

# Pinellas County

Florida's 7th most populous county  
with 4.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Pinellas County	Florida
1980 Census	728,531	9,746,961
1990 Census	851,659	12,938,071
2000 Census	921,495	15,982,824
2010 Census	916,542	18,801,332
2020 Census	959,107	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	4.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	15.5%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	25.3%	21.2%
% Median age	49.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.0%	48.6%
% Female	52.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.4%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	9.5%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.5%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.1%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.7%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Pinellas County	Florida
2021 Estimate	964,490	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	972,852	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	974,689	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	1.6%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	971,218	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	1.3%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	982,240	23,292,200
2030	995,858	24,698,545
2035	1,007,825	25,814,954
2040	1,017,630	26,682,030
2045	1,025,946	27,409,376
2050	1,033,047	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Pinellas County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	84.6%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	15.4%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	9.6%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.2%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.7%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Pinellas County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	13.2%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	7.3%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	2.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.3%	3.0%
Abroad	0.7%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Pinellas County	Florida
2017 GDP	48,499,271	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	4.8%	
2018 GDP	50,017,118	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	4.8%	
2019 GDP	51,084,704	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	4.7%	
2020 GDP	51,271,222	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	4.8%	
2021 GDP	55,131,568	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	4.7%	
2022 GDP	58,281,176	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	4.7%	
2023 GDP	60,134,522	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	4.7%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Pinellas County	Florida
Household Population	938,757	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.12	2.47
Group Quarters Population	20,350	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Pinellas County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	516,324	9,865,350
Occupied	442,789	8,529,067
Vacant	73,535	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	2,776	155,269
2010	697	38,679
2020	1,483	164,074
2021	2,740	213,494
2022	2,981	211,962
2023	2,973	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	3,292.0	296.4
2010	3,347.5	350.6
2020	3,504.1	401.4
2023	3,561.0	421.9
2024	3,548.3	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Pinellas County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	414,974	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	243,339	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	37.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	415,876	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	234,268	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	35.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.16	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.79	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	442,789	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	245,309	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	30.6%	36.0%

According to Census definitions, a household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.  
Census counts may be corrected for Census Count Question Resolution (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023	Pinellas County	Florida
All industries	41,392	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	84	5,771
Construction	3,495	82,738
Manufacturing	1,494	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,470	151,500
Information	992	19,752
Financial Activities	4,714	95,132
Professional & Business Services	11,365	226,936
Education & Health Services	5,164	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	3,476	66,309
Other Services	2,874	59,548
Government	179	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Pinellas County	Florida
All industries	41,392	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.6%	17.2%
Information	2.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	11.4%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	27.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.5%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.4%	7.5%
Other Services	6.9%	6.8%
Government	0.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Pinellas County	Florida
All industries	452,970	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	5.5%	6.5%
Manufacturing	7.7%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.6%	20.2%
Information	1.8%	1.6%
Financial Activities	7.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	18.3%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	16.7%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.4%	13.4%
Other Services	3.1%	3.0%
Government	9.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Pinellas County	Florida
All industries	\$64,438	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$48,724	\$46,398
Construction	\$62,404	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$81,055	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$52,123	\$59,161
Information	\$85,436	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$99,927	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$77,962	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$64,841	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$33,230	\$35,528
Other Services	\$47,997	\$49,293
Government	\$65,602	\$67,715

Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older

	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	63.3%	63.7%
2010	61.2%	61.8%
2020	58.7%	58.1%
2021	60.9%	59.1%
2022	62.5%	59.8%
2023	64.3%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate

	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	3.3%	3.7%
2010	10.5%	10.8%
2020	7.5%	8.1%
2021	4.1%	4.7%
2022	2.7%	3.0%
2023	2.8%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	\$29,856,257	\$471,588,082
2010	\$38,476,170	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	28.9%	54.9%
2020	\$58,148,203	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	51.1%	67.1%
2021	\$62,819,062	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	8.0%	11.3%
2022	\$64,833,785	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	3.2%	5.7%
2023	\$69,142,453	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.6%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	\$32,377	\$29,387
2010	\$42,003	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	29.7%	32.0%
2020	\$60,584	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	44.2%	45.8%
2021	\$65,465	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.1%	10.1%
2022	\$67,409	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	3.0%	3.7%
2023	\$71,904	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.7%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Pinellas County	Florida
2000	\$19,562,803	\$308,751,767
2010	\$23,780,401	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	21.6%	42.2%
2020	\$33,714,804	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	41.8%	55.9%
2021	\$37,208,031	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	10.4%	12.8%
2022	\$40,200,843	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	8.0%	9.1%
2023	\$42,585,997	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	5.9%	7.9%

Median Income

	Pinellas County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$70,293	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$93,763	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Pinellas County	Florida
All ages in poverty	11.3%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.3%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.2%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Pinellas County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	11.4%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Pinellas County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.99	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.06	1.16
State Rank	20	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Pinellas County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Pinellas County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,034,905.6	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,768,225.41	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,091.69	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$1,817.57	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$909,040.0	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$318,736.47	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$934.41	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$327.63	\$1,728.39
% of Total	44.7%	38.4%	% of Total	18.0%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$36,221.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$696,181.50	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$37.23	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$715.61	\$629.09
% of Total	1.8%	4.2%	% of Total	39.4%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$211,909.8	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$285,377.38	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$217.82	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$293.34	\$274.12
% of Total	10.4%	8.2%	% of Total	16.1%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$716,509.7	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$91,906.81	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$736.50	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$94.47	\$289.37
% of Total	35.2%	25.5%	% of Total	5.2%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$7,858.5	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$82,710.16	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$8.08	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$85.02	\$98.63
% of Total	0.4%	2.3%	% of Total	4.7%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$46,896.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$64,274.19	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$48.21	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$66.07	\$228.11
% of Total	2.3%	8.3%	% of Total	3.6%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$106,469.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$42,066.58	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$109.44	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$43.24	\$98.92
% of Total	5.2%	13.1%	% of Total	2.4%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$111,620.94	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$114.74	\$574.14
			% of Total	6.3%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$75,351.39	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$77.45	\$192.45
			% of Total	4.3%	4.7%

\* All County Governments Except Duval - The consolidated City of Jacksonville / Duval County figures are included in municipal totals rather than county government totals.

\*\* (Not Court-Related)

Quality of Life

Crime	Pinellas County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,252.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	1,235	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	127.2	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Pinellas County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.0%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.6%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.2%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Pinellas County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	145	3,787
Elementary	77	1,877
Middle	19	565
Senior High	28	729
Combination	21	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Pinellas County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.6%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	35.8%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Pinellas County	Not County-Wide*
County	4,5947	1,5194
School	5,8220	
Municipal		4,0296
Special Districts	1,1072	0,9892

\* MSTU included in Not County-Wide "County" category

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Pinellas County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	220.8	12,189.9
Lane Miles	1,079.6	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	1,413	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	8.2%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	0.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.0%	

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