



PASCO 2004-05 PROFILE

County Seat:
Dade City

County Established:
June 2, 1887

Land Area in Square Miles:
745

Metropolitan Area:
Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater

POPULATION

Population Density Per Square Mile
523.2

County Population:

1980	193,643
1990	281,131
2000	344,765
2001	352,380
2002	361,468
2003	375,318
2004 (Estimated)	389,776

Population Projections:

2010	432,200
2020	509,900
2030	580,100

Population Age and Sex Breakdown 2002:

0-14	58,701
15-24	34,627
25-44	81,422
45-64	89,114
65-79	69,021
80+	28,543
48% Male	52% Female

Incorporated Municipalities

Population 2004 (Estimated):

Dade City	6,615
New Port Richey	16,334
Port Richey	3,167
San Antonio	828
St. Leo	894
Zephyrhills	11,828

Population of Surrounding Counties 2004 (Estimated):

Hernando, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, and Sumter	2,792,988
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Average Number of Households:

2004 (Estimated)	195,867
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EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force—2004:

Civilian	161,611
Unemployment Rate	4.4%
Labor Force of Surrounding Counties	1,460,672

Unemployment Rates of Surrounding Counties, State, & Nation 2004:

Hernando	4.6%
Hillsborough	3.1%
Pinellas	3.5%
Polk	5.3%
Sumter	3.2%
FLORIDA	4.3%
NATIONAL	5.4%

Employment by Industry (2004 First Quarter):

Agricultural, Fishing	1,154
Mining	54
Utilities	621
Construction	8,163
Manufacturing	3,486
Wholesale Trade	1,831
Retail Trade	9,220
Transportation, Warehousing	1,448
Finance and Insurance	2,082
Real Estate and Leasing	1,520

Professional & Scientific	3,028
Mgt. of Companies	192
Support, Waste Mgt.	3,752
Educational Services	9,732
Health & Social Asst.	13,583
Arts and Recreation	1,018
Other Service	3,316
Public Administration	5,014
Other	209
TOTAL	69,420

TOP TEN MAJOR EMPLOYERS

(2004)

	<u># of Employees</u>
County School District	7,423
County Government	1,887
State of Florida Government	1,292
Pasco County Sheriff	1,100
Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point	1,050
Community Hospital of NPR	1,000
Saddlebrook Resort	830
East Pasco Medical Center	750
U.S. Postal Service	550

TOP TEN MAJOR MANUFACTURERS

(and related industries)

PALL Aeropower Corp.	550
Zephyrhills Spring Water Co.	200
Zephyr Egg Company	175
VLOC	175
APAC Florida, Inc.	150
Keys Concrete Industries, Inc.	125
B & T Rebuilders	110
Stock Building Supply	101
BET-ER MIX	98
RMC Ewell Industries, Inc.	90

**SELECTED
ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

**Per Capita Personal Income
2003:** \$27,352

**Per Capita Personal Income of
Surrounding Counties, Florida, &
Nation 2003:**

Hernando	\$26,459
Hillsborough	\$35,796
Pinellas	\$33,128
Polk	\$30,277
Sumter	\$29,174
FLORIDA	\$29,281
NATIONAL	\$39,416

Taxable Sales:
2004 \$3,702,952,473

Percent Change from:
2003 12.4%

Residential Permit Activity 2004:
Single-Family Permits 6,376
Multifamily Permits 1,960
Mobile Home Permits 738
Total 9,074

COUNTY TAXES

Ad Valorem Millage Rate 2004

Government
Operating 8.2820
Debt Service 0.0000

Schools
Operating 8.3820
Debt Service 0.9250

Special Districts 0.4220
TOTAL 17.5110

Are local option ad valorem tax
exemptions available? **No**
Is there a Utility Service Tax/Rate? **No**
Is there a Local Option Sales
Tax/Rate? **Yes/\$0.01**
Is there a Local Option Gasoline
Tax/Rate? **Yes/\$0.0600/gal.**
Is there a Tourism Development
Tax/Rate? **Yes/2.0%**

STATE TAX

Retail Sales Tax 7.0%
Gasoline Tax \$0.143 per gal.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

June 2004
FDIC Insured Banks 104
Total Deposits
Banks \$4,553,591,000

UTILITIES

Electric Suppliers:

Florida Power Corporation
Sumter Electric Cooperative
Tampa Electric Company
Withlacoochee River Electric
Cooperative

Natural Gas:

Clearwater Gas System
TECO Peoples Gas System

Public Water Suppliers:

City of New Port Richey
City of Port Richey
City of Zephyrhills
Dade City Utilities
Pasco County Utilities

Water Management District:

Southwest Florida

Cable Television:

Florida Satellite Network
Brighthouse Communications
Verizon Americast

AVIATION

**General Aviation Airports in the
County:**

Pilot Country Airport
Tampa North Aero Park
Zephyrhills Municipal Airport

Major Commercial Airports:

Tampa International Airport
Number of Airlines 25
St. Pete/Clearwater International
Number of Airlines 4

BUS SERVICE

Pasco County Public Transit
West Pasco 8 Routes
East Pasco 3 Routes
Paratransit (Medical)
Greyhound
Dade City
New Port Richey
Zephyrhills

**RAIL
PASSENGER SERVICE**

AMTRAK Dade City
AMTRAK Tampa

EDUCATION

(2004-05)

	<u># of Schools</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Charter:	5	930

Grades PreK-12:
Public 59 59,135
Private 26 2,731
Home-Study Students 1,254

Number of Students Per Teacher:
Elementary 18
Middle 22
High 25

**High School Graduates
Continuing Education (2003-04):**
78.6%

**Florida Comprehensive
Assessment Test (FCAT)**

	<u>9th Gr.</u>	<u>10th Gr.</u>
Math	69%	71%
Reading	49%	51%

**POST SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

Serving the County:
Colleges/Universities
Eckerd College
Florida College
Nova Southeastern University
St. Leo University
St. Petersburg College
Stetson University College
of Law
Trinity College
University of South Florida
University of Tampa

Junior Colleges & Vo-Tech Schools
Hillsborough Comm. College
Marchman Technical Ed. Center
Pasco-Hernando Community
College
St. Petersburg College
Webster College

HOSPITALS

Community Hospital of
New Port Richey
East Pasco Medical Center
North Bay Hospital
Pasco Regional Medical Center
Regional Medical Center
Bayonet Point

Total # of Beds (2004) 1,078

Number of (2004):

Assisted Living Centers	50
Dentists	95
Nursing Homes	16
Physicians	510

FLORIDA PRICE INDEX 2003

State Average	100.00
Pasco:	
Total Index	96.57
Housing	90.36
Food	100.43
Transportation	96.49
Health Care	94.00
Other Goods & Services	96.97

Total & Housing Indices of Surrounding Counties:

Hernando	95.39
Housing	86.65
Hillsborough	99.17
Housing	97.08
Pinellas	100.49
Housing	102.98
Polk	95.74
Housing	85.55
Sumter	95.41
Housing	86.99

LIBRARIES

County Library System:

Centennial Park Branch
(Holiday)
Hudson Regional (Hudson)
Hugh Embry Branch (Dade City)
Land O' Lakes Branch
(Land O' Lakes)
New River Branch (Zephyrhills)
Regency Park Branch
(New Port Richey)
South Holiday Branch (Holiday)

Total Number of Volumes:

2004 613,350

City Libraries:

Total Number of Volumes (2002-03)
New Port Richey Lib. 109,296
Zephyrhills Public Lib. 24,926

PARKS AND RECREATION

Wilderness Parks

Dade City

Withlacoochee River Park

Holiday

Key Vista Nature Park

New Port Richey

Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park

Shady Hills

Crews Lake Wilderness Park

Gulf of Mexico Parks

Holiday

Anclote Gulf Park

Anclote River Park

Key Vista Nature Park

Hudson

Robert J. Strickland Memorial
Park

New Port Richey

Robert K. Rees Memorial Park

Boat Ramps or Canoe Access

Dade City

Withlacoochee River Park

Holiday

Anclote River Park

Hudson

Robert J. Strickland Memorial
Park

New Port Richey

Moon Lake Park
Robert K. Rees Memorial Park

North Central

Middle Lake

Shady Hills

Crews Lake Wilderness Park

Sports-Centered Facilities

Dade City

John S. Burks Memorial Park

Holiday

Holiday Recreation Complex

Hudson

Arthur F. Engle Memorial Park
Veterans Memorial Park

Lacoochee

Stanley Park

Land O' Lakes

Land O' Lakes Community
Center
Land O' Lakes Recreation
Complex

New Port Richey

Oakridge Park
W. H. Jack Mitchell, Jr., Park

Odessa

Odessa Neighborhood Park

Port Richey

Pinehill Park

San Antonio

San Antonio Athletic Complex

Shady Hills

Shady Hills Community Center

Zephyrhills

Samuel W. Pasco Recreation
Complex

Trails

Suncoast Parkway

Suncoast Parkway Trail

New Port Richey

Jay B. Starkey Trail

Swimming Pools

Holiday

Grove Park Pool

Hudson

Veterans Memorial Park

Land O' Lakes

Land O' Lakes Recreation
Complex

Zephyrhills

Hercules Aquatic Center

State Parks, Trails, & Southwest Florida Water Management Areas

Crystal Springs

Hillsborough River Recreational
Canoe Trail

Dade City

Green Swamp West
Withlacoochee Outstanding
Florida Waterway

New Port Richey

Pithlachascotee River Canoe
Trail

Port Richey

Werner-Boyce Salt Springs
State Park

Trilby

Withlacoochee State Trail
(Bike/Hike)

Wesley Chapel

Cypress Creek

SOLID WASTE

Waste-to-Energy (727) 861-3006
Class III (Construction and Demolition Debris) (727) 861-3053
East Pasco Transfer Station (352) 521-4109
Recycling (727) 847-8041, Ext. 8659
Household Hazardous Waste (727) 847-8041, Ext. 8718

POINTS OF CONTACT

County - General Information

Development Svcs. (727) 847-8142
Hudson Regional Library (727) 861-3040
Growth Mgmt. (727) 847-8140
Parks & Recreation (813) 929-1260
Property Appraiser (727) 847-8151
Public Transportation (727) 834-3322
Tax Collector (727) 847-8165
Tourism (800) 842-1873
Utilities (727) 847-8131
Zoning (727) 847-8132

Business/Industrial Development

Pasco Economic Development Council (813) 996-4075/
(888) 607-2726

Municipal Development Services

Dade City (352) 523-5050
New Port Richey (727) 841-4500
Port Richey (727) 816-1900
St. Leo (352) 588-2622
San Antonio (352) 588-2127
Zephyrhills (813) 780-0000

Public School Information

School Planning (727) 774-7970

Southwest Florida Water Management District

(800) 423-1476
(352) 796-7211

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