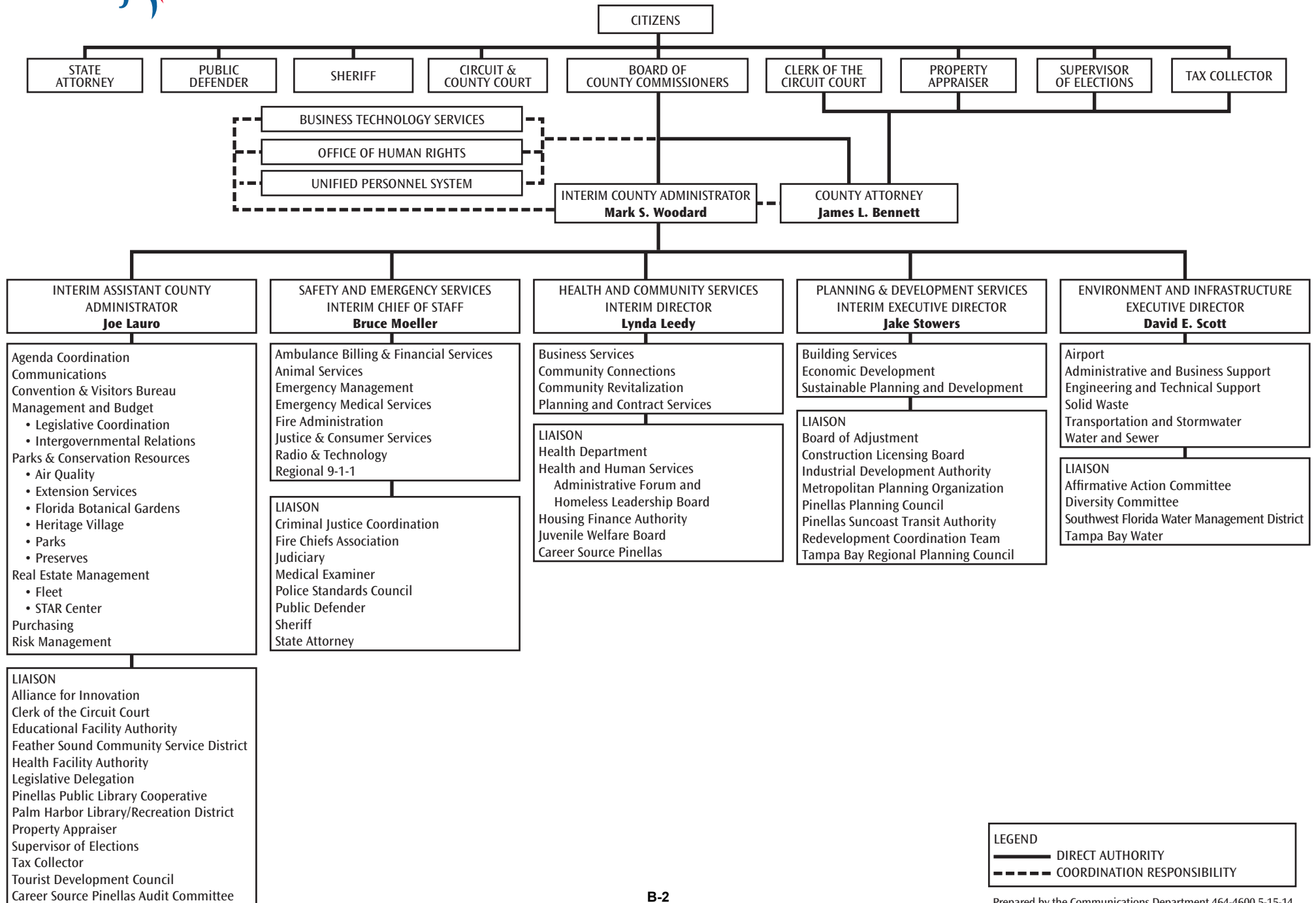

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Government Organizational Chart



A DESCRIPTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Pinellas County was established in 1912 and is located at the approximate midpoint of the west coast of Florida, bounded on the east by Tampa Bay and on the west by the Gulf of Mexico. The County contains a total area of 439 square miles, of which approximately 280 square miles are land and the balance is water area. With a 2013 estimated permanent population of 926,610, Pinellas County ranks sixth in terms of county population. With the second smallest total land area, Pinellas County is the most densely populated county in Florida with 3,287 people per square land mile. There are 24 incorporated municipalities in Pinellas County. St. Petersburg is the largest city in the County with a 2013 estimated population of 249,704. Clearwater, the County seat, is the second largest city, with a 2013 estimated population of 109,065. Approximately 271,227 people reside within unincorporated Pinellas County.

Seven-Member Commission Elected to Govern County

Pinellas County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. In October 1980, the voters approved a Home Rule Charter for Pinellas County. In accordance with this Charter, the Board of County Commissioners is the legislative body of county government responsible for the formulation of policy. The County Administrator, a professional appointed by the Board, and his staff are responsible for the implementation of those policies. On November 2, 1999, Pinellas County voters changed the composition of the Board from five at large members to a seven member Commission. Four of the members are elected from single member districts and three are elected at large.

Commissioners Serve on Other Boards

The Board of County Commissioners also serves as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, Fire Protection Authority, Economic Development Authority and the Water and Navigation Authority. Individual Board members serve on various other boards, authorities, and commissions, including: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Tampa Bay Water, Business Technology Services Board, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Pinellas County Cultural Council, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Election Canvassing Board, Juvenile Welfare Board, and the Tourist Development Council.

Elected Officials

Elected Officials include the Board of County Commissioners, the Judiciary, the State Attorney, Public Defender and five Constitutional Officers: the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Property Appraiser, the Sheriff, the Supervisor of Elections, and the Tax Collector. Constitutional Officers are elected to administer a specific function of County government and are directly accountable to the public for its proper operation. The Board funds all or, in some cases, a portion of the operating budgets of the Elected Officials. The Constitutional Officers maintain separate accounting systems and budgets.

Other Government Agencies

Based on the degree of budgetary authority, taxing authority, and reporting and alignments with independent boards/councils, several other governmental entities also have their budget reviewed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. These independent agencies include: Business Technology Services, Construction Licensing Board, Human Resources, and the Office of Human Rights. The budgets of these agencies and the Constitutional Officers, as well as the County portion of support for Courts, are included in this document.

Role of the County Administrator

In 1964, Pinellas was the first Florida County to adopt the Commission/Administrator form of Government. The County Administrator is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and is responsible for carrying out the directives and policies of the Board. The County Administrator is also responsible for the management and supervision of all functions and personnel under the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with section 4.01 of the Pinellas County Charter.

PINELLAS COUNTY BUDGET FY2015 \$1,921,991,020

APPROPRIATIONS	ORGANIZATION COST SUMMARY (In Millions)						
	Board of County Commissioners \$1,247.4 – 64.9%			Constitutional Officers \$314.9 – 16.4%			Others \$359.7 – 18.7%
	<u>Budget Summary</u>	<u>Operating Costs</u>	<u>CIP Costs</u>	<u>Budget Summary</u>	<u>Operating Costs</u>	<u>CIP Costs</u>	<u>Budget Summary</u>
	* Board County Comm.	\$ 1.7		* Clerk of the Court	\$ 9.9		Operating costs: \$353.7
	* County Attorney	4.6		* Property Appraiser	9.7		CIP Costs: \$ 6.0
	* County Administrator:			* Sheriff	247.0	\$ 25.4	Includes Independent and
	Enterprise Services	332.6	\$ 288.1	* Supervisor of Elections	5.7		Special purpose agencies
	(Self-supporting			* Tax Collector	17.2		such as:
	Services for Water,						* Court Support
	Sewer, Solid Waste and						* General Government
	Airport)						* Voted Fire Districts
	Governmental Services	465.5	154.9				* Risk Financing
	(Parks, Road Maintenance,						* Unified Personnel System
	EMS, etc.)						* Business Technology
	Total	\$804.4	\$443.0	Total	\$289.5	\$ 25.4	Services
							* Other Voted Districts

MAJOR COUNTY SERVICES COST SUMMARY (Including Reserves)

Physical Environment	Governmental Support	Public Safety	Transportation	Economic Environment	Human Services	Culture & Recreation
\$624.6 32.5%	\$476.4 24.8%	\$467.2 24.3%	\$166.3 8.7%	\$75.0 3.9%	\$73.2 3.8%	\$39.3 2.0%

ANTICIPATED COUNTY RESOURCES (Including Fund Balances)

SOURCES	Intergovernmental (including State & Federal)	Fees & Charges	Other Revenues	Property Taxes	Designated Funds
	\$112.4 5.8%	\$455.1 23.7%	\$255.8 13.3%	\$404.7 21.1%	\$694.0 36.1%
	Examples:	Examples:	Examples:	Major Millages:	Examples:
	* State Revenue Sharing	* Enterprises Charges	* Local Option Taxes	* County-wide 6.2535	* Bond Proceeds
	* Grants	* Government Charges	* Judgments, Fines and Forfeitures	* Municipal Services 2.0857	* "Pay as you go" Reserves
	* State Gas Taxes	* Miscellaneous Fees	* Interest and Rents	* Library Cooperative 0.5000	* Reserve – Fund Balance

AD VALOREM AND MILLAGES

	FY14				FY15			
	Millage	Taxable Value of 1 Mill	Budgeted Ad Valorem	Projected Ad Valorem @ 95%	Millage	Taxable Value of 1 Mill	Budgeted Ad Valorem	Projected Ad Valorem @ 95%
<u>County-Wide</u>								
General Fund	5.2755	56,092,698	295,917,030	281,121,180	5.2755	59,761,191	315,270,161	299,506,660
Special Revenue								
Health	0.0622	56,092,698	3,488,966	3,314,520	0.0622	59,761,191	3,717,146	3,531,290
Emergency Medical Services	<u>0.9158</u>	<u>51,944,015</u>	<u>47,570,329</u>	<u>45,191,820</u>	<u>0.9158</u>	<u>55,502,015</u>	<u>50,828,745</u>	<u>48,287,310</u>
Total B.C.C. County-Wide	6.2535	n/a	346,976,324	329,627,520	6.2535	n/a	369,816,053	351,325,260
<u>Dependent MSTU Special Dsts</u>								
Municipal Service Taxing Unit	2.0857	14,260,542	29,743,213	28,256,060	2.0857	15,050,555	31,390,943	29,821,400
Public Library Cooperative-MSTU	0.5000	8,760,009	4,380,004	4,161,010	0.5000	9,213,644	4,606,822	4,376,490
Palm Harbor Rec. & Library Dst	0.5000	3,262,790	1,631,395	1,549,830	0.5000	3,459,897	1,729,948	1,643,460
Feather Sound Community Svcs Dst	0.5000	240,133	120,067	114,070	0.5000	257,175	128,588	122,160
East Lake Library Svcs District	0.2500	2,335,059	583,765	554,580	0.2500	2,470,859	617,715	586,830
East Lake Recreation Svcs District	-	-	-	-	0.2500	2,470,859	617,715	586,830
<u>Fire Protection Districts</u>								
Belleair Bluffs	1.7320	284,521	492,791	468,160	1.7320	300,206	519,957	493,960
Clearwater	3.2092	839,166	2,693,052	2,558,400	3.2092	904,673	2,903,277	2,758,120
Dunedin	3.5525	285,262	1,013,392	962,730	2.9222	301,825	881,992	837,900
Gandy	2.2977	46,719	107,345	101,980	2.2977	50,894	116,939	111,100
Largo	3.5609	509,479	1,814,204	1,723,500	3.5609	552,186	1,966,278	1,867,970
Pinellas Park	3.0163	258,999	781,218	742,160	3.0163	269,506	812,910	772,270
Safety Harbor	2.8118	63,644	178,953	170,010	2.8118	68,251	191,909	182,320
Tarpon Springs	2.3745	165,644	393,323	373,660	2.3745	171,181	406,470	386,150
Seminole	1.9581	2,174,904	4,258,680	4,045,750	1.9581	2,318,582	4,540,016	4,313,020
High Point	2.6700	659,946	1,762,057	1,673,960	2.6700	693,894	1,852,697	1,760,070
Tierra Verde	1.9118	760,260	1,453,466	1,380,800	1.9118	799,906	1,529,261	1,452,800
South Pasadena	0.9137	106,813	97,595	92,720	0.9137	114,962	105,040	99,790

SOURCES & USES

FY2015 Sources: \$1,921,991,020

Designated Funds \$694.0 36.1%	Fees & Charges \$455.1 23.7%	Property Taxes \$404.7 21.1%	Other Revenues \$255.8 13.3%	State & Federal \$112.4 5.8%
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FY2015 Uses: \$1,921,991,020

Physical Environment \$624.6 32.5%	Governmental Support \$476.4 24.8%	Public Safety \$467.2 24.3%	Transportation \$166.3 8.7%	Human Services \$73.2 3.8%	Economic Environment \$75.0 3.9%	Culture & Recreation \$39.3 2.0%
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(chart values in Millions)

APPROPRIATIONS BY FUNCTION & ACTIVITY

	FY14 Budget	FY15 Request	Change	+/- %
Court-Related Expenditures				
Court Administration - Circuit Juvenile	434,640	447,940	13,300	
Court Administration - Probate	574,710	601,680	26,970	
Courthouse Facilities	25,561,000	6,038,000	(19,523,000)	
Drug Court-Circuit Criminal	600,000	600,000	0	
Guardian Ad Litem-Circuit Juvenile	35,000	35,000	0	
Information Systems	7,431,980	7,800,580	368,600	
Legal Aid	360,770	360,770	0	
Pre-Filing Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs	668,640	628,110	(40,530)	
Public Defender Administration	518,150	836,000	317,850	
Public Law Library	275,490	279,260	3,770	
Trial Court Law Clerks/Legal Support	759,210	746,240	(12,970)	
Total Court-Related Expenditures	37,219,590	18,373,580	(18,846,010)	-50.6%
Culture/Recreation				
Cultural Services	402,030	410,770	8,740	
Libraries	5,755,810	6,159,290	403,480	
Parks and Recreation	25,709,040	32,397,060	6,688,020	
Special Recreation Facilities	288,770	319,240	30,470	
Total Culture/Recreation	32,155,650	39,286,360	7,130,710	22.2%
Economic Environment				
Employment Opportunity and Development	833,800	724,340	(109,460)	
Housing and Urban Development	24,889,870	24,170,690	(719,180)	
Industry Development	46,266,480	49,494,460	3,227,980	
Veteran's Services	449,480	663,720	214,240	
Total Economic Environment	72,439,630	75,053,210	2,613,580	3.6%
General Government				
Comprehensive Planning	4,966,960	3,995,180	(971,780)	
Debt Service Payments	23,144,200	35,254,630	12,110,430	
Executive	1,069,880	1,017,420	(52,460)	
Financial and Administrative	50,314,790	53,366,460	3,051,670	
Legal Counsel	4,591,120	4,548,430	(42,690)	
Legislative	97,273,850	90,374,060	(6,899,790)	
Non-Court Information Systems	49,412,440	47,449,840	(1,962,600)	
Other General Governmental Services	211,027,960	221,968,510	10,940,550	
Total General Government	441,801,200	457,974,530	16,173,330	3.7%
Human Services				
Health Services	58,521,100	55,225,960	(3,295,140)	
Mental Health Services	3,340,250	510,840	(2,829,410)	
Other Human Services	6,422,640	8,475,940	2,053,300	
Public Assistance Services	6,504,350	9,013,750	2,509,400	
Total Human Services	74,788,340	73,226,490	(1,561,850)	-2.1%
Physical Environment				
Conservation and Resource Management	40,117,320	27,960,090	(12,157,230)	
Flood Control/Stormwater Management	36,502,540	34,759,280	(1,743,260)	
Garbage/Solid Waste Control Services	246,788,710	325,881,050	79,092,340	
Sewer/Wastewater Services	82,605,870	113,851,970	31,246,100	
Water Utility Services	116,492,230	122,181,620	5,689,390	
Total Physical Environment	522,506,670	624,634,010	102,127,340	19.5%

APPROPRIATIONS BY FUNCTION & ACTIVITY

	FY14 Budget	FY15 Request	Change	+/- %
Public Safety				
Ambulance and Rescue Services	113,286,010	119,222,220	5,936,210	
Consumer Affairs	1,079,750	1,242,960	163,210	
Detention and/or Correction	13,609,590	29,593,590	15,984,000	
Emergency and Disaster Relief Services	21,090,380	19,184,300	(1,906,080)	
Fire Control	23,840,030	26,257,150	2,417,120	
Law Enforcement	232,495,130	250,339,550	17,844,420	
Medical Examiners	5,058,260	4,987,810	(70,450)	
Other Public Safety	35,928,000	3,105,670	(32,822,330)	
Protective Inspections	12,684,600	13,229,510	544,910	
Total Public Safety	459,071,750	467,162,760	8,091,010	1.8%
Transportation				
Airports	33,565,600	46,028,490	12,462,890	
Road and Street Facilities	99,383,220	120,098,760	20,715,540	
Water Transportation Systems	152,500	152,830	330	
Total Transportation	133,101,320	166,280,080	33,178,760	24.9%
Total all Functions & Activities	1,773,084,150	1,921,991,020	148,906,870	8.4%

OPERATING BUDGET COMPARISON

	FY14 @5/31/14	FY15 Request	Change	+/-%
Board of County Commissioners				
Board of County Commissioners	1,576,330	1,733,150	156,820	9.9%
County Attorney	4,591,120	4,548,430	(42,690)	-0.9%
County Administrator - Governmental				
County Administrator	1,069,880	1,017,420	(52,460)	
<i>Environment and Infrastructure</i>	<i>70,710,170</i>	<i>83,355,380</i>	<i>12,645,210</i>	
Administration and Business Support	16,749,420	25,569,700	8,820,280	
Engineering and Technical Support	2,178,680	2,140,760	(37,920)	
Special Assessments	3,170	2,260	(910)	
Transportation and Stormwater	51,778,900	55,642,660	3,863,760	
<i>Health and Community Services</i>	<i>78,940,250</i>	<i>78,176,130</i>	<i>(764,120)</i>	
Community Revitalization	21,101,660	20,327,380	(774,280)	
Department Support Services	2,872,590	5,143,140	2,270,550	
Health Program	21,760,080	18,432,620	(3,327,460)	
Homelessness Prevention	6,352,050	9,013,750	2,661,700	
Outside Funding	2,929,790	2,910,500	(19,290)	
State Mandates	23,474,600	21,685,020	(1,789,580)	
Veterans Services	449,480	663,720	214,240	
<i>Planning and Development Services</i>	<i>16,311,480</i>	<i>15,794,470</i>	<i>(517,010)</i>	
Building Inspection	9,427,680	9,821,010	393,330	
Economic Development	1,916,840	2,128,280	211,440	
Planning and Development	4,966,960	3,845,180	(1,121,780)	
<i>Safety and Emergency Services</i>	<i>143,412,230</i>	<i>149,461,010</i>	<i>6,048,780</i>	
Animal Services	4,579,740	4,890,070	310,330	
Emergency Management	1,054,980	977,840	(77,140)	
Justice and Consumer Services	10,422,920	7,076,410	(3,346,510)	
Safety and Emergency Services	127,354,590	136,516,690	9,162,100	
<i>Tourism, Parks & Government Support Services</i>	<i>129,348,550</i>	<i>137,716,670</i>	<i>8,368,120</i>	
Communications	2,243,600	2,283,100	39,500	
Office of Management and Budget	3,227,350	3,223,670	(3,680)	
Parks and Conservation Resources	21,046,030	22,393,690	1,347,660	
Purchasing	1,376,060	1,573,850	197,790	
Real Estate Management	57,649,910	57,689,800	39,890	
Risk Financing Administration	8,007,880	12,472,770	4,464,890	
Tourist Development	<u>35,797,720</u>	<u>38,079,790</u>	<u>2,282,070</u>	
Total County Administrator Governmental	439,792,560	465,521,080	25,728,520	5.9%
County Administrator - Enterprise				
Airport	24,675,600	25,758,190	1,082,590	
Administration and Business Support	31,542,920	34,944,460	3,401,540	
Engineering and Technical Support	2,513,720	2,661,950	148,230	
Sewer System	46,953,010	51,772,120	4,819,110	
Solid Waste Management	104,593,520	135,873,790	31,280,270	
Water System	<u>81,825,650</u>	<u>81,586,430</u>	<u>(239,220)</u>	
Total County Administrator - Enterprise	292,104,420	332,596,940	40,492,520	13.9%
Total County Administrator	731,896,980	798,118,020	66,221,040	9.0%
Total Board of County Commissioners	738,064,430	804,399,600	66,335,170	9.0%

OPERATING BUDGET COMPARISON

Constitutional Officers				
Clerk of the Circuit Court	9,588,630	9,929,240	340,610	
Property Appraiser	9,206,190	9,698,820	492,630	
Sheriff	229,843,660	246,984,950	17,141,290	
Supervisor of Elections	7,818,760	5,695,890	(2,122,870)	
Tax Collector	16,192,540	17,159,330	966,790	
Total Constitutional Officers	272,649,780	289,468,230	16,818,450	6.2%
Other				
Court Support Services				
Criminal Justice Information System	4,614,380	4,872,110	257,730	
Judiciary (including Law Libraries)	4,104,200	4,203,670	99,470	
Public Defender	929,970	1,092,100	162,130	
State Attorney	258,230	268,610	10,380	
Total Court Support Services	9,906,780	10,436,490	271,980	2.7%
Independent Agencies				
Business Technology Services	42,440,220	39,404,870	(3,035,350)	
Construction Licensing Board	1,710,190	1,809,760	99,570	
Human Resources	3,497,280	3,695,160	197,880	
Office of Human Rights	970,730	1,003,530	32,800	
Total Independent Agencies	48,618,420	45,913,320	(2,705,100)	-5.6%
Support Funding				
Drug Abuse Trust	105,790	110,840	5,050	
East Lake Library Services District	555,470	637,430	81,960	
East Lake Recreation Services District	0	586,830	586,830	
Employee Health Benefits	89,528,850	99,501,090	9,972,240	
Feather Sound Community Services District	298,760	303,230	4,470	
Fire Protection Districts	23,207,050	25,413,520	2,206,470	
General Government	121,754,270	118,513,190	(3,241,080)	
Health Department	3,639,290	3,753,910	114,620	
Lealman Solid Waste Collection and Disposal	1,661,610	1,672,150	10,540	
Medical Examiner	4,960,130	4,845,260	(114,870)	
Palm Harbor Community Services District	1,674,620	1,789,770	115,150	
Public Library Cooperative	4,363,440	4,627,140	263,700	
Risk Financing Liability/Workers Compensation	34,971,210	34,036,510	(934,700)	
Street Lighting Districts	1,487,220	1,567,620	80,400	
Total Support Funding	288,207,710	297,358,490	9,150,780	3.2%
Total Other	346,732,910	353,708,300	6,975,390	2.0%
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	1,357,447,120	1,447,576,130	90,129,010	6.6%

CAPITAL BUDGET COMPARISON

	FY14 @5/31/14	FY15 Request	Change	+/- %
Board of County Commissioners				
County Administrator - Governmental				
Physical Environment	44,960,600	27,829,000		
Culture & Recreation	7,267,700	12,345,000		
Economic Environment	620,000	1,569,000		
General Government	18,244,000	16,793,000		
Human Services	9,850,000	8,490,100		
Public Safety	38,490,200	3,800,000		
Transportation	44,894,000	55,731,170		
Reserves	14,982,930	14,737,600		
Other Non Project Items	<u>1,715,000</u>	<u>13,640,000</u>		
Total County Administrator - Governmental	181,024,430	154,934,870	(26,089,560)	-14.4%
County Administrator - Enterprise				
Airport	8,890,000	20,270,300		
Solid Waste Management	138,109,370	185,917,410		
Water System	26,301,610	32,171,150		
Sewer System	<u>26,854,620</u>	<u>49,701,160</u>		
Total County Administrator - Enterprise	200,155,600	288,060,020	87,904,420	43.9%
Total Board of County Commissioners	381,180,030	442,994,890	61,814,860	16.2%
Courts & Jails				
Courts & Jails - General Government Services	25,561,000	6,038,000		
Courts & Jails - Public Safety	<u>8,896,000</u>	<u>25,382,000</u>		
Total Courts & Jails	34,457,000	31,420,000	(3,037,000)	-8.8%
TOTAL CAPITAL	415,637,030	474,414,890	58,777,860	14.1%

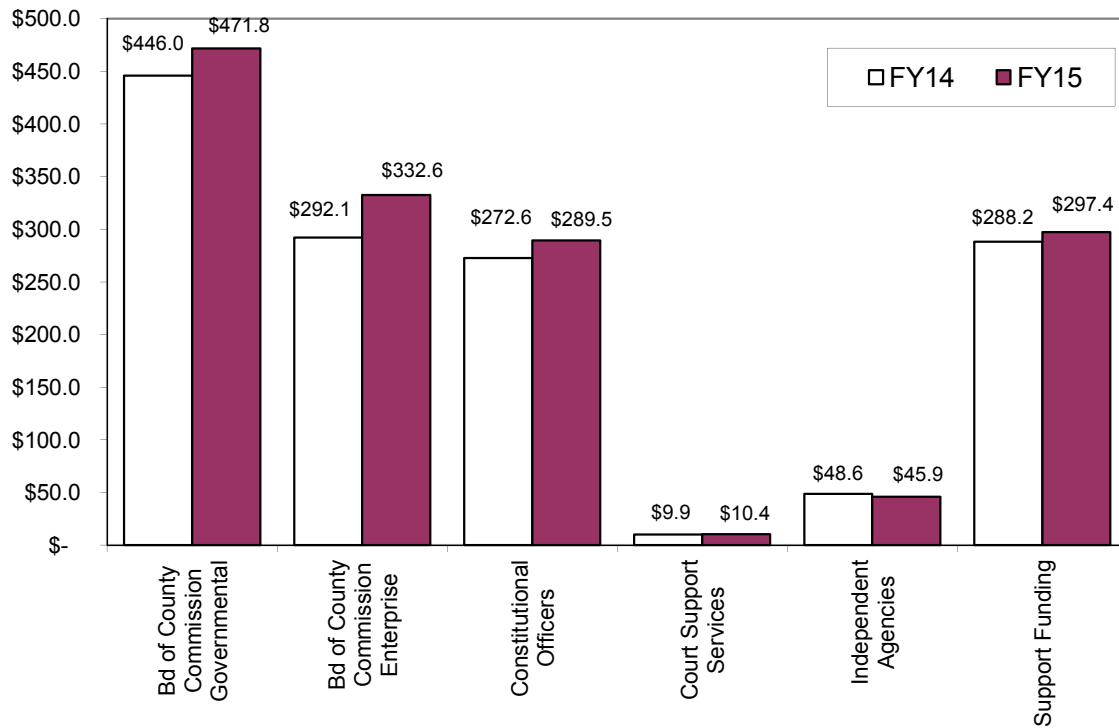
OPERATING & CAPITAL SUMMARY

	FY14 @5/31/14	FY15 Request	Change	+/- %
Board of County Commissioners - Governmental	626,984,440	626,737,530	(246,910)	0.0%
Board of County Commissioners - Enterprise	492,260,020	620,656,960	128,396,940	26.1%
Constitutional Officers *	281,545,780	314,850,230	33,304,450	11.8%
Court Support Services *	35,467,780	16,474,490	(18,993,290)	-53.6%
Independent Agencies	48,618,420	45,913,320	(2,705,100)	-5.6%
Support Funding	288,207,710	297,358,490	9,150,780	3.2%
TOTAL OPERATING & CAPITAL	1,773,084,150	1,921,991,020	148,906,870	8.4%

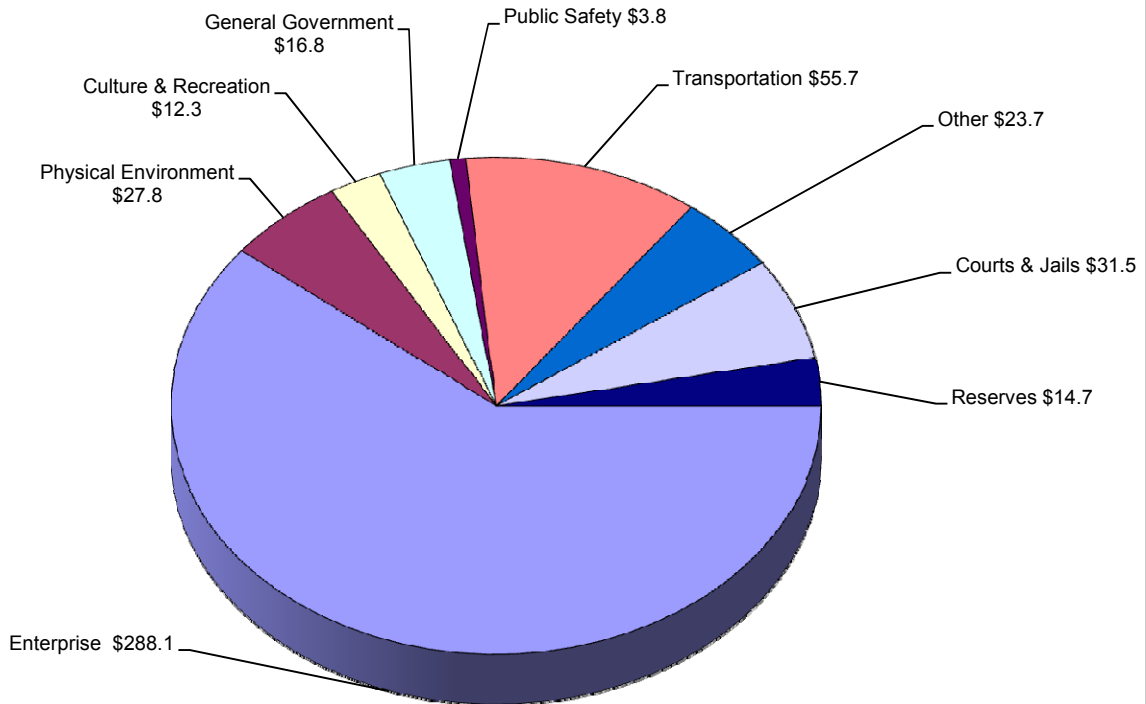
* Constitutional Officers includes Courts & Jails (Public Safety) capital. Court Support includes Courts & Jails (General Government Services) capital.

OPERATING AND CAPITAL

Operating Budget Comparison (shown in millions)



FY15 Capital Projects (shown in millions)



Note: "Other" includes Economic Environment.

Pinellas County Resources and Balances

Title	FY14 Budget	FY15 Budget	Change	+/- %
Taxes				
Ad Valorem Taxes	380,592,890	404,742,660	24,149,770	6.3%
Communication Svcs	10,600,000	10,499,990	(100,010)	(0.9)%
Local Business Taxes	690,650	690,650	0	0
Sales, Use & Fuel Taxes	125,461,090	131,698,440	6,237,350	5.0%
Taxes Total	517,344,630	547,631,740	30,287,110	5.9%
License and Permits				
Licenses	67,230	63,860	(3,370)	(5.0)%
Permits, Fees, Spec Assessments	28,523,120	28,243,060	(280,060)	(1.0)%
License and Permits Total	28,590,350	28,306,920	(283,430)	(1.0)%
Intergovernmental Revenue				
Federal Grants	21,494,750	14,652,440	(6,842,310)	(31.8)%
Grants from Local Governments	7,541,900	5,731,200	(1,810,700)	(24.0)%
Shared Revenue-Local	609,640	610,500	860	0.1%
State Grants	22,884,690	17,293,420	(5,591,270)	(24.4)%
State Share Revenue	71,192,440	74,161,510	2,969,070	4.2%
Intergovernmental Revenue Total	123,723,420	112,449,070	(11,274,350)	(9.1)%
Charges for Services				
Charges for Svc-Gen Govt	2,743,190	1,140,010	(1,603,180)	(58.4)%
Chg for Svc-Culture/Recreation	4,794,210	4,863,580	69,370	1.4%
Chg for Svc-Economic Environment	7,600	7,600	0	0
Chg for Svc-Gen Govt	575,700	539,660	(36,040)	(6.3)%
Chg for Svc-Human Svc	1,906,170	2,162,200	256,030	13.4%
Chg for Svc-Other	10,596,530	11,138,270	541,740	5.1%
Chg for Svc-Physical Environment	224,286,250	233,375,180	9,088,930	4.1%
Chg for Svc-Public Safety	70,909,460	75,596,010	4,686,550	6.6%
Chg for Svc-Transportation	2,966,960	3,070,010	103,050	3.5%
Court Related Revenue	5,140,850	4,966,750	(174,100)	(3.4)%
Internal Svc Chgs	96,475,610	108,400,270	11,924,660	12.4%
Charges for Services Total	420,402,530	445,259,540	24,857,010	5.9%
Excess Fees - Constitutional Officers				
County Officer Fees	9,855,920	9,789,680	(66,240)	(0.7)%
Excess Fees - Constitutional Officers Total	9,855,920	9,789,680	(66,240)	(0.7)%
Fines and Forfeitures				
Judgements and Fines	2,315,280	2,136,400	(178,880)	(7.7)%
Fines and Forfeitures Total	2,315,280	2,136,400	(178,880)	(7.7)%
Interest Earnings				
Interest & Other Earnings	4,068,600	2,726,910	(1,341,690)	(33.0)%

Pinellas County
Resources and Balances

Title	FY14 Budget	FY15 Budget	Change	+/- %
Interest Earnings Total	4,068,600	2,726,910	(1,341,690)	(33.0)%
Rents, Surplus and Refunds				
Contributions-Private Sources	5,203,300	3,463,020	(1,740,280)	(33.4)%
Rents & Royalties	12,286,100	13,523,100	1,237,000	10.1%
Sale & Disp of Assets	767,520	440,520	(327,000)	(42.6)%
Sales of Surplus Materials	818,370	1,038,020	219,650	26.8%
Rents, Surplus and Refunds Total	19,075,290	18,464,660	(610,630)	(3.2)%
Other Misc. Revenue				
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	34,230,890	42,969,650	8,738,760	25.5%
Other Misc. Revenue Total	34,230,890	42,969,650	8,738,760	25.5%
Non-Operating Revenue				
Capital Contribution-Federal	3,311,000	14,617,000	11,306,000	341.5%
Capital Contribution-Other	1,856,490	2,372,150	515,660	27.8%
Capital Contribution-Private	641,250	826,500	185,250	28.9%
Capital Contribution-State	2,062,000	378,300	(1,683,700)	(81.7)%
Grants&Donations-Federal	87,600	87,600	0	0
Non-Operating Revenue Total	7,958,340	18,281,550	10,323,210	129.7%
Beginning Fund Balance				
O2477001 FB-Otr Rsv-Housing Pr	2,199,350	1,208,000	(991,350)	(45.1)%
O2710201 FB-Unrsv-Cntywide-Beg	594,303,490	682,003,150	87,699,660	14.8%
O2710202 FB-Unrsv-Mstu-Beg	9,016,060	10,615,600	1,599,540	17.7%
O2820001 Fund Balance-Committed	0	148,150	148,150	0
Beginning Fund Balance Total	605,518,900	693,974,900	88,456,000	14.6%
Report Total	1,773,084,150	1,921,991,020	148,906,870	8.4%

Total Fund Budgets

FUND	FY14 Budget	FY15 Request
GENERAL FUND	576,020,840	590,460,480
<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>		
County Transportation Trust	41,812,560	51,510,690
Health Department	3,639,290	3,753,910
Pinellas County Health Program	5,066,480	3,400,000
Emergency Medical Service	113,286,010	119,222,220
Mosquito Control - State	46,490	26,280
Community Development Grant	15,848,480	16,006,110
State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)	2,484,350	1,896,750
Gifts for Animal Welfare Trust	448,410	445,170
Tree Bank	233,680	196,220
Public Library Cooperative	4,363,440	4,627,140
School Crossing Guard Trust	101,260	100,250
Intergovernmental Radio Communication	1,247,900	767,960
STAR Center	8,622,200	8,860,910
Marina Operations	288,770	319,240
Emergency Communications 911 System	14,393,190	11,015,450
Community Housing Trust	1,377,400	925,780
Building & Development Review Services	12,316,550	11,747,390
Tourist Development Council	39,084,410	41,580,520
Fire Districts	23,207,050	25,413,520
Construction Licensing Board	1,710,190	1,809,760
Air Quality - Tag Fee	1,551,680	1,831,760
Palm Harbor Community Services District	1,674,620	1,789,770
Feather Sound Community Services District	298,760	303,230
East Lake Library Services District	555,470	637,430
East Lake Recreation Services District	0	586,830
Drug Abuse Trust	105,790	110,840
Street Lighting District	1,487,220	1,567,620
Special Assessment - Paving	1,364,150	1,374,810
Special Assessments - Dredging	152,500	152,830
Lealman Solid Waste Collection & Disposal District	1,661,610	1,672,150
Surface Water Utility Fund	19,469,030	22,407,970
Special Assessment - Drainage	1,072,260	1,074,120
Subtotal	318,971,200	337,134,630

Total Fund Budgets

FUND	FY14 Budget	FY15 Request
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</u>		
Capital Projects	205,287,690	181,666,370
Transportation Impact Fee	1,465,440	1,714,170
Subtotal	206,753,130	183,380,540
<u>INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS</u>		
Business Technology Services	42,440,220	39,404,870
Fleet Management	20,188,250	20,092,670
Risk Financing	42,979,090	46,509,280
Employee Health Benefits	89,528,850	99,501,090
Subtotal	195,136,410	205,507,910
<u>ENTERPRISE FUNDS</u>		
Airport Funds	33,565,600	46,028,490
Water Funds	123,701,040	143,210,260
Sewer Funds	122,900,240	170,261,430
Solid Waste Funds	281,837,200	324,208,900
Subtotal	562,004,080	683,709,080
Total Budget All Funds	1,858,885,660	2,000,192,640
less Budgeted Transfers	(85,801,510)	(78,201,620)
TOTAL NET BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS	1,773,084,150	1,921,991,020

FY2015 DEPARTMENT / AGENCY BUDGETS: BY FUND TYPES

This list presents the relationship between the departments and the funds in which they are budgeted.

Department / Agency	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise / Other Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS					
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Section C)					
Board of County Commissioners	1,733,150				1,733,150
County Attorney	4,548,430				4,548,430
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTMENTS (Section D)					
County Administrator	1,017,420				1,017,420
Environment & Infrastructure					
Airport			46,028,490		46,028,490
Administration and Business Support	764,440	24,805,260	35,742,230		61,311,930
Engineering and Technical Support	700,330	1,440,430	269,653,900		271,794,660
Special Assessments		2,601,760			2,601,760
Solid Waste			135,387,780		135,387,780
Transportation & Stormwater	9,727,580	45,915,080			55,642,660
Water & Sewer			133,844,560		133,844,560
Health & Community Services					
Community Revitalization	1,598,740	18,828,640			20,427,380
Department Support Services	5,143,140				5,143,140
Health Program	15,032,620	3,400,000			18,432,620
Homelessness Prevention	9,013,750				9,013,750
Outside Funding	2,910,500				2,910,500
State Mandates	21,685,020				21,685,020
Veterans Services	663,720				663,720
Planning & Development Services					
Building Inspection		9,821,010			9,821,010
Economic Development	2,128,280				2,128,280
Planning & Development	1,918,800	1,926,380			3,845,180
Safety & Emergency Services					
Animal Services	4,444,900	445,170			4,890,070
Emergency Management	977,840				977,840
Justice & Consumer Services	7,076,410				7,076,410
Safety and Emergency Services	5,811,060	131,005,630			136,816,690
Tourism, Parks and Government Support Services					
Communications	2,283,100				2,283,100
Management and Budget	3,223,670				3,223,670
Parks and Conservation Resources	20,046,470	2,347,220			22,393,690
Purchasing	1,573,850				1,573,850
Real Estate Management	30,305,220	8,860,910		20,092,670	59,258,800
Risk Financing Administration				12,472,770	12,472,770
Tourist Development Council		38,079,790			38,079,790
Total	148,046,860	289,477,280	620,656,960	32,565,440	1,090,746,540
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS (Section E)					
Clerk of The Circuit Court	9,929,240				9,929,240
Property Appraiser	9,698,820				9,698,820
Sheriff	246,884,700	100,250			246,984,950
Supervisor of Elections	5,695,890				5,695,890
Tax Collector	17,159,330				17,159,330
Total	289,367,980	100,250	-	-	289,468,230

FY2015 DEPARTMENT / AGENCY BUDGETS: BY FUND TYPES

Department / Agency	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise / Other Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total
OTHER DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES					
COURT SUPPORT SERVICES (Section F)					
Criminal Justice Information System	4,872,110				4,872,110
Judiciary	4,203,670				4,203,670
Public Defender	1,092,100				1,092,100
State Attorney	268,610				268,610
Total	10,436,490	-	-	-	10,436,490
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES (Section G)					
Business Technology Services				39,404,870	39,404,870
Construction Licensing Board		1,809,760			1,809,760
Human Resources	3,695,160				3,695,160
Office of Human Rights	1,003,530				1,003,530
Total	4,698,690	1,809,760	-	39,404,870	45,913,320
SUPPORT FUNDING (Section H)					
Drug Abuse Trust		110,840			110,840
East Lake Library Services District		637,430			637,430
East Lake Recreation Services District		586,830			586,830
Employee Health Benefits				99,501,090	99,501,090
Feather Sound Community Services District		303,230			303,230
Fire Protection Districts		25,413,520			25,413,520
General Government	118,513,190				118,513,190
Health Department		3,753,910			3,753,910
Lealman Solid Waste Collection and Disposal District		1,672,150			1,672,150
Medical Examiner	4,845,260				4,845,260
Palm Harbor Community Services District		1,789,770			1,789,770
Public Library Cooperative		4,627,140			4,627,140
Risk Financing Liability / Workers Compensation				34,036,510	34,036,510
Street Lighting Districts		1,567,620			1,567,620
Total	123,358,450	40,462,440	-	133,537,600	297,358,490
GOVERNMENTAL CAPITAL (Section I)			181,786,370		181,786,370
Grand Total	582,190,050	331,849,730	802,443,330	205,507,910	1,921,991,020

SCHEDULE OF BUDGET TRANSFERS

TO		FROM	FY14 BUDGET	FY15 REQUEST
General Fund		Building & Development Review Svcs	798,890	0
Community Development		General Fund	939,120	739,120
Emergency Communications 911 System		General Fund	1,900,000	1,900,000
Building & Development Review Services		General Fund	1,181,310	1,181,310
Capital Projects		General Fund	2,450,000	2,450,000
Capital Projects		Tourist Development Council	3,286,690	3,500,730
Capital Projects		County Transportation Trust	2,156,000	1,784,170
Capital Projects		Transportation Impact Fee	1,345,440	1,594,170
Capital Projects		Solid Waste Renewal & Replacement	<u>25,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal			34,738,130	9,329,070
Solid Waste Renewal & Replacement		Solid Waste Revenue & Operating	11,210,100	0
Water Renewal & Replacement		Water Revenue & Operating	4,664,140	21,028,640
Water Renewal & Replacement		Water Certificate	2,464,670	0
Water Renewal & Replacement		Water Impact Fees	<u>80,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal			7,208,810	21,028,640
Sewer Renewal & Replacement		Sewer Revenue & Operating	11,355,930	27,601,710
Sewer Interest & Sinking		Sewer Revenue & Operating	<u>14,469,220</u>	<u>14,421,770</u>
Subtotal			25,825,150	42,023,480
Employee Health Benefits		General Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL ALL TRANSFERS			85,801,510	78,201,620

LONG-TERM DEBT STRUCTURE FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

Description	Purpose	Principal Outstanding As of 10/1/14	Pledge/ Security	FY15 Principal
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS				
No outstanding issues				
NON SELF-SUPPORTING REVENUE DEBT				
No outstanding issues				
SELF-SUPPORTING REVENUE DEBT				
\$42,005,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A	Expansion of North and South County Reclaimed Water Systems and improvements to W.E. Dunn Water Reclamation Facility and South Cross Water Reclamation Facility	\$39,910,000	Sewer system revenues	\$405,000
\$32,700,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008B-1	Refund a portion of outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1998	32,280,000	Sewer system revenues	85,000
\$25,205,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006	Refund a portion of outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1998	17,455,000	Sewer system revenues	1,440,000
\$86,580,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003	Sewer system improvement projects and reclaimed water projects	5,215,000	Sewer system revenues	0
\$20,870,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011	Refund a portion of outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1998	10,430,000	Sewer system revenues	3,410,000
\$59,510,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	Refund a portion of outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003	57,160,000	Sewer system revenues	2,390,000
SUBTOTAL SELF-SUPPORTING REVENUE DEBT		\$162,450,000		\$7,730,000
TOTAL DEBT ISSUES		\$162,450,000		\$7,730,000

DEBT SERVICE SUMMARY

The County has historically assumed a "pay-as-you-go" philosophy in the funding of infrastructure. However, when circumstances have dictated that this is not a viable approach, the County has utilized the bond market to generate additional capital.

Categories of Debt

There are several categories of governmental debt:

General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the local government, and they are required to be approved by voter referenda. Revenues collected from the ad-valorem taxes on real estate and other sources of general revenue are used to service the government's debt. Pinellas County has no general obligation bond issues outstanding at this time.

Self-supporting revenue bonds, unlike general obligation bonds, are financed by those directly benefiting from the capital improvement. Revenue obtained from the issuance of these bonds is used to finance publicly owned facilities, such as water, sewer, and solid waste systems. Charges collected from the users of these facilities are used, in turn, to retire the bond obligations. In this respect, the capital project is self-supporting. The debt service payments for the County's enterprise activities are budgeted in their respective funds.

Non-self-supporting revenue bonds, which pledge specific sources of revenue other than ad valorem taxes, are used to fund non-enterprise infrastructure needs. Pinellas County has no bond issues supported from general revenues at this time.

NOTE: The FY14 Budget includes **short-term loans** from the Solid Waste Reserves to the Capital Projects Fund to provide liquidity on an interim basis. The loans will be repaid with interest and will not negatively impact the Solid Waste operations or capital improvement program.

Debt Limitations

The Florida Constitution (Article VII, Section 12) requires County bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to be approved by public referendum. Chapter 130 of the Florida Statutes defines the purposes for which County debt may be issued and also procedural restrictions. There are no statutory limitations on the amount of debt that may be issued in terms of total dollars, millage rates, or percentage of assessed values. Self-supporting revenue bonds are limited by the requirement to maintain adequate revenue streams to cover debt in ratios prescribed by the authorizing Bond Resolutions.

Debt Capacity, Issuance, and Management Policies

The County has established the following budget policies related to debt:

- Minimize debt service costs through the judicious use of available debt instruments, consistent with the desirability of maintaining stable current tax rates and distributing the costs of certain long-lived facilities among all users, present and future.
- Define appropriate uses for debt.
- Define the maximum amount of debt and debt service that should be outstanding at any one time (target financial ratios).
- Maintain a high credit rating while making attempts to strengthen credit rating; identify factors and strategies to address them.
- Consider investment in equipment, land or facilities, and other expenditure actions, in the present, to reduce or avoid costs in the future.
- Capital project proposals should include cost estimates that are as complete, reliable, and attainable as possible.
- Prior to undertaking a capital project, all ongoing Operating & Maintenance (O&M) costs should be identified and considered as part of the policy discussion.

Summary of Existing and Anticipated Debt

There are presently six outstanding debt issues for Pinellas County: the \$86,580,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003; the \$25,205,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006; the \$42,005,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A; the \$32,700,000 Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2008B-1; the \$20,870,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011; and the \$59,510,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. The Sewer 2008A and Sewer 2008B were issued in 2008 as bank loans as was the Series 2011 issued in 2011.

Existing Debt: Current Self-Supporting (Enterprise) Revenue Bonds:

\$86,580,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003*

These bonds were issued to finance certain capital improvements to the County's Sewer System, to fund the reserve fund requirement for the Series 2003 Bonds through the purchase of a debt service reserve fund surety bond, and to pay related costs and expenses in connection with the issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

\$25,205,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006*

These bonds were issued to advance refund a portion of the County's outstanding Sewer Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998 and to pay the related costs and expenses in connection with the issuance of the Series 2006 Bonds. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

\$42,005,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A*

These bonds were issued to finance improvements at the South Cross and W.E. Dunn Facilities and various improvements to pump stations, force mains and the collection systems as well as the required deposit to the reserve fund and to pay related costs and expenses in connection with the issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

\$32,700,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008B*

These bonds were issued to refund a portion of the County's outstanding Sewer Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

\$20,870,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011*

These bonds were issued to refund all of the outstanding \$104,795,000 Sewer Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998 that were originally issued to refund all of the County's outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, and to finance in part the improvement and rehabilitating of the County's regional wastewater treatment facilities located in west central Pinellas County. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

\$59,510,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012*

These bonds were issued to advance refund a portion of the outstanding \$86,580,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. Payments of principal and interest are supported by the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Sewer System.

* Minimum annual debt service coverage of 115% is required by the Bond Resolution rate covenant. If net revenues together with Impact Fees are pledged and legally available to meet the Debt Service requirement, then 125% minimum annual debt service coverage is required.

Anticipated Debt

No new debt issues are included in the FY15 Budget.

Self-Supporting (Enterprise) Revenue Bonds Requirements (in thousands)

Debt Issue		FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	Final Fiscal Year of Debt Payments
Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003	Principal	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	FY32
	Interest	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	
	Total	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 261	
Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006	Principal	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,495	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,710	FY24
	Interest	\$ 731	\$ 677	\$ 618	\$ 540	\$ 459	
	Total	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,168	\$ 2,165	\$ 2,169	
Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A	Principal	\$ 405	\$ 420	\$ 445	\$ 465	\$ 485	FY28
	Interest	\$ 1,784	\$ 1,771	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,728	\$ 1,707	
	Total	\$ 2,189	\$ 2,191	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,192	
Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008B	Principal	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 4,025	\$ 4,195	FY24
	Interest	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,377	\$ 1,204	
	Total	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,465	\$ 5,402	\$ 5,399	
Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011	Principal	\$ 3,410	\$ 3,475	\$ 3,545	\$ 0	\$ 0	FY17
	Interest	\$ 198	\$ 134	\$ 67	\$ 0	\$ 0	
	Total	\$ 3,608	\$ 3,609	\$ 3,612	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	Principal	\$ 2,390	\$ 2,460	\$ 2,535	\$ 2,635	\$ 2,740	FY31
	Interest	\$ 2,363	\$ 2,292	\$ 2,218	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,011	
	Total	\$ 4,753	\$ 4,752	\$ 4,753	\$ 4,751	\$ 4,751	

PERSONNEL POSITION COMPARISON *				
	FY13 Budget	FY14 Budget	Incr / (Decr) FY15 vs FY14	FY15 Budget
<i>Board of County Commissioners</i>				
Board of County Commissioners	14.0	14.0	0.0	14.0
County Attorney	32.4	31.6	0.0	31.6
<i>County Administrator</i>				
County Administrator	7.5	6.0	(0.7)	5.3
Environment and Infrastructure				
Airport	55.0	55.0	1.0	56.0
Solid Waste	92.2	87.9	4.1	92.0
Transportation and Stormwater	342.1	358.4	(0.7)	357.7
Water & Sewer	419.2	428.7	(8.0)	420.7
Health & Community Services ⁽¹⁾	158.2			
Department Support Services		27.6	28.2	55.8
Health Program		21.8	(7.8)	14.0
Homelessness Prevention		36.8	(11.8)	25.0
Community Revitalization		41.0	(7.0)	34.0
Veterans Services		5.5	1.0	6.5
Planning and Development Services ^(1, 2)				
Building Inspection	53.8	39.5	2.3	41.8
Economic Development	14.9	15.9	1.0	16.9
Planning and Development	28.0	50.1	(13.0)	37.1
Safety and Emergency Services				
Animal Services	48.9	48.6	3.9	52.5
Emergency Management	10.8	11.1	0.0	11.1
Justice and Consumer Services ⁽¹⁾	n/a	22.1	(0.2)	21.9
Safety and Emergency Services	127.2	129.9	10.4	140.3
Tourism, Parks & Government Support Services				
Communications	23.6	22.6	0.2	22.8
Office of Management & Budget	10.0	25.7	3.0	28.7
Parks and Conservation Resources	198.7	198.8	1.9	200.7
Purchasing	17.0	17.0	1.0	18.0
Real Estate Management	154.3	152.7	3.2	155.9
Risk Financing Administration	12.3	13.0	0.0	13.0
Tourist Development Council	<u>37.0</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>43.6</u>
<i>Total County Administrator</i>	1,810.7	1,857.7	13.6	1,871.3
<i>Total Board of County Commissioners</i>	1,857.1	1,903.3	13.6	1,916.9

* Full-Time Equivalent Positions.

⁽¹⁾ Code Enforcement reflected in Building Inspection in FY13 Budget and in Health & Community Services in FY14 and FY15 Budgets. Justice and Consumer Services reflected in Health & Community Services in FY13 Budget. Development Review reflected in Building Inspection in FY13 and FY14 Budgets and in Planning and Development Review in FY15 Budget. Planning and Development Review reflected staffing support for Metropolitan Planning Organization in FY13 and FY14 Budgets.

⁽²⁾ Previously named Strategic Planning and Initiatives.

PERSONNEL POSITION COMPARISON *				
	FY13 Budget	FY14 Budget	Incr / (Decr) FY15 vs FY14	FY15 Budget
<i>Constitutional Officers</i>				
Clerk of the Circuit Court	103.3	110.5	2.1	112.6
Property Appraiser	123.0	123.0	0.0	123.0
Sheriff	2,268.0	2,325.0	0.0	2,325.0
Supervisor of Elections	34.0	33.0	2.0	35.0
Tax Collector	<u>268.0</u>	<u>268.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>268.0</u>
<i>Total Constitutional Officers</i>	2,796.3	2,859.5	4.1	2,863.6
<i>Other</i>				
<i>Court Support</i>				
Judiciary	<u>42.3</u>	<u>42.3</u>	<u>(2.0)</u>	<u>40.3</u>
<i>Total Court Support</i>	42.3	42.3	(2.0)	40.3
<i>Independent Agencies</i>				
Business Technology Services	148.5	164.0	(0.9)	163.1
Construction Licensing Board	11.0	11.0	(1.0)	10.0
Employee Health Benefits	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Fire Protection Districts	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.3
Human Resources	32.3	32.2	1.0	33.2
Medical Examiner	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
Office of Human Rights	<u>10.0</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>10.0</u>
<i>Total Independent Agencies</i>	205.8	221.2	0.4	221.6
<i>Total Other</i>	248.1	263.5	(1.6)	261.9
<i>TOTAL POSITIONS</i>				
	4,901.5	5,026.3	16.1	5,042.4

PERSONNEL POSITION COMPARISON SUMMARY *				
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* Full-Time Equivalent Positions except Sheriff (Full-Time Permanent Positions).

ECONOMIC TRENDS & MAJOR REVENUES

The following section briefly discusses the economic trends, major revenue statistics, and graphics that appear after this narrative section.

Population: Unincorporated and Incorporated: Pinellas County's estimated 2013 population of 926,610 represents a 1.4% decrease over the 2004 estimate of 939,864. During this time, the unincorporated population decreased 4.8% versus a 0.1% increase in the incorporated population. Pinellas County was one of two Florida counties to lose population between the 2000 Census and the 2010 Census.

From 2012 to 2013 total county population estimates increased by 0.7%. The unincorporated residents of the County increased from 2012 to 2013 by 1,118 individuals, 270,109 to 271,227. During the same period, the incorporated resident numbers increased by 0.8%, from 650,272 to 655,383. The unincorporated population as a percentage of the total population has decreased from 30.3% in 2004 to 29.3% in 2013. This trend is primarily a result of annexation of the unincorporated area by municipalities.

Number of Visitors - St. Petersburg/ Clearwater Area: Tourism is a key indicator to the economic growth and strength of Pinellas County. Tourism data assists in pointing the direction of County's revenues. The number of people visiting Pinellas County in 2013 totaled 5,579,900, a 9.9% increase over the 2004 number of 5,077,280. Over the same period, the number of foreign visitors increased by 20.5% from 1,207,836 to 1,455,844, as the number of domestic visitors increased by 6.6% from 3,869,444 to 4,124,056. Within the past three (3) years, domestic visitors increased annually by 2.4% versus a 5.9% annual increase for foreign visitors. Total visitors increased annually by 3.3% over the 3 year period. The County obtained the "high impact" designation for tourism communities in 2013 as defined by State law.

Unemployment Statistics: Pinellas County's unemployment rate in 2004 was lower than the United States rate and the State of Florida. After 2004, the County's unemployment rates have been similar to the State of Florida's rates; but consistently lower than the national rates. However in 2008, that trend reversed. The County's unemployment rate in 2010 was 11.5%, which was the highest rate in the decade; and higher than both the State and the nation. In 2013, the County at 7.1% unemployment was slightly lower than both the State rate at 7.2% and the nation at 7.4% for unemployment.

Total Labor Force: The labor force has declined from 461,879 in 2004 to 443,466 in 2013, resulting in a 4.0% decrease over the ten-year period and an average annual decrease of 0.4%. An increase of 1.0% or 4,585 individuals to the labor force occurred in 2013. The ten year Labor Force high was in 2007 prior to on start of the Great Recession (12/2007-6/2009).

Housing Units Permitted: In 2013, housing units permitted in Pinellas County totaled 3,055, an increase of 95.7% from the 2012 reported number of 1,561. The majority of permitting activity in 2013 occurred in the incorporated area of the County, 92.5%, versus the activity in the unincorporated area, 7.5% of the total units permitted. In 2013, permitting activity was at its highest since the 2008 economic downturn. Housing permits precede construction, and indicates the strength of a prominent industry with high employment; and may indicate the level of new construction added to future tax rolls.

Taxable Sales: Taxable sales are those sales subject to Chapter 212, F.S. such as sales of goods, but not services (there are exceptions). Taxable sales indicates how strong consumer durable business is in the County. It also gives an indication of current tourism strength. In Pinellas County, taxable sales increased 5.6% to \$13.3 billion in 2013, from \$12.6 billion in 2012. Prior to the Great Recession taxable sales increased every year to a high of \$15.0 billion in 2007. In 2010, taxable sales were at its lowest of the ten year period.

For all of the graphics and charts relating to the County's taxable value, the data is presented on a budget year basis. Therefore, the data reflects actual activity occurring through December 31 of the preceding year. However, the 2015 County taxable value is the official 2014 estimate from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser.

Taxable Value - County-wide (including new construction): In 2006, county-wide taxable values were \$62.9 billion. This was two years before the start of declining taxable values in 2009. It appears county-wide taxable values are slowly recovering from its low point in 2013, \$54.4 billion. The estimated increase of 6.5% between 2014 and 2015 is the second increase in taxable values since 2008. The first occurred between 2013 and 2014 with an actual increase of 3.2%. The 2009-2012 decreases in taxable values are due to several factors: the approval of the State's Constitution Amendment 1 increasing the Homestead Exemption in January 2008; the real estate environment; and new guidelines regarding short sales and foreclosures being used by the Property Appraiser.

Taxable Value - County-wide New Construction: The 2015 estimated new construction value of \$309.7 million represents an increase of \$96.6 million or 45.3% more than 2014. The new construction taxable value estimate for 2015 is 0.5% of the total taxable value.

Taxable Value - MSTU (including new construction): Taxable value for Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) has increased in the unincorporated area of the County from \$14.3 billion in 2014 to an estimate of \$15.0 billion in 2015, an increase of 5.5%. The unincorporated taxable value as a percentage of the total county-wide taxable value has decreased from 26.7% in 2006 to 25.2% in 2015.

Taxable Value - MSTU New Construction: Unincorporated area new construction taxable value shows an increase of 33.8% between the 2014 value of \$54.2 million and the 2015 value of \$72.6 million. New construction 2015 estimate has declined 62.1% since 2006, \$118.7 million. Since 2000, the high of MSTU taxable value, \$251.8 million, occurred in 2004.

County-wide Collective Property Tax Rate: The proposed 2015 county-wide property tax rate of 6.2535 mills is the same as the millage in 2014. This aggregate millage rate includes the following: General Fund, 5.2755; Health, 0.0622; and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), 0.9158. Please note that all of the millage rates, with the exception of EMS, are levied on all taxable property. The EMS millage is levied on only real property. The taxable value estimate for all taxable property (real and tangible property) is \$59.8 billion versus the taxable value estimate of \$55.5 billion for real property only.

County-wide Collective Property Tax Collections: County-wide property tax collections seemed to increase annually until 2007. The decrease of the 2008 receipts reflected the impact of the State's 2007 Property Tax Reform and the County's millage rate reduction. The decrease in 2009 collections primarily resulted from approval of the State's Constitution Amendment 1 in

January 2008 allowing for an increased Homestead Exemption up to \$50,000. Due to the aforementioned regulations and the impact of the Great Recession on housing values, the decline in tax collections continued through 2011. The 2015 property tax collections are projected to be 5.3% greater than the 2014 estimates and slightly lower than the 2010 actual receipts.

MSTU Property Tax Rate: The proposed 2015 MSTU property tax rate of 2.0857 mills is the same as the 2014 adopted rate. The taxable value estimated for all MSTU taxable property is \$15.0 billion.

MSTU Property Tax Collections: The MSTU property tax collections are a direct result of the MSTU property tax rate and the MSTU taxable value. The MSTU property tax collections are used to fund a variety of services benefiting only the unincorporated area of the County.

Penny for Pinellas - County Share: The Penny for Pinellas (Local Infrastructure Sales Tax) was established as a result of a county-wide referendum in November 1989, extended until 2010 by a referendum passed in March 1997, and extended again to year 2020 by a referendum passed in March 2007. The surtax is a one (1) percent levy on sales up to \$5,000. The County uses this sales tax revenue for capital projects in the areas of transportation, public safety, parks, environmental protection, storm water management, and government facilities. Of the tax revenue from February 2000 through January 2010, \$80 million was earmarked for the jail facility and related improvements. The latest 10 year extension started with collections in February 2010 and earmarks \$225 million for jail and criminal justice related facilities. The remaining sales tax revenue is divided between the County's 24 municipalities and the County, pursuant to an interlocal agreement. The chart reflects the County's share of these proceeds. Between 2006 and 2010 the County's receipts have fluctuated between a high in 2006 of \$77.5 million to a low of \$66.9 million in 2009. The 2010 agreement change results in 2012 when actual receipts exceeded 2006 receipts. The upward trend continued in 2014 with an estimated collection of actual receipts exceeding 2006 receipts. The 2014 estimate yields a 4.1% increase in collections from 2013. The 2015 amount is slightly lower than 2014 estimate. This is due to the projection being 95% of the anticipated the 2015 total.

Local Option Gas Tax: In accordance with Section 336.025(7) Florida Statutes, Pinellas County levies six (6) cents per gallon tax on motor fuel sold. The tax is in effect through year 2017. Pursuant to a revised interlocal agreement, the County retains 60% of the proceeds from the local option gas tax and the remaining 40% is allocated to the municipalities within the County. Prior to year 2007, the proceeds were distributed as 75% County, and 25% municipalities. The chart reflects the County share of the proceeds. The County uses the proceeds to fund operations and maintenance of the County's transportation system, and transportation capital projects.

1/2 Cent Sales Tax: The State of Florida levies a sales tax of six (6) percent on the purchase of consumer goods, with a variety of exemptions for non-prepared food items, prescription drugs, services, etc. The state returns 8.814 percent to the local governments. This allocation to the counties and municipalities is determined by a state-mandated distribution formula, which considers taxable sales and population. The chart reflects the County share of the proceeds. Pinellas County uses this revenue in support of general fund operations. Receipts declined by 18.9% from 2006 through 2010. Receipts in 2011 increased 3.2% from 2010 receipts. This growth trend is expected to continue. The 2014 estimated increase from 2013 receipts is 4.7%. The 2015 projection predicts a continued upward trend of 4.5% increase from 2014 estimates.

State Revenue Sharing: The State Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 established trust funds for certain State-levied tax monies to be shared with counties and municipalities. The Revenue Sharing Trust Fund is now funded by a portion of sales tax collection, as a result of action taken during the 2000 State legislative session. Prior to 2001, the major sources of these funds were cigarette taxes and intangible personal property taxes. The State formula for distribution is now based upon population and sales tax collections. The chart reflects the County share of the proceeds. Pinellas County uses this revenue to support general fund operations.

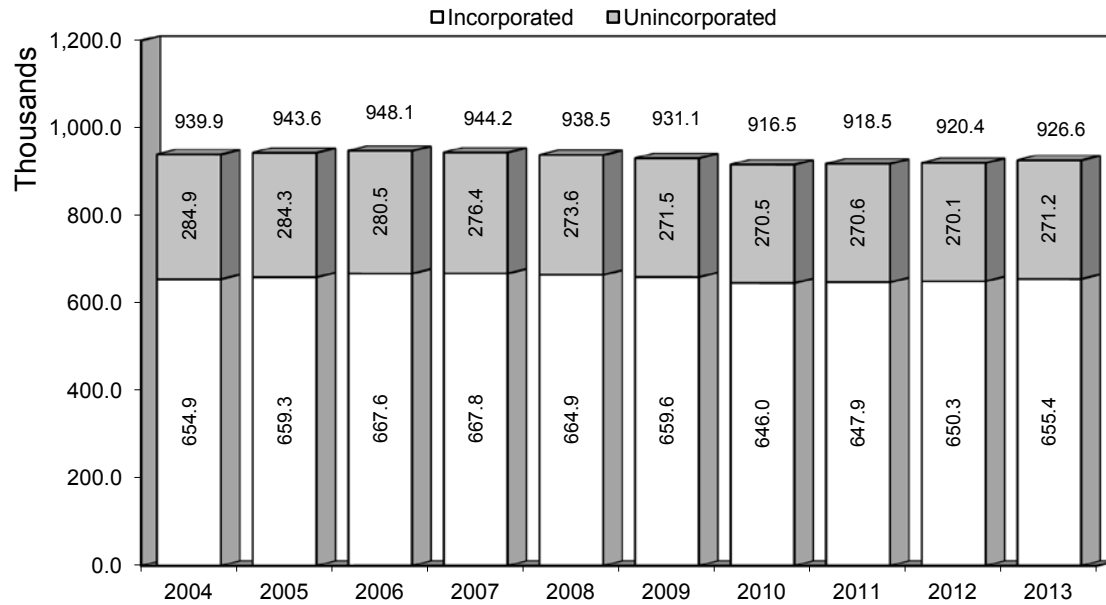
Tourist Development Tax: The County imposes a Local Option Resort/Tourist Tax, also known as the Tourist Development Tax of five (5) percent on most rents, leases, or lets which have been contracted for periods of six (6) months or less, or living accommodations in hotels, motels, apartment houses, rooming houses, and mobile home parks. In FY1988, the Tourist Development Tax was increased from the initial two (2) percent to three (3) percent to provide additional revenue for tourist development activity. Of this, one-half (1/2) of the additional one (1) percent is earmarked for the Pinellas County Beach Re-nourishment program. In FY1996 (effective January 1, 1996), the tax was increased from three (3) percent to four (4) percent. The fourth cent is restricted to debt service on the City of St. Petersburg's Excise Tax Bond, Series 1993, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125.0104(3)(1), Florida Statutes. The imposition of the fourth cent provided for the release of proceeds to provide additional revenue for increased promotional activity and beach re-nourishment. In FY2006 (effective December 1, 2005), the tax was increased from four (4) percent to five (5) percent. The fifth cent is exclusively for promoting and advertising tourism internationally, nationally, and in the State of Florida. 2009 was the first year-over-year decline since 9/11 impacts resulted in a downturn in 2002. Collections recovered in 2011 from the 2010 decline; and increased 7.7%. Growth has continued and the 2014 estimated collections reflect an increase of 5.5% from 2013 actual. The 2015 receipts shown are slightly lower than the 2014 Estimate due to budgeting at 95% of the total projection.

General Fund Beginning Fund Balance: This resource reflects the amount of carry forward revenue the County has at the beginning of each fiscal year in the General Fund. The categories of fund balance are defined in the County's budget policies.



ECONOMIC TRENDS

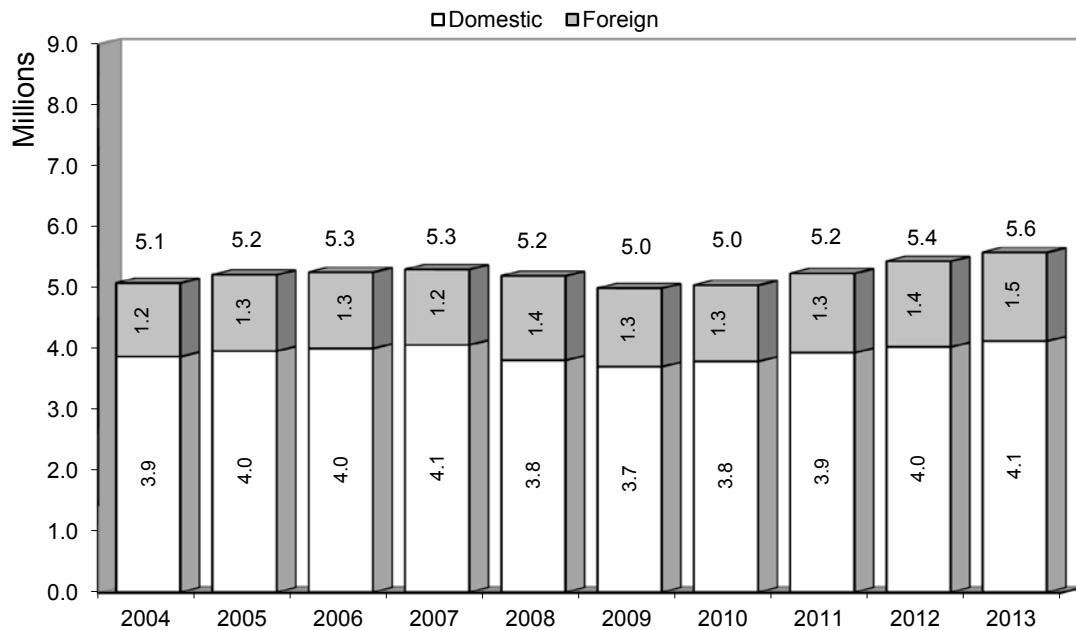
Population: Unincorporated and Incorporated, 2004-2013



Sources: Bureau of Economic & Business Research, University of Florida

Note: 2010 Figure based on the 2010 Census.

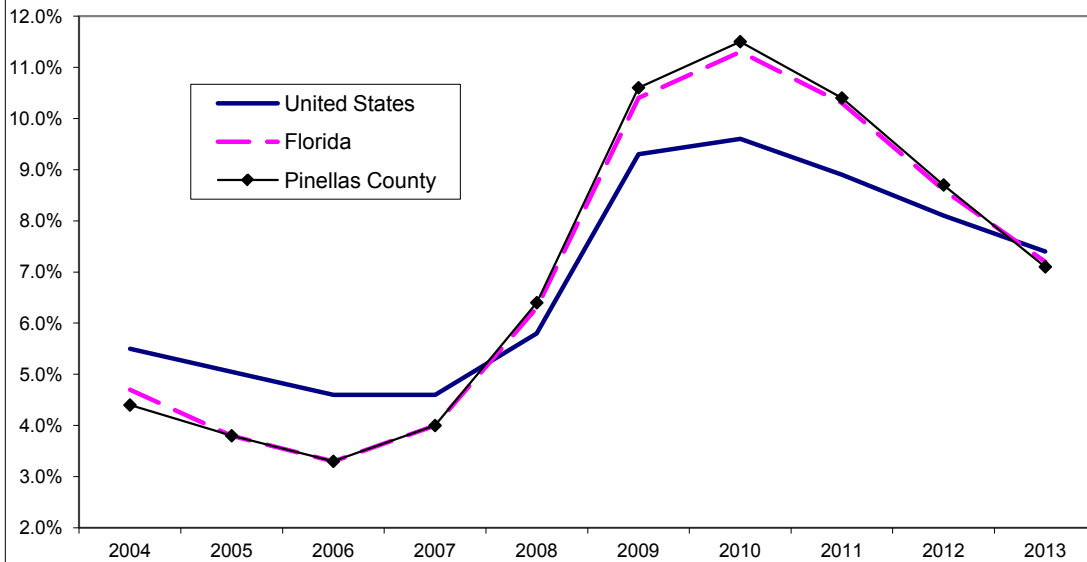
Number of Visitors-St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area, 2004-2013



Source: St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

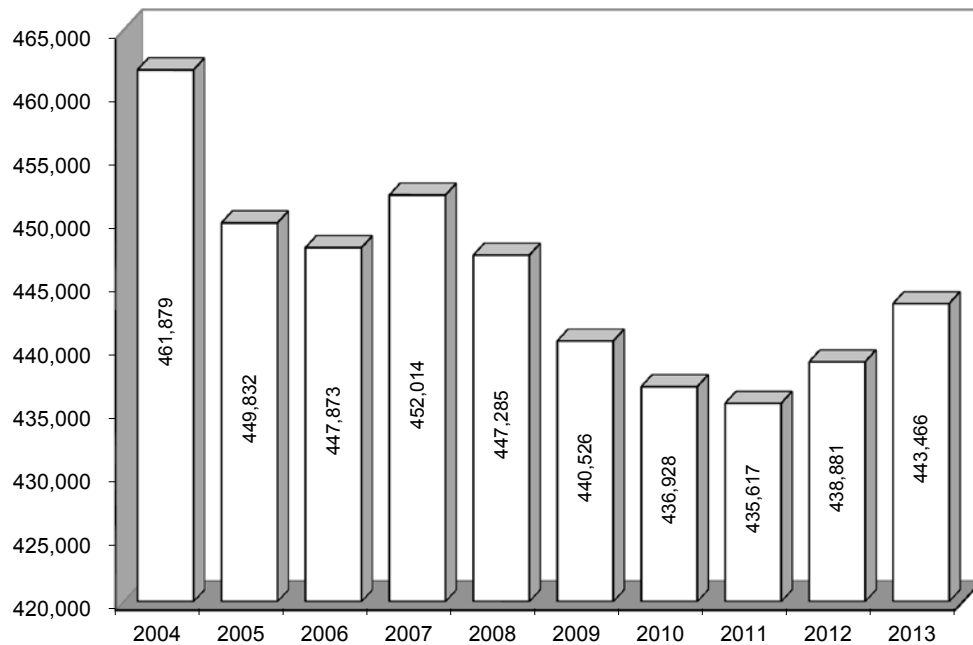
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Unemployment Statistics, 2004-2013



Source: 2004-2009 Florida Research & Economic Database; 2010-2011 Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

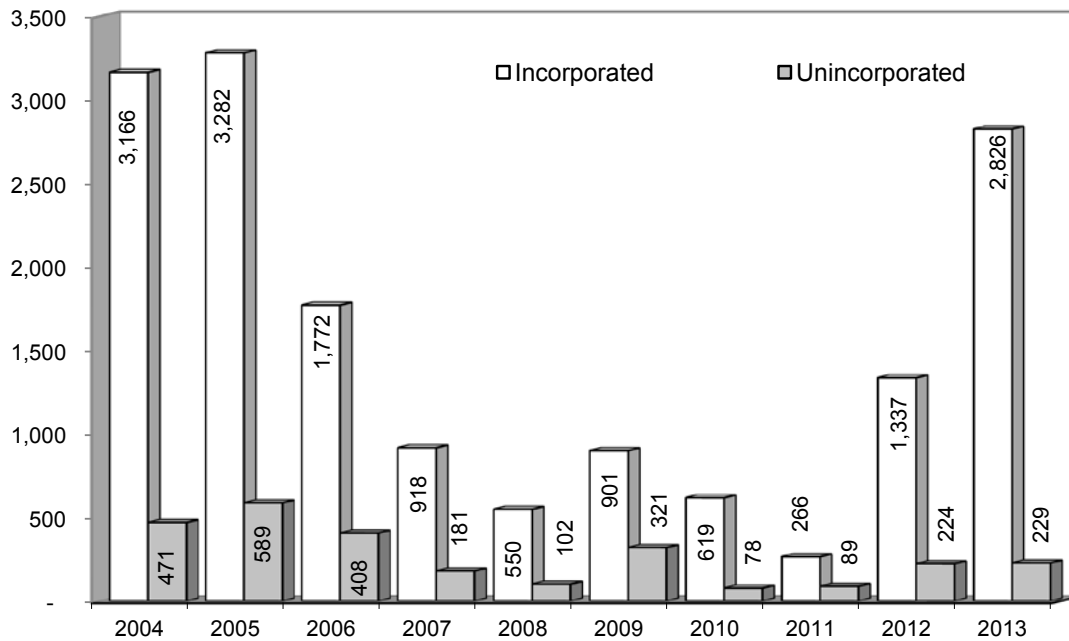
Total Labor Force of Pinellas County, 2004-2013



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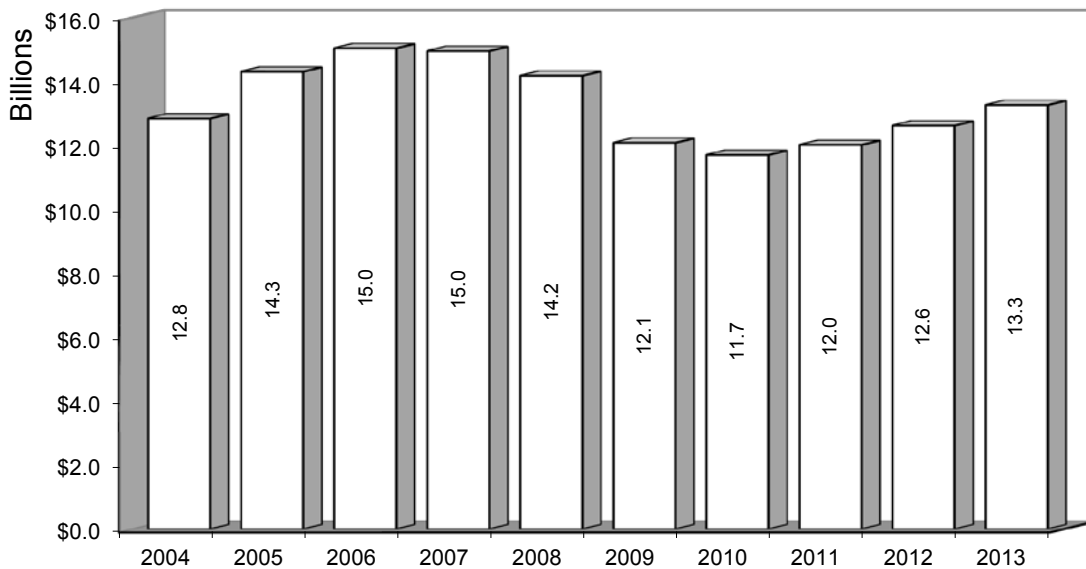
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Housing Units Permitted, 2004-2013



Sources: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Table 11.15. Statistical Abstract; US Census Bureau, Building Permits 2011 - 2013

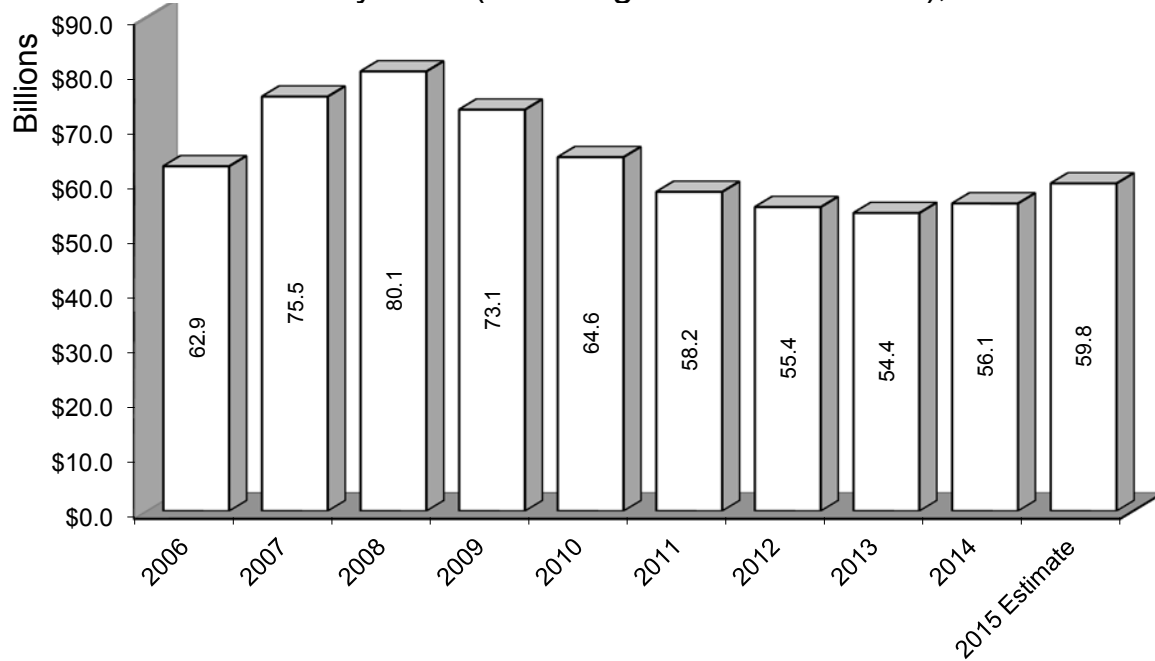
Taxable Sales, 2004-2013



Source: Florida Department of Revenue, State Fiscal Year

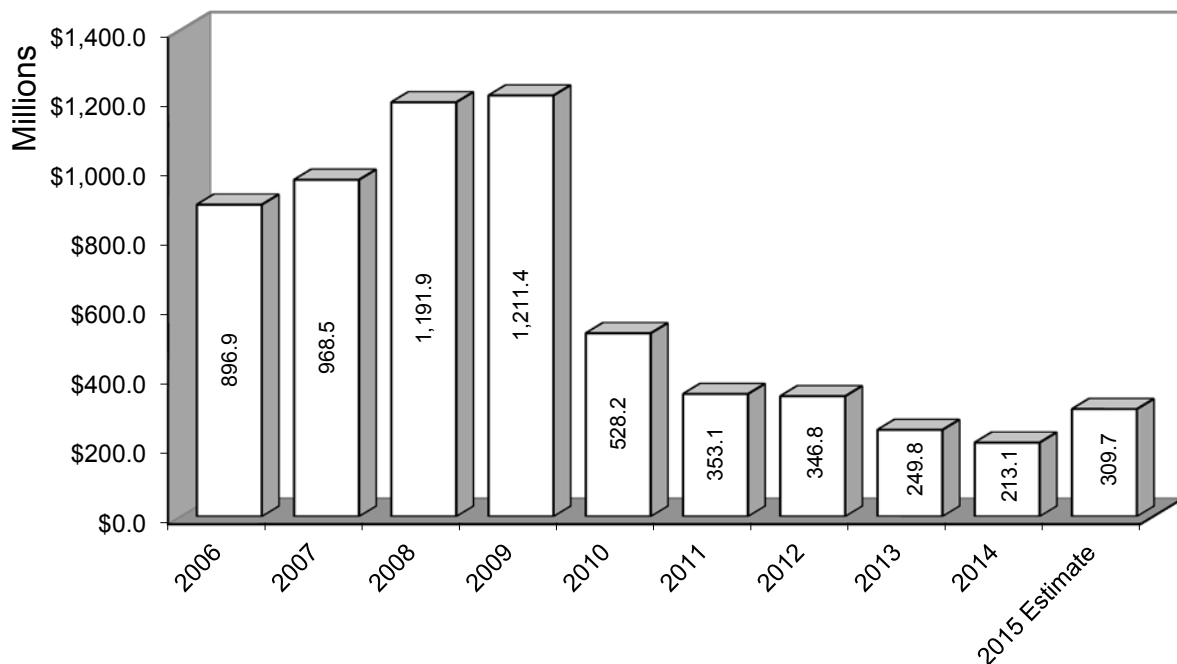
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Taxable Value: County-wide (including new construction), 2006-2015



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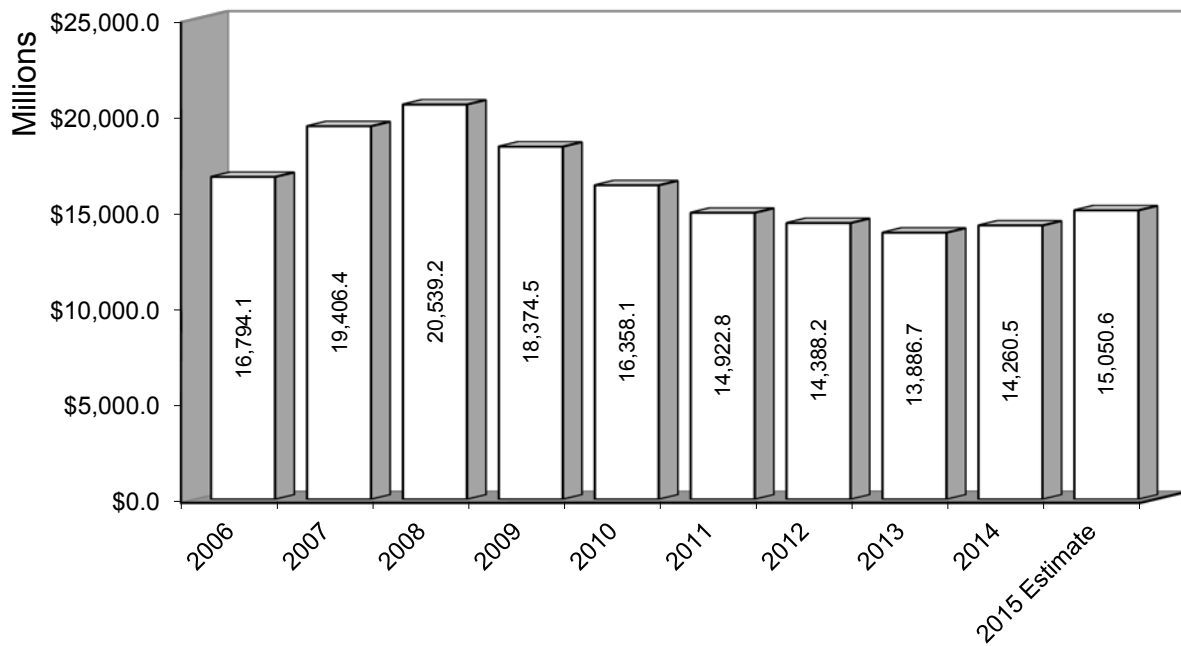
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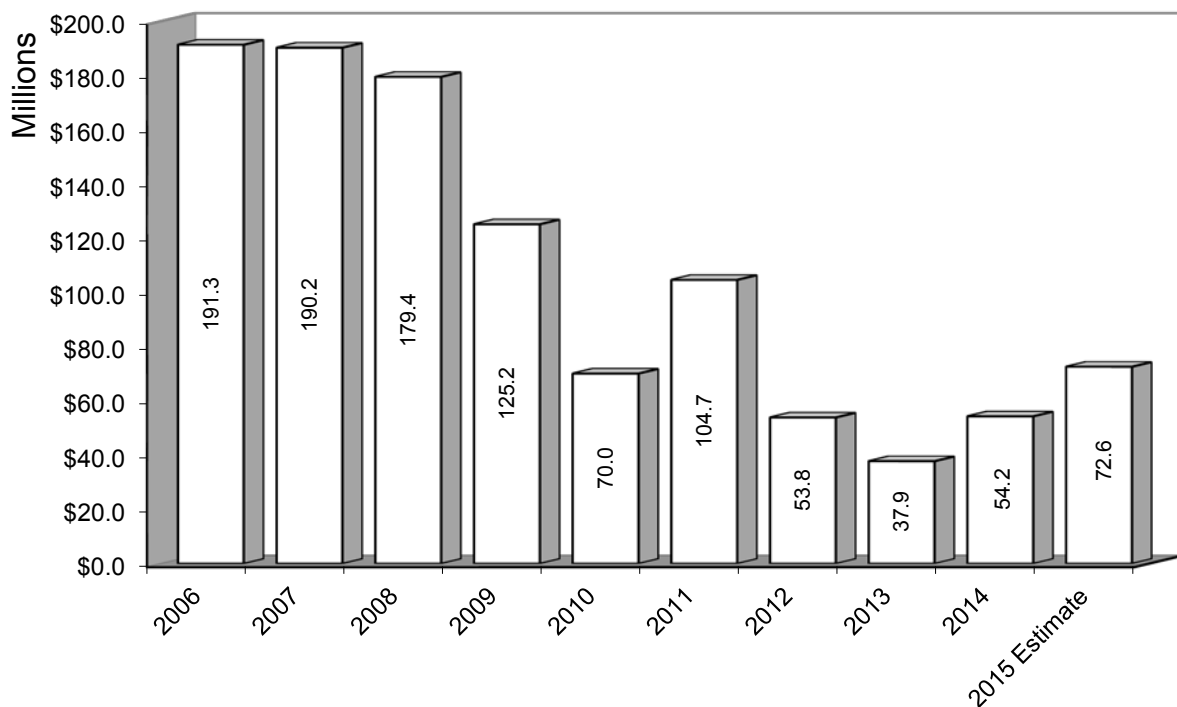
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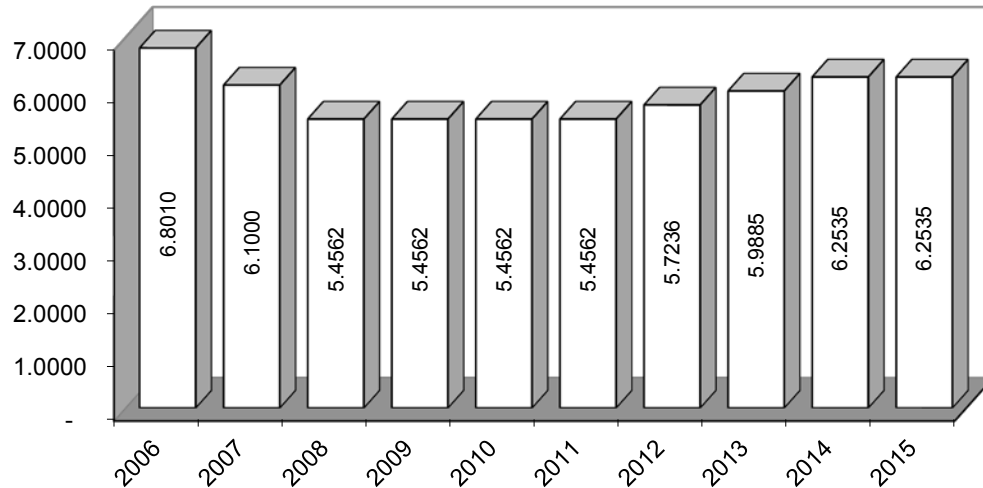
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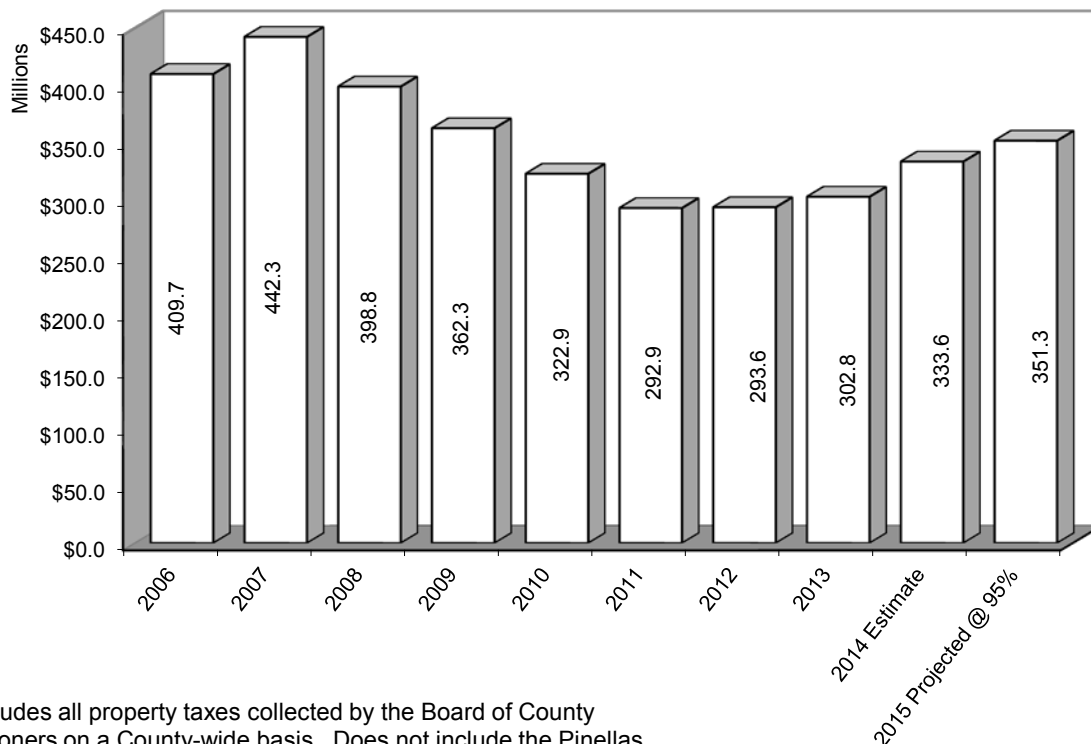
MAJOR REVENUES

County-wide Collective Property Tax Rate, 2006-2015



Note: Includes all millages levied by the Board of County Commissioners on a County-wide basis. Does not include the Pinellas Planning Council.

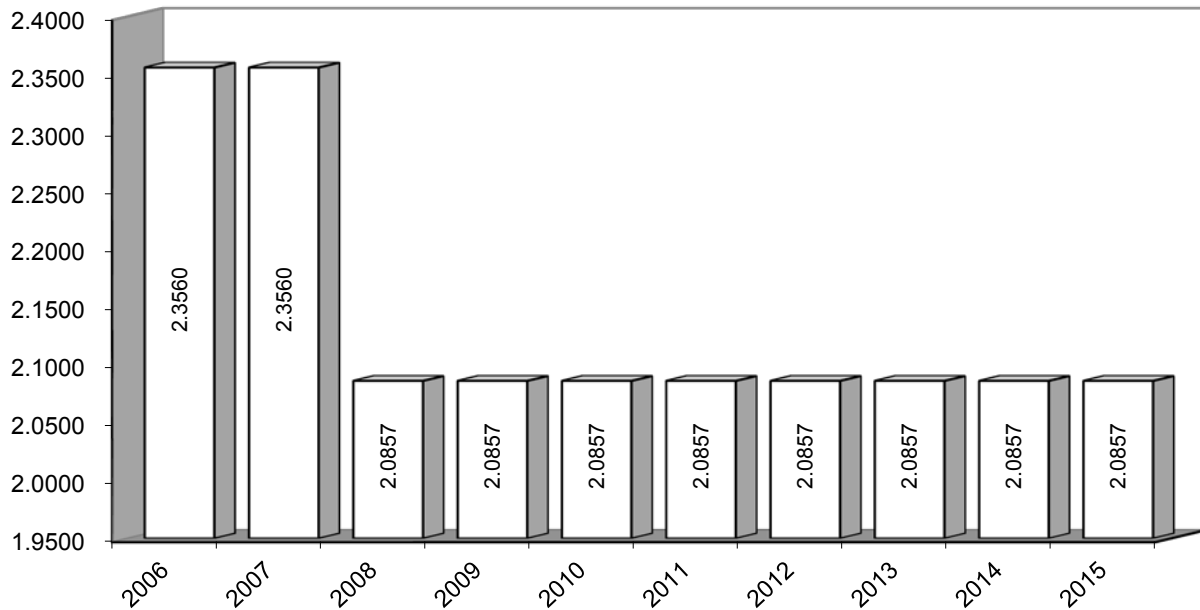
County-wide Property Tax Collections, 2006-2015



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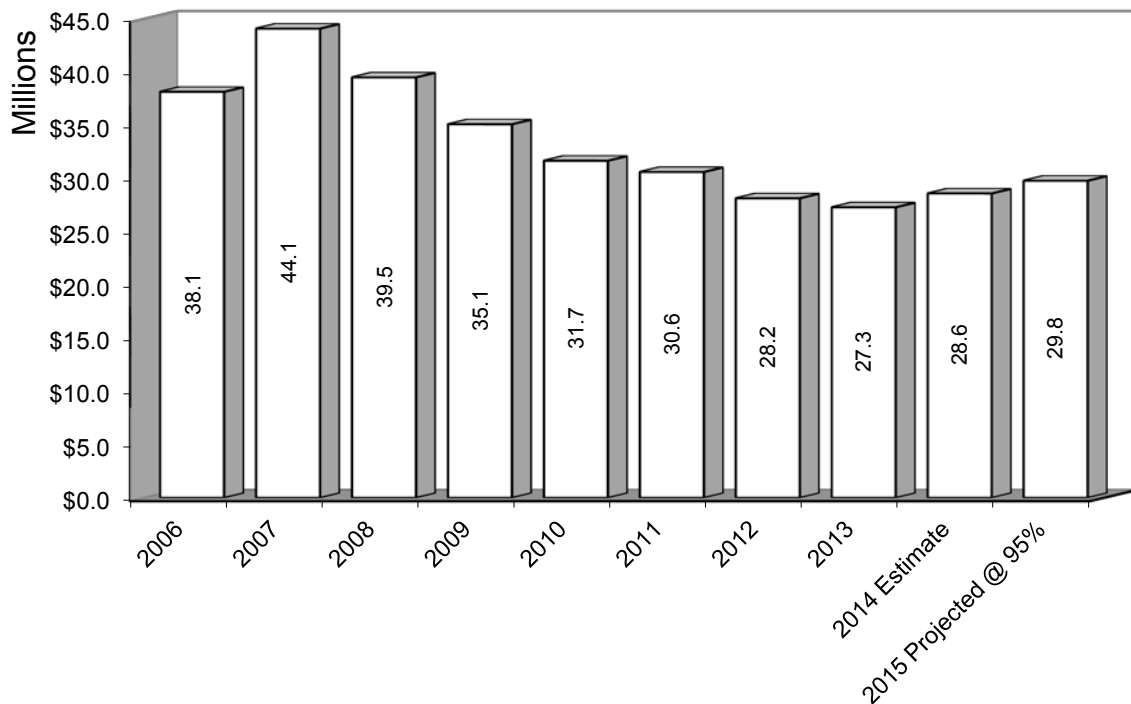
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MSTU Property Tax Rate, 2006-2015



Source: Pinellas County Office of Management & Budget

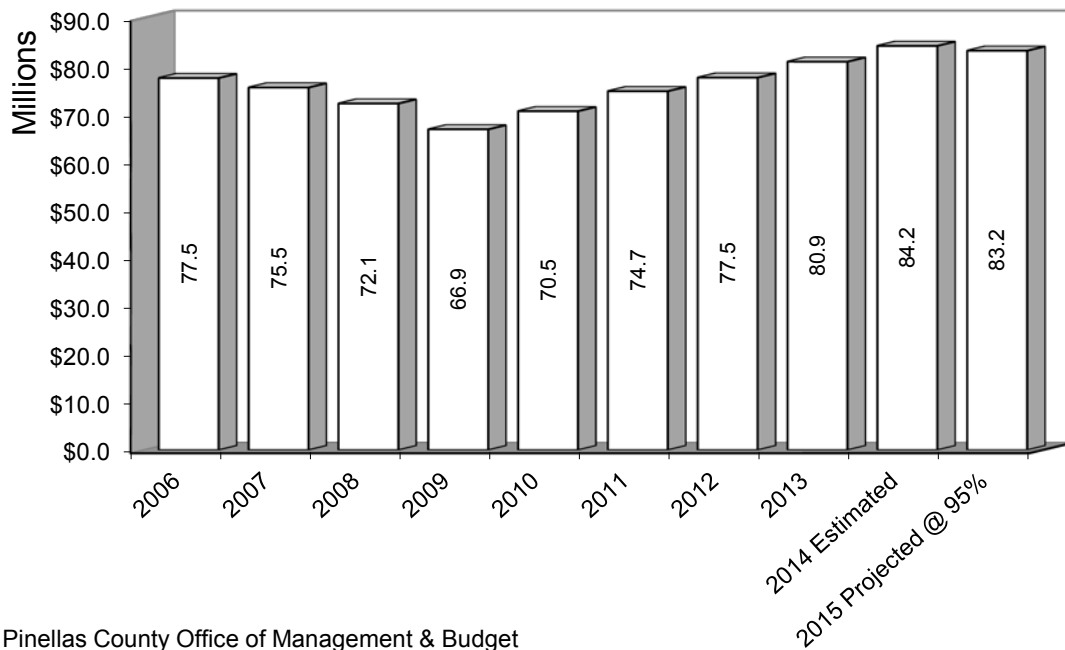
MSTU Property Tax Collections, 2006-2015



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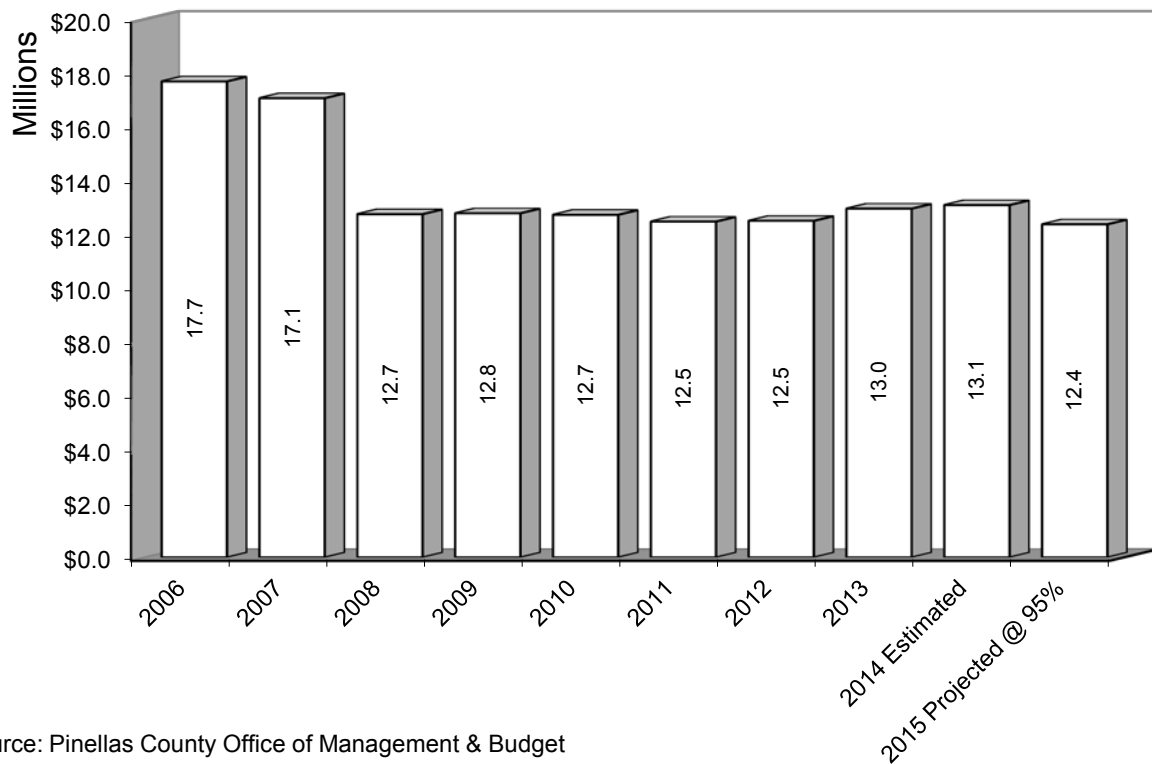
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Penny for Pinellas-County Share, 2006-2015



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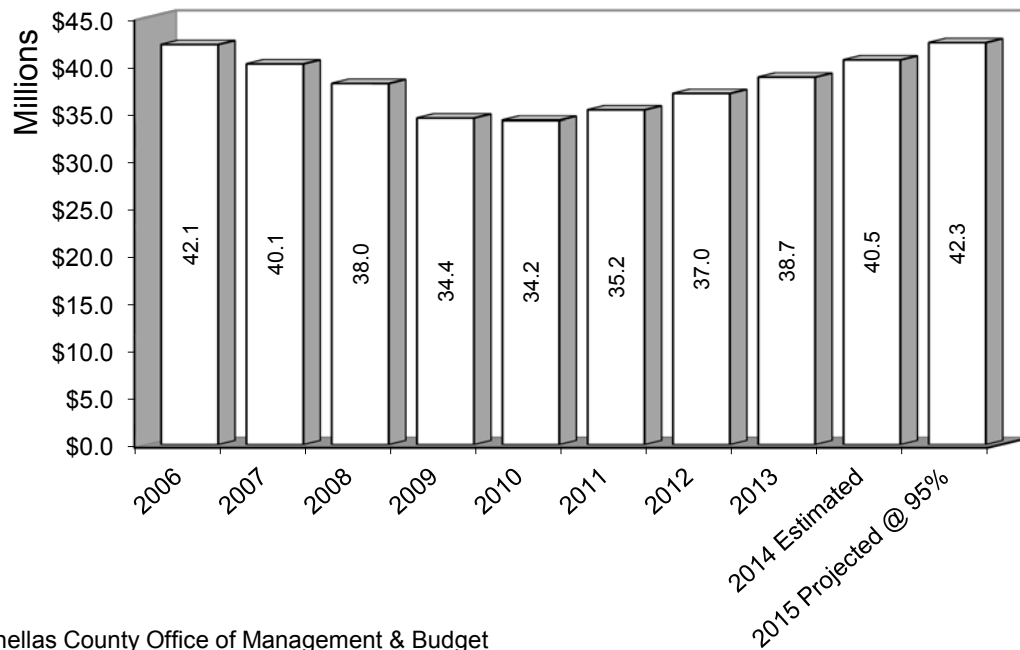
Local Option Gas Tax, 2006-2015



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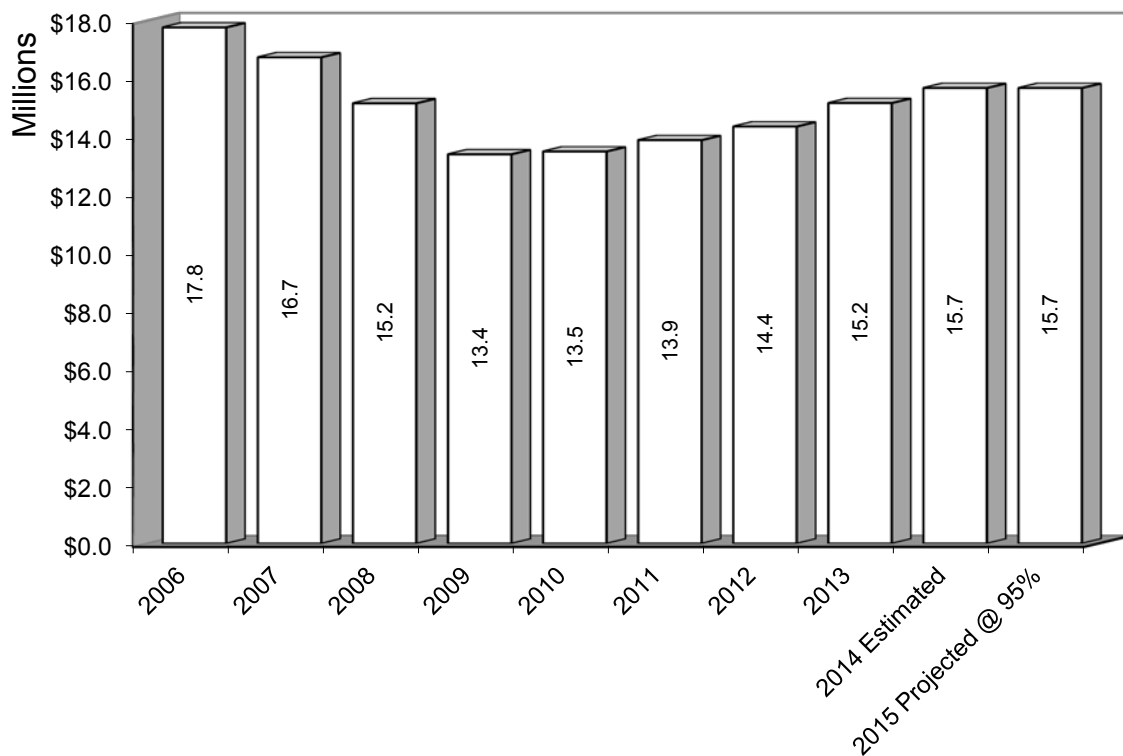
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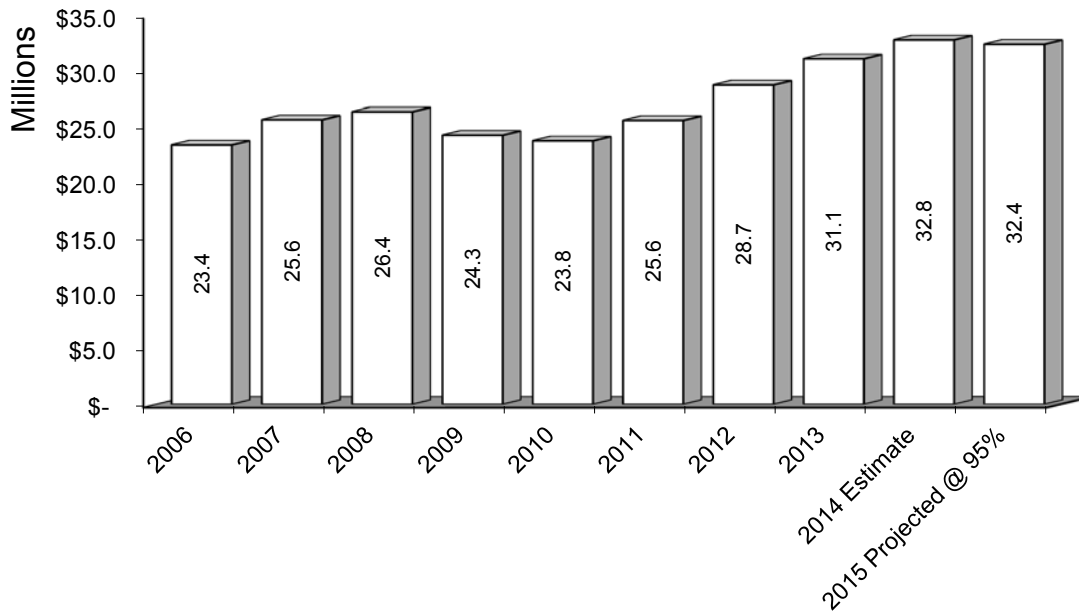
State Revenue Sharing, 2006-2015



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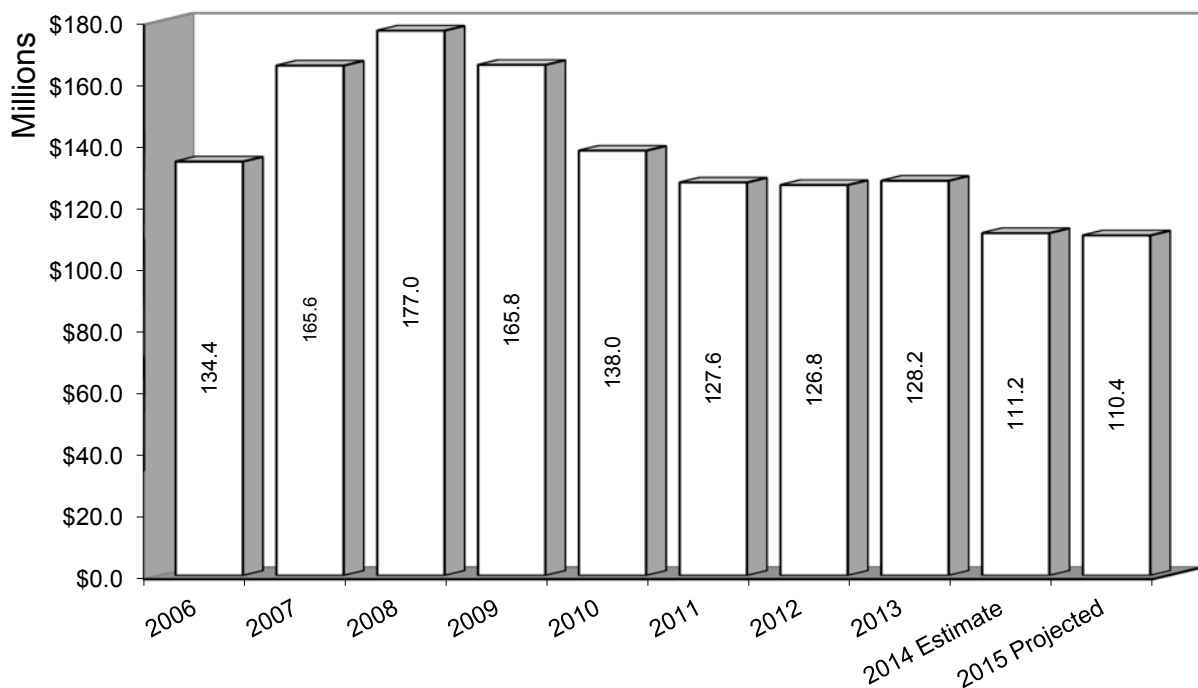
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Tourist Development Tax, 2006-2015



Source: Pinellas County Office of Management & Budget

General Fund Beginning Fund Balance, 2006-2015



Source: Pinellas County Office of Management & Budget

