



## Research Resources

### SOCDS Huduser

- State, county and municipal building permits, monthly and annually
- Single and multifamily construction

### Pinellas County Convention & Visitor Bureau

- Visitor Profiles (Total visitors, expenditures, origin, etc.)
- Bed tax data
- Department reports

### Florida Dept. of Revenue – By County

- Sales tax data by kind code
- Sales tax
- Tourism tax
- Fuel Tax

### US Census - American Fact Finder – Areas with a pop. of 65K, will change to 20K in December 2008

- Demographics – Population, Income, Housing, etc.
- Business and Industry Data

### State of Florida – Agency for Workforce Innovation

- Current employment & unemployment data
- Industry and occupation projections
- Occupational Wage Data – total employment, mean-median-entry-exp hourly wages by MSA

### Florida Research & Economic Database (FRED) – by state, county, MSA or workforce board

- Employment & Wage data by industry
- Employment Projections
- Occupational wage, projection, and licensing requirements
- Unemployment data
- Income- median family, median household, per capita, total personal

### Office of Economic & Demographic Research, Florida Legislature

- Population estimates & projections by county 1970-2030
- Municipality population estimates for 2008
- County Profiles
- County Crime Profile
- Data – Franchise, fuel, impact fees, alcoholic beverage license tax, sales tax, etc.

### Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation – Hotels and Restaurants

- Downloadable files by division of licensed lodging and restaurants/food service establishments

### CensusScope

- 2000 Census data by state, MSA and county.
- Produces charts, maps and rankings

**Social Explorer** – 2000 Census Data (Map Tab)

- Able to select tracts or do radius searches
- Automatically compares selected areas to county, state and US
- Produces simple maps of selected areas

**Florida Charts** – County level data

- Social, health, disease and behavioral demographics
- Birth and deaths data
- Injury and violence data

**Florida Department of Education**

- Data by school, district or state then by type of school
- Absences, school staff, enrollment, FCAT scores, etc.

**Central Contractor Registration** – Searchable database of companies engage in Federal procurement

- NAICS Code
- City, State, Zip Code
- SBA Certifications
- Woman owned businesses
- Veteran owned businesses
- Full contact information for each company

**U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Locator Service**

- Map your community by community projects, housing and environmental
- Locate Renewal Community, Empowerment and Enterprise Zones
- Search by address

**SBA HUB Zone Program** – Zone Locator

- Search by address or by county
- Produces an interactive map and list of qualifying census tracts

**SBA – TECH-Net**

- Searchable data base of SBIR/STTR grant receipts
- Search by name, city, zip code, awarding agency, minority/woman owner etc.

**FedSpending.org**

- Search federal contractors by state, congressional district, or agency
- List results by contractor or by transaction

**Florida Department of Management Services – Office of Supplier Diversity**

- One stop site for certified minority, woman and disable veteran businesses
- Links to MBE coordinators for county/school districts, U.S. Dept. of Commerce – Minority Business Development Agency
- State purchasing agents by agency
- On-line certified vendor directory searchable by county

**Florida Oceans and Coastal Council**

- Reports on marine recreation, imports/exports, seafood, commercial & pleasure water vessels, tourism, beach nourishment, ports, etc.
- Data at county level and some at city level

**Metropolitan Planning Organization – MPO**

- Maps and publication on transportation projects
- Average Daily Traffic Count Maps

### Pinellas County Planning Department

- Free interactive maps
- Zoning and Land use information
- Comprehensive Plan

### Pinellas County Property Appraiser's Office

- Search database by parcel number, owner's name, address, sales, etc.
- Property value maps
- Mean & Median residential sales data
- Aerial photos
- Can create custom maps, reports and mailing labels for a fee

### **Reference USA** – Available at most public libraries

- Free business directory
- Search by NAICS code, county, city, zip code or radius