

Florida County Profile
Pinellas County

IDENTIFICATION

County: Pinellas
County Seat: Clearwater
Nearest Metropolitan Area: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater

POPULATION

County Population:

1980:.....728,531
 1990:.....851,659
 1999:.....898,784

Population Projections:

2000:.....903,243
 2010:.....955,160

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force (1999)

Labor Force 471,280
 Labor Force % of County Population 52.4%
 Number in County Unemployed 12,698
 Unemployment Rate 2.7%

County Employment by Industry (1998)

Agricultural Services..... 3,266
 Construction 20,003
 Fin, Ins, Real Estate 28,984
 Government..... 42,864
 Manufacturing..... 46,130
 Mining N/A
 Services..... 153,495
 Trade 100,017
 Transportation, Public Utilities..... 13,880

Average Wage in Industries

Agricultural Services \$19,322
 Construction \$28,841
 Fin, Ins, Real Estate \$41,496
 Government..... \$33,431
 Manufacturing..... \$33,591
 Mining \$37,811
 Services..... \$26,949
 Trade \$28,728
 Transportation, Public Utilities..... \$35,564

Major Private Sector Employers

(Number of Pinellas County Employees)

Tech Data Corporation 3,500
 Home Shopping Network 3,500
 Times Publishing 3,384
 Eckerd Corporation 3,375
 Florida Progress 3,000
 Nielsen Media Research 2,600
 Raymond James Financial 2,200
 Raytheon E-Systems 1,600
 Honeywell Space Systems 1,400
 Equifax Payment Services 1,400

PER CAPITA INCOME

(1995)	\$26,572
(1996)	\$28,367
(1997)	\$30,633

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION

County

Ad Valorem Millage Rates (1999):

Government	6.5010
Special	1.6572
School	8.6660
Total	16.8242

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available	No
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.0%
Utility Service Tax	N/A

State

Corporate Income	5.5%
Intangible (per \$1,000)	1-1.5%
Personal Income	None
Retail Sales	6.0%

EDUCATION

K-12 EDUCATION

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>
Elementary	82	2,272	53,674
Secondary	40	1,397	56,907
Total	122	3,669	110,581

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (Within Pinellas County)

Colleges/Universities

Clearwater Christian College

Eckerd College

Florida Metropolitan University

Schiller International University

Stetson Law School

St. Petersburg College

University Partnership Center at St. Petersburg College

(Eckerd College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida Gulfcoast University, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida International University, Florida State University, Saint Leo University, University of Florida, University of South Florida)

University of South Florida (Bayboro)

Vocational / Technical Schools:

Pinellas Technical Education Center

Florida Institute of Technology

National Aviation Academy

Tampa Technical Institute

Other Schools:

St. Petersburg Theological Seminary

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