

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
 2002:.....933,994

Population Projections:

2005:.....952,600
 2010:.....983,900

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force (2002)

Labor Force.....499,052
 Labor Force % of County Population 53.4%
 Number in County Unemployed 22,114
 Unemployment Rate4.4%

County Employment by Industry (2001)

Agricultural Services/Mining.....4,487
 Construction..... 30,056
 Fin, Ins, Real Estate..... 56,863
 Government.....48,038
 Manufacturing45,000
 Services 179,209
 Trade..... 87,511
 Transportation, Public Utilities 10,144

Average Wage in Industries

Agricultural Services/Mining \$23,562
 Construction & Real Estate..... \$31,289
 Finances & Insurance \$41,672
 Government..... \$36,311
 Health & Social Assistance \$33,028
 Information \$40,804
 Manufacturing \$38,461
 Services \$26,460
 Transportation, Wholesale Trade \$42,944

**Major Private Sector Employers
 (Number of Pinellas County Employees)**

Home Shopping Network.....4,000
 Times Publishing3,187
 Neilsen Media Research.....3,100
 Raymond James Financial3,022
 Morton Plant Hospital 2,448
 Tech Data Corporation2,000
 All Children's Health System2,000
 Bayfront Medical Center.....2,000
 Florida Progress.....1,870
 Honeywell Space Systems.....1,800
 Equifax Payment Services1,400
 Jabil Circuit Co.....1,630
 Special Data Processing.....1,600
 Intermedia Communications.....1,500
 Eckerd Corporation.....1,200

PER CAPITA INCOME

(1999).....	\$29,818
(2000).....	\$31,406
(2001).....	\$32,408

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION

County

Ad Valorem Millage Rates (2002):

Government.....	6.8010
Special.....	14.3991
School.....	8.4490
Total.....	29.6491

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available.....	Yes
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	2,603	53,692
Secondary	40	2,391	59,321
Total	122	4,994	113,013

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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