\% | 7.31\% | 10.88\% | 7.11\% | 3.80\% | 3.20\% | 2.40\% | 5.00\% | 3.60\% |
| Brevard | 2.48\% | 2.79\% | 2.73\% | 2.01\% | 1.75\% | 3.50\% | 2.00\% | 2.40\% | 0.80\% |
| Broward | 7.27\% | 3.43\% | 3.83\% | 3.17\% | 2.34\% | 2.80\% | 2.30\% | 1.60\% | 1.30\% |
| Calhoun | 3.87\% | 2.55\% | 5.80\% | 4.33\% | 2.76\% | 1.80\% | 2.30\% | 3.10\% | 3.00\% |
| Charlotte | 5.00\% | 3.57\% | 3.58\% | 3.96\% | 3.21\% | 3.20\% | 3.70\% | 3.50\% | 3.70\% |
| Citrus | 5.83\% | 6.63\% | 6.39\% | 7.38\% | 6.84\% | 7.90\% | 4.60\% | 3.20\% | 4.30\% |
| Clay | 3.73\% | 4.07\% | 4.17\% | 3.89\% | 4.19\% | 2.80\% | 3.20\% | 2.70\% | 2.50\% |
| Collier | 6.78\% | 4.94\% | 5.30\% | 6.13\% | 6.47\% | 5.80\% | 5.60\% | 4.20\% | 3.70\% |
| Columbia | 6.96\% | 5.55\% | 4.77\% | 7.84\% | 5.99\% | 4.90\% | 2.00\% | 1.80\% | 1.40\% |
| Dade | 8.12\% | 7.94\% | 7.89\% | 8.95\% | 8.09\% | 10.60\% | 8.00\% | 5.40\% | 4.40\% |
| DeSoto | 4.53\% | 4.48\% | 3.33\% | 4.55\% | 3.26\% | 5.40\% | 3.90\% | 3.50\% | 2.70\% |
| Dixie | 8.79\% | 6.64\% | 8.48\% | 3.85\% | 1.86\% | 3.50\% | 3.20\% | 2.70\% | 3.30\% |
| Duval | 5.14\% | 6.45\% | 8.05\% | 7.68\% | 5.05\% | 8.60\% | 8.50\% | 8.30\% | 5.70\% |
| Escambia | 1.76\% | 2.50\% | 3.06\% | 1.74\% | 2.98\% | 2.60\% | 3.00\% | 2.40\% | 2.30\% |
| Flagler | 1.14\% | 1.61\% | 1.80\% | 1.89\% | 1.49\% | 1.80\% | 2.00\% | 2.00\% | 2.00\% |
| Franklin | 2.06\% | 1.47\% | 2.38\% | 0.49\% | 4.28\% | 3.90\% | 6.90\% | 4.10\% | 2.60\% |
| Gadsden | 7.42\% | 8.41\% | 7.23\% | 10.03\% | 7.89\% | 7.10\% | 7.00\% | 6.70\% | 4.40\% |
| Gilchrist | 4.11\% | 5.82\% | 4.52\% | 4.40\% | 4.82\% | 3.10\% | 3.40\% | 3.40\% | 2.60\% |
| Glades | 9.76\% | 5.84\% | 11.19\% | 6.21\% | 9.84\% | 9.30\% | 10.90\% | 6.30\% | 7.20\% |
| Gulf | 1.64\% | 2.24\% | 1.27\% | 1.64\% | 2.22\% | 1.60\% | 2.60\% | 1.50\% | 0.60\% |
| Hamilton | 7.30\% | 7.58\% | 4.88\% | 5.74\% | 5.22\% | 4.00\% | 3.70\% | 2.30\% | 2.30\% |
| Hardee | 8.68\% | 10.15\% | 7.21\% | 4.98\% | 6.16\% | 8.80\% | 5.60\% | 7.20\% | 6.60\% |
| Hendry | 6.75\% | 7.74\% | 8.42\% | 7.48\% | 4.80\% | 7.40\% | 7.10\% | 5.70\% | 4.90\% |
| Hernando | 4.66\% | 5.66\% | 5.00\% | 4.47\% | 4.68\% | 6.10\% | 2.90\% | 2.00\% | 2.10\% |
| Highlands | 7.19\% | 6.17\% | 4.60\% | 5.65\% | 5.88\% | 4.20\% | 5.90\% | 5.80\% | 4.30\% |
| Hillsborough | 2.94\% | 3.58\% | 3.36\% | 4.98\% | 6.40\% | 4.20\% | 2.60\% | 2.70\% | 2.20\% |
| Holmes | 3.14\% | 3.70\% | 4.16\% | 5.42\% | 4.59\% | 4.00\% | 2.30\% | 2.90\% | 2.60\% |
| Indian River | 4.15\% | 4.04\% | 3.24\% | 3.09\% | 3.60\% | 4.90\% | 4.00\% | 2.40\% | 1.60\% |
| Jackson | 3.67\% | 2.34\% | 2.16\% | 3.70\% | 2.67\% | 0.90\% | 1.80\% | 1.50\% | 2.30\% |
| Jefferson | 3.04\% | 2.23\% | 3.15\% | 4.43\% | 2.75\% | 2.70\% | 3.60\% | 3.10\% | 3.60\% |
| Lafayette | 6.69\% | 4.20\% | 5.05\% | 6.96\% | 5.37\% | 6.00\% | 5.30\% | 0.90\% | 4.50\% |
| Lake | 7.67\% | 5.53\% | 6.32\% | 6.45\% | 5.76\% | 3.60\% | 4.30\% | 4.50\% | 4.90\% |
| Lee | 5.74\% | 5.72\% | 6.15\% | 6.52\% | 5.36\% | 4.90\% | 4.60\% | 5.60\% | 7.00\% |
| Leon | 4.10\% | 4.34\% | 4.49\% | 4.61\% | 3.77\% | 4.00\% | 3.50\% | 3.10\% | 3.40\% |
| Levy | 7.16\% | 5.38\% | 4.40\% | 5.42\% | 5.38\% | 3.60\% | 5.00\% | 3.70\% | 3.10\% |
| Liberty | 1.11\% | 2.28\% | 3.54\% | 4.45\% | 3.37\% | 5.90\% | 1.90\% | 0.60\% | 0.50\% |
| Madison | 8.71\% | 11.28\% | 9.86\% | 9.40\% | 7.44\% | 5.20\% | 5.00\% | 5.40\% | 5.40\% |
| Manatee | 5.24\% | 5.96\% | 6.20\% | 7.01\% | 3.54\% | 7.40\% | 6.30\% | 4.50\% | 3.00\% |
| Marion | 5.22\% | 4.49\% | 5.40\% | 6.51\% | 5.70\% | 5.70\% | 4.50\% | 3.60\% | 2.80\% |
| Martin | 3.66\% | 3.25\% | 2.57\% | 2.32\% | 1.82\% | 3.60\% | 0.60\% | 0.50\% | 0.50\% |
| Monroe | 10.75\% | 6.09\% | 3.68\% | 6.36\% | 3.75\% | 4.70\% | 1.80\% | 3.00\% | 3.70\% |


| Nassau | $3.69 \%$ | $3.14 \%$ | $4.05 \%$ | $3.59 \%$ | $3.20 \%$ | $3.20 \%$ | $3.90 \%$ | $4.90 \%$ | $3.30 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Okaloosa | $3.50 \%$ | $3.26 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | $3.44 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ | $4.40 \%$ | $4.10 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ |
| Okeechobee | $8.82 \%$ | $7.86 \%$ | $8.70 \%$ | $7.55 \%$ | $6.25 \%$ | $6.60 \%$ | $5.40 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ | $4.60 \%$ |
| Orange | $4.34 \%$ | $4.42 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | $4.65 \%$ | $5.19 \%$ | $5.70 \%$ | $6.80 \%$ | $4.90 \%$ | $2.80 \%$ |
| Osceola | $4.95 \%$ | $6.56 \%$ | $4.61 \%$ | $6.62 \%$ | $5.28 \%$ | $6.10 \%$ | $5.50 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ | $4.60 \%$ |
| Palm Beach | $6.07 \%$ | $5.78 \%$ | $4.24 \%$ | $5.21 \%$ | $4.26 \%$ | $3.80 \%$ | $3.20 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $2.60 \%$ |
| Pasco | $4.93 \%$ | $4.95 \%$ | $4.70 \%$ | $5.06 \%$ | $5.12 \%$ | $5.50 \%$ | $4.40 \%$ | $4.30 \%$ | $3.40 \%$ |
| Pinellas | $6.51 \%$ | $4.22 \%$ | $4.16 \%$ | $4.56 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | $3.10 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ | $5.20 \%$ |
| Polk | $6.52 \%$ | $5.03 \%$ | $6.01 \%$ | $6.95 \%$ | $7.18 \%$ | $8.70 \%$ | $5.90 \%$ | $5.80 \%$ | $2.90 \%$ |
| Putnam | $6.35 \%$ | $7.93 \%$ | $5.81 \%$ | $3.99 \%$ | $3.37 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | $3.80 \%$ | $2.40 \%$ | $2.20 \%$ |
| St. Johns | $8.14 \%$ | $6.24 \%$ | $3.42 \%$ | $7.05 \%$ | $1.47 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ | $2.40 \%$ | $2.10 \%$ |
| St. Lucie | $6.18 \%$ | $6.39 \%$ | $6.39 \%$ | $5.77 \%$ | $5.35 \%$ | $4.70 \%$ | $4.50 \%$ | $1.60 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ |
| Santa Rosa | $2.57 \%$ | $2.56 \%$ | $2.86 \%$ | $3.82 \%$ | $2.47 \%$ | $2.10 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.20 \%$ | $1.80 \%$ |
| Sarasota | $4.82 \%$ | $6.26 \%$ | $3.78 \%$ | $4.23 \%$ | $4.24 \%$ | $7.60 \%$ | $3.60 \%$ | $3.10 \%$ | $3.10 \%$ |
| Seminole | $3.29 \%$ | $4.70 \%$ | $2.77 \%$ | $2.48 \%$ | $2.61 \%$ | $2.10 \%$ | $3.40 \%$ | $1.00 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ |
| Sumter | $7.33 \%$ | $8.14 \%$ | $10.19 \%$ | $6.91 \%$ | $5.67 \%$ | $3.60 \%$ | $3.90 \%$ | $3.90 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ |
| Suwannee | $3.67 \%$ | $4.88 \%$ | $3.89 \%$ | $5.49 \%$ | $5.34 \%$ | $3.40 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ | $5.30 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ |
| Taylor | $7.67 \%$ | $5.56 \%$ | $5.03 \%$ | $5.45 \%$ | $4.60 \%$ | $3.60 \%$ | $4.40 \%$ | $1.80 \%$ | $2.60 \%$ |
| Union | $2.13 \%$ | $4.75 \%$ | $4.21 \%$ | $2.81 \%$ | $3.31 \%$ | $1.70 \%$ | $3.40 \%$ | $3.50 \%$ | $1.80 \%$ |
| Volusia | $4.40 \%$ | $5.55 \%$ | $2.95 \%$ | $2.90 \%$ | $2.15 \%$ | $1.80 \%$ | $1.60 \%$ | $1.40 \%$ | $1.50 \%$ |
| Wakulla | $2.94 \%$ | $3.38 \%$ | $3.99 \%$ | $3.37 \%$ | $4.22 \%$ | $4.40 \%$ | $2.70 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Walton | $3.51 \%$ | $4.12 \%$ | $6.07 \%$ | $4.14 \%$ | $2.56 \%$ | $5.30 \%$ | $4.90 \%$ | $4.50 \%$ | $4.90 \%$ |
| Washington | $3.14 \%$ | $2.08 \%$ | $1.00 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ | $1.85 \%$ | $2.90 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ | $2.70 \%$ | $2.60 \%$ |
| State | $5.63 \%$ | $5.24 \%$ | $5.02 \%$ | $5.42 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 . 8 1 \%}$ | $5.40 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 . 6 0 \%}$ | $3.80 \%$ | $3.20 \%$ |

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT PROFILE
(Table indicates highest level achieved.)

| COUNTY | Pop. 18 <br> \& over | Less than 9th | 9th12th non | H.S. Grad |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | grade | grad |  |
| Alachua | 174,193 | 4,832 | 13,390 | 31,913 |
| Baker | 16,145 | 1,293 | 3,494 | 6,609 |
| Bay | 112,573 | 5,380 | 17,140 | 35,016 |
| Bradford | 20,408 | 1,525 | 4,119 | 7,976 |
| Brevard | 371,896 | 12,102 | 43,646 | 107,491 |
| Broward | 1,241,557 | 65,072 | 171,184 | 354,889 |
| Calhoun | 10,017 | 1,181 | 1,992 | 3,820 |
| Charrlotte | 119,437 | 4,783 | 17,646 | 42,586 |
| Citrus | 97,897 | 5,177 | 16,892 | 37,019 |
| Clay | 101,555 | 3,212 | 12,238 | 32,263 |
| Collier | 201,570 | 17,740 | 23,196 | 53,990 |
| Columbia | 42,214 | 2,687 | 8,771 | 14,707 |
| DeSoto | 24,960 | 5,372 | 4,735 | 8,514 |
| Dixie | 10,781 | 1,194 | 2,523 | 4,303 |
| Duval | 574,206 | 23,904 | 81,782 | 170,599 |
| Escambia | 225,170 | 10,077 | 31,109 | 65,168 |
| Flager | 40,902 | 1,270 | 4,783 | 12,987 |
| Franklin | 9,059 | 679 | 2,278 | 3,314 |
| Gadsden | 33,136 | 3,457 | 6,527 | 11,925 |
| Gilchrist | 10,923 | 806 | 2,592 | 3,948 |
| Glades | 8,241 | 838 | 1,796 | 2,964 |
| Gulf | 10,462 | 821 | 2,031 | 3,851 |
| Hamilton | 10,201 | 999 | 3,079 | 3,471 |
| Hardee | 19,494 | 4,619 | 3,943 | 6,072 |
| Hendry | 25,324 | 6,129 | 5,932 | 7,423 |
| Hernando | 106,199 | 5,441 | 18,177 | 40,083 |
| Highlands | 70,534 | 6,214 | 12,660 | 24,332 |
| Hillsborough | 746,902 | 46,355 | 105,219 | 200,812 |
| Holmes | 14,275 | 1,570 | 3,401 | 5,362 |
| Indian River | 91,308 | 5,866 | 12,400 | 26,658 |
| Jackson | 36,318 | 3,808 | 7,400 | 11,937 |
| Jefferson | 9,969 | 949 | 1,804 | 3,257 |
| Lafayette | 5,510 | 685 | 1,155 | 2,163 |
| Lake | 167,838 | 9,462 | 26,364 | 57,621 |


| COUNTY | Pop. 18 <br> \& over | Less <br> than 9th grade | 9th- <br> 12th <br> non <br> grad | H.S. Grad |
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| Lee | 354,602 | 18,816 | 48,657 | 115,917 |
| Leon | 188,605 | 4,568 | 15,089 | 33,214 |
| Levy | 26,310 | 1,799 | 5,430 | 9,981 |
| Liberty | 5,486 | 539 | 1,402 | 2,195 |
| Madison | 13,969 | 1,328 | 3,252 | 4,854 |
| Manatee | 209,610 | 12,444 | 29,656 | 67,034 |
| Marion | 203,646 | 12,051 | 33,988 | 73,399 |
| Martin | 103,222 | 4,997 | 11,990 | 29,040 |
| Miami-Dade | 1,695,940 | 227,630 | 312,996 | 390,396 |
| Monroe | 66,139 | 3,085 | 7,520 | 19,484 |
| Nassau | 43,243 | 2,291 | 6,369 | 15,131 |
| Okaloosa | 128,692 | 4,386 | 12,380 | 36,387 |
| Okeechobee | 26,869 | 4,026 | 6,072 | 8,869 |
| Orange | 670,765 | 34,079 | 93,123 | 173,370 |
| Osceola | 126,281 | 7,260 | 20,393 | 42,993 |
| Palm Beach | 891,900 | 50,289 | 108,827 | 240,183 |
| Pasco | 275,528 | 15,724 | 47,698 | 100,886 |
| Pinellas | 744,427 | 28,646 | 97,666 | 221,477 |
| Polk | 366,367 | 29,109 | 67,605 | 123,162 |
| Putnam | 53,087 | 4,613 | 11,801 | 19,511 |
| St. Johns | 94,836 | 3,008 | 9,823 | 23,757 |
| St. Lucie | 149,401 | 10,105 | 25,693 | 48,415 |
| Santa Rose | 86,615 | 3,217 | 10,463 | 25,276 |
| Sarasota | 273,249 | 9,342 | 28,871 | 83,104 |
| Seminole | 272,913 | 8,777 | 25,878 | 67,564 |
| Sumter | 44,718 | 2,710 | 7,980 | 17,239 |
| Suwannee | 26,495 | 2,206 | 5,189 | 10,210 |
| Taylor | 14,509 | 1,156 | 3,296 | 5,974 |
| Union | 10,502 | 719 | 2,229 | 4,053 |
| Volusia | 353,887 | 16,241 | 50,038 | 112,319 |
| Wakulla | 16,995 | 1,004 | 2,923 | 5,953 |
| Walton | 31,780 | 2,249 | 5,681 | 10,457 |
| Washington | 16,044 | 1,724 | 2,788 | 6,458 |

SOURCE: U.S. Census 2000.

