

**City of Tampa, Florida**  
**Principal Employers**  
**Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Employer	2006			1997		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment
Hillsborough County School Board	22,650	1	3.63 %	23,884	1	4.83 %
Hillsborough County Government	10,498	2	1.68	9,866	2	1.99
GTE Data Services	-		-	9,500	3	1.92
University of South Florida	7,794	3	1.25	8,955	4	1.81
Tampa International Airport	7,626	4	1.22	6,541	5	1.32
Verizon Communications Corporation	7,000	5	1.12	-		-
MacDill Air Force Base	5,756	6	0.92	-		-
Publix Food Centers	4,672	7	0.75	4,326	7	0.87
US Postal Service	-		-	4,127	8	0.83
City of Tampa	4,525	8	0.73	4,000	9	0.81
Saint Joseph's Hospital	3,907	9	0.63	4,362	6	0.88
Tampa Electric Company/Peoples Gas	3,543	10	0.57	2,513		0.51
Tampa General Hospital	-		-	3,000	10	0.61
	<u>77,971</u>		<u>12.50 %</u>	<u>81,074</u>		<u>16.38 %</u>

Source: Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission

Unaudited - see accompanying independent auditors' report