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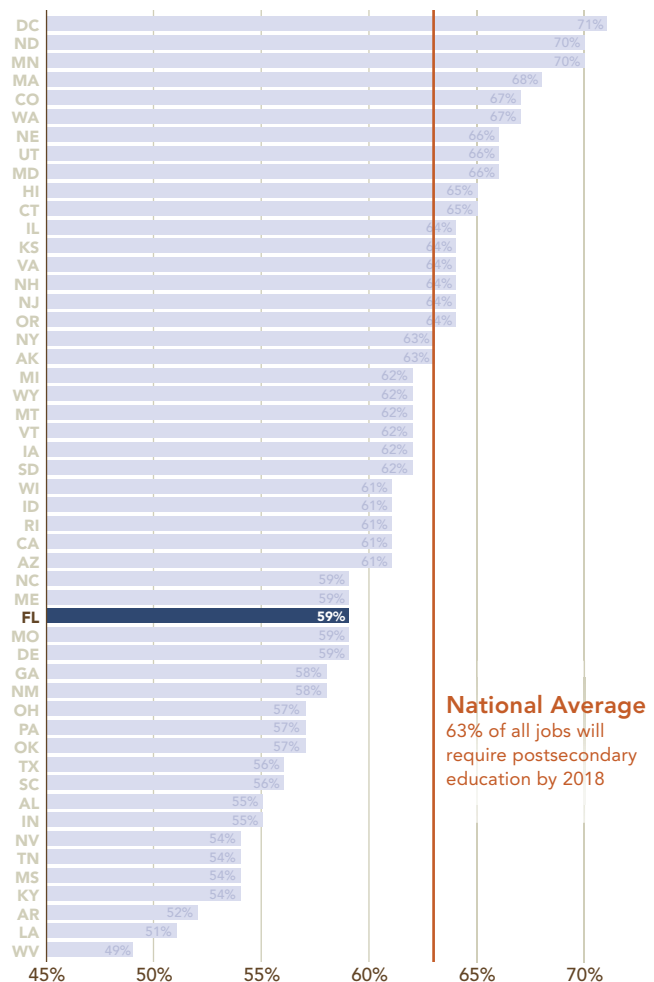
- Between 2008 and 2018, new jobs in Florida requiring postsecondary education and training will grow by 679,000 while jobs for high school graduates and dropouts will grow by 357,000.
- Between 2008 and 2018, Florida will create 2.8 million job vacancies both from new jobs and from job openings due to retirement.
- 1.6 million of these job vacancies will be for those with postsecondary credentials, 834,000 for high school graduates and 303,000 for high school dropouts.
- Florida ranks 32nd in terms of the proportion of its 2018 jobs that will require a Bachelor's degree, and is 14th in jobs for high school dropouts.
- 59% of all jobs in Florida (5.6 million jobs) will require some postsecondary training beyond high school in 2018.

Job vacancies arise from two sources: There are brand new positions created as an occupation grows, and there are pre-existing jobs that people leave behind when they retire, or move into other occupations.

FLORIDA'S RANK IN JOBS FORECASTED FOR 2018, BY EDUCATION LEVEL.

Education level	2018 Jobs	Rank
High school dropouts	1,047,000	14
High school graduates	2,878,000	24
Some college, no degree	2,014,000	36
Associate's degree	1,049,000	12
Bachelor's degree	1,769,000	32
Graduate degree	771,000	34

Percentage of jobs in 2018 that will require a postsecondary education, by state.



By 2018, **59%** of jobs in Florida will require postsecondary education.

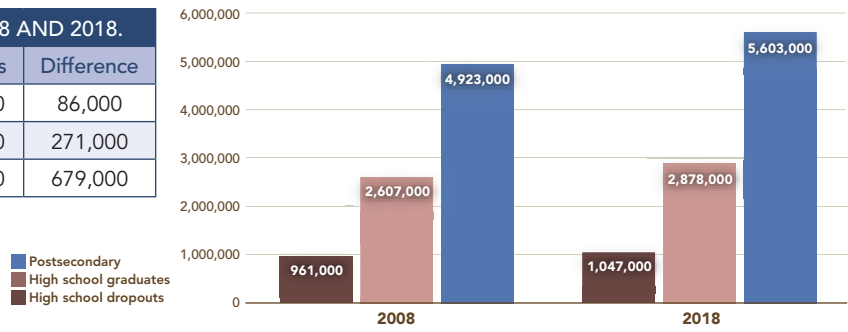
This is **4** percentage points below the national average of **63%**.

Florida ranks **33rd** in postsecondary education intensity for 2018.

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CHANGE IN JOBS BY EDUCATION LEVEL: 2008 AND 2018.

Education level	2008 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Difference
High school dropouts	961,000	1,047,000	86,000
High school graduates	2,607,000	2,878,000	271,000
Postsecondary	4,923,000	5,603,000	679,000



WHERE THE JOBS WILL BE IN 2018, BY OCCUPATION AND EDUCATION LEVEL (in thousands of jobs)*

OCCUPATIONS		High school dropouts	High school graduates	Some college	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate degree	Total
Managerial and Professional Office	Management	15	74	75	38	112	54	368
	Business operations specialty	6	54	69	32	91	34	286
	Financial specialists	1	20	32	28	100	39	221
	Legal	1	7	11	9	13	47	89
STEM	Computer and mathematical science	2	16	38	28	83	31	198
	Architects and technicians	2	7	9	8	13	6	44
	Engineers and technicians	1	9	15	14	44	21	104
	Life and physical scientists	1	4	5	4	13	13	39
	Social scientists	0	1	2	1	8	15	26
Community Services and Arts	Community and social services	2	12	14	7	40	36	111
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	6	25	32	21	59	14	156
Education	Education	7	42	48	33	218	141	489
Healthcare	Healthcare practitioners	5	43	73	143	134	145	544
	Healthcare support	34	108	74	34	20	9	279
Food and Personal Services	Food preparation and serving	181	355	162	73	73	10	853
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	137	181	61	21	23	6	429
	Personal care	34	112	74	29	35	10	295
	Protective services	11	64	87	44	50	11	267
Sales and Office Support	Sales	99	386	309	144	303	63	1,305
	Office and administrative support	86	593	515	217	226	44	1,683
Blue Collar	Farming, fishing and forestry	53	18	6	2	3	0	83
	Construction and extraction	135	201	70	24	22	5	457
	Installation, maintenance, and equipment repair	51	163	82	40	25	6	367
	Production	69	151	58	23	23	5	329
	Transportation and material moving	110	232	91	31	38	7	509
TOTAL**		1,047	2,878	2,014	1,049	1,769	771	9,527

*Zero does not necessarily mean no jobs. Since jobs are rounded to the nearest thousand, zero means less than 500 jobs.

**Total jobs are a snapshot of the economy that shows where jobs are located by education type. They differ from job vacancies because total jobs are filled by people currently working in these positions who may not be leaving in the short-term to create a job opening.