



# Pasco County

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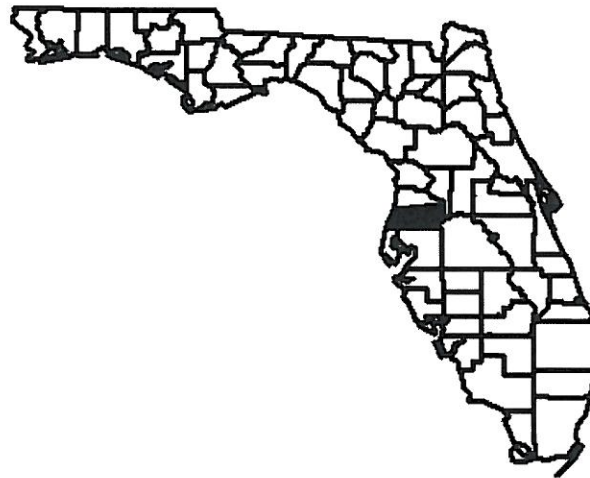
## GEOGRAPHY

**County Seat:** Dade City  
**Nearest MSA:** Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clea  
**Largest Cities:** 1 New Port Richey  
 2 Zephyrhills  
 3 Dade City

**Miles\* To:**

Tallahassee .....	194
Orlando .....	52
Tampa .....	33
Jacksonville .....	139
Miami .....	217
Atlanta .....	396
Chicago .....	979
Dallas .....	920
New York .....	971

\*Miles are calculated from county seat.



**Time Zone:** Eastern  
**Local Area Code(s):** 352, 727, 813

## POPULATION

	Pasco	Florida
<b>1980:</b>	193,661	9,746,961
<b>1990:</b>	281,131	12,938,071
<b>2008:</b>	471,028	18,328,340
<b>2015(p):</b>	507,400	20,955,900
<b>2030(p):</b>	649,500	25,340,700

(p) Denotes Projected Population

## CLIMATE

Average Temperature	High	Low
January:	71	48
July:	92	72
<b>Florida Mean Annual Precipitation</b> .....		53
<b>Average Annual Rain Days</b> .....		107

## MIGRATION

(2007)

<b>In-Migration</b>	35,678
<b>Out-Migration</b>	23,517
<b>Net-Migration</b>	12,161

\*Estimates based on IRS Statistics of Income data

### LABOR FORCE

<b>(2008)</b>	
Labor Force	197,207
Labor Force % of County Population	41.9
Number in County Unemployed	14,587
Unemployment Rate	7.4%

Monthly labor force data are available from the [Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation](#).

### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<i>N/D = No Data</i>	Pasco	Florida
<b>(2008)</b>		
Average Annual Employment	100,359	7,945,162
Natural Resources & Mining	1.0%	1.2%
Construction	8.9%	6.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.5%	20.5%
Manufacturing	3.9%	4.7%
Information	0.8%	2.0%
Other Services	3.7%	3.2%
Public administration	5.7%	5.9%
Unclassified	0.1%	0.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	11.7%	11.9%
Education & Health Services	15.9%	19.4%
Professional & Business Services	10.1%	14.4%
Financial Activities	4.3%	6.6%

#### Average Annual Wage

<b>(2008)</b>	
All Industries	\$32,625
Construction	\$33,228
Education & Health Services	\$41,798
Financial Activities	\$36,401
Information	\$45,890
Leisure & Hospitality	\$14,994
Manufacturing	\$42,603
Natural Resources & Mining	\$25,440
Other Services	\$22,951
Professional & Business Services	\$36,014
Public administration	\$40,636
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$27,926
Unclassified	\$25,505

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

	Pasco	Florida
2005	\$25,819	\$34,709
2006	\$27,212	\$37,099
2007	\$27,628	\$38,417

### EXISTING EMPLOYMENT

#### Major Private Sector Employers

<b>Pall Aeropower Corporation</b> Business Line: Air & Fluid Filtration Manufacturer Number of Employees.....	585
<b>APAC - Southeast, Inc.</b> Business Line: Asphalt Paving/Highway Construction Number of Employees.....	367
<b>Zephyrhills Spring Water Co.</b> Business Line: Bottled Water Number of Employees.....	325
<b>VLOC, subsidiary of II-VI, Inc.</b> Business Line: Laser Optical Components Number of Employees.....	230
<b>Zephyrhills Egg Company</b> Business Line: Egg Processing & Packaging Number of Employees.....	175
<b>Citrus County Groves of Florida</b> Business Line: Fruit, Gift Shipping Number of Employees.....	170
<b>B.E.T.ER Mix, Inc.</b> Business Line: Concrete Products Number of Employees.....	120
<b>PAW Materials Inc./Paw Trucking</b> Business Line: Demolition/Crushing Concrete & Asphalt, Heavy Hauling Number of Employees.....	85
<b>Seaway Plastics Engineering, Inc.</b> Business Line: Building & Producing Thermoplastic Injection Molds & Parts Number of Employees.....	78
<b>Coastal Caisson Corp.</b> Business Line: Foundation Engineering, Construction Number of Employees.....	50

### TRANSPORTATION

<b>Federal Interstates</b>	I-75	<b>Nearest Airport with Scheduled Commerical Airline Service:</b>	Tampa International Airport
<b>Federal Highways</b>	US-19; US-41; US-98; US-301	<b># Runways</b>	3
<b>State Highways</b>	SR-52; SR-54; SR-56	<b>Longest Paved Runway(ft.)</b>	11002
<b>Railroads</b>	CSX Railway	<b>General Aviation Airports</b>	Zephyrhills Municipal Airport
		<b>Local Deep Water Port</b>	Tampa Port
		<b>Miles to Closest Port</b>	32

**STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION**

COUNTY	
<b>Countywide Ad Valorem Millage Rates:</b>	
Government	5.4333
Schools	7.2080
Special	0.3866
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.0279</b>

STATE	
Corporate Income Tax	5.5%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%
Retail Sales Tax	6.0%

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption:	Yes
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.00
Federal Enterprise Zone	No
State Enterprise Zone	

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES**

**Electric Companies:**

- TECO
- Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative
- Progress Energy

**Natural Gas Companies:**

- TECO/Peoples Gas System
- Clearwater Gas System

**Telephone Companies:**

- Verizon
- Embarq
- AT&T

**Water & Sewer Companies:**

- Pasco County Utilities

Existing Industrial Zoned Land	Yes
Number of Acres	2,500
Largest Available Contiguous Parcel	260
Industrial Parks	Yes
Number of Acres	1,000
Largest Available Contiguous Parcel	80
Foreign Trade Zones	No
Zone Number(s)	

**MEDIA**

**Local Radio Stations:**

**Local Television Stations:**

**EDUCATION**

	Public Schools	Teachers	Enrollments
<b>Elementary:</b>	37	1,863	31,543
<b>Secondary:</b>	21	1,711	34,771
<b>Totals:</b>	58	3,574	66,314

**Private Schools Available: Yes**

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION SERVING THE COUNTY:**

**Colleges/Universities:**

- Saint Leo University
- Trinity College of Florida
- Rasmussen College

**Junior/Community Colleges:**

- Hillsborough Community College
- St. Petersburg College
- Pasco Hernando Community College

**Vocational/Technical Schools:**

- Moore-Mickens Education Center
- Marchman Technical Education Center
- Pinellas Technical Education Center
- Fred D. Learey Technical Center

**Other Schools:**

- none

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Number of Banks:	104
Number of Savings and Loans:	8
Number of Credit Unions:	4

**Locally Printed Newspapers:**

- Pasco Times
- Suncoast News
- Zephyrhills News
- In The Loop
- The Laker

**QUALITY OF LIFE**

<b>Cost of Living</b>	
<b>Price Level Index, (2007)</b>	
<b>Florida State Average = 100</b>	
	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Total</b>	93.30
<b>Food</b>	99.75
<b>Housing</b>	88.05
<b>Medical Care</b>	94.23
<b>Personal Goods and Services</b>	97.14
<b>Transportation</b>	96.74

**Medical Services:**

- Community Hospital
- Florida Hospital Zephyrhills
- Morton Plant North Bay
- Pasco Regional Medical Center
- Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point

**Recreational Opportunities:**

- Crews Lake Park
- Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park
- Veterans Memorial Park
- Withlacoochee River State Park

**Historical Points Of Interest:**

- Downtown Dade City
- Historic Church Street
- Historic Pasco County Courthouse
- Pioneer Florida Museum
- The Baker House

**Cultural Events/Festivals:**

- Annual Flapjack Festival
- Chasco Fiesta
- Kumquat Festival
- Little Everglades Steeplechase
- US National Skydiving Championships

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