

GEOGRAPHY

- Location: Central Florida's West Coast.
- Hillsborough County's Seat of Government: City of Tampa
- Land Area : 1,069.9 square miles, Water Area: 41.9 square miles
- Population (2005 Estimate): 1,142,850
- Population (2010 Projection): 1,260,580

Hillsborough County covers a land area of 1,069.9 square miles, of which 41.9 square miles is water area. The county is also part of a four-county Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) referred to as Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (MSA). Hillsborough, Alafia and the Little Manatee Rivers are the major water bodies in Hillsborough County. ***The Little Manatee River is a prominent water body that is largely surrounded by preserved land.*** The incorporated areas in Hillsborough County are Tampa, Plant City and Temple Terrace. ***The City of Tampa is the seat of government and center of regional commerce.***

Climate: Hillsborough County's climate is subtropical. The summer season begins in July and last through September. Winter months are usually sunny and dry and the average annual rainfall is 53 inches. The average annual temperature ranges from 20 to 90 degree Fahrenheit.

DISTANCE TO OTHER MAJOR CITIES - In Highway Miles

City	Miles	City	Miles
Atlanta	461	Miami	246
Chicago	1,128	New York	1,152
Cleveland	1,092	Orlando	82
Dallas	1,078	Philadelphia	1,040
Detroit	1,153	San Francisco	2,989
Denver	1,874	St. Louis	976
Memphis	775	Washington D. C.	919

Source: Rand McNally, 2005

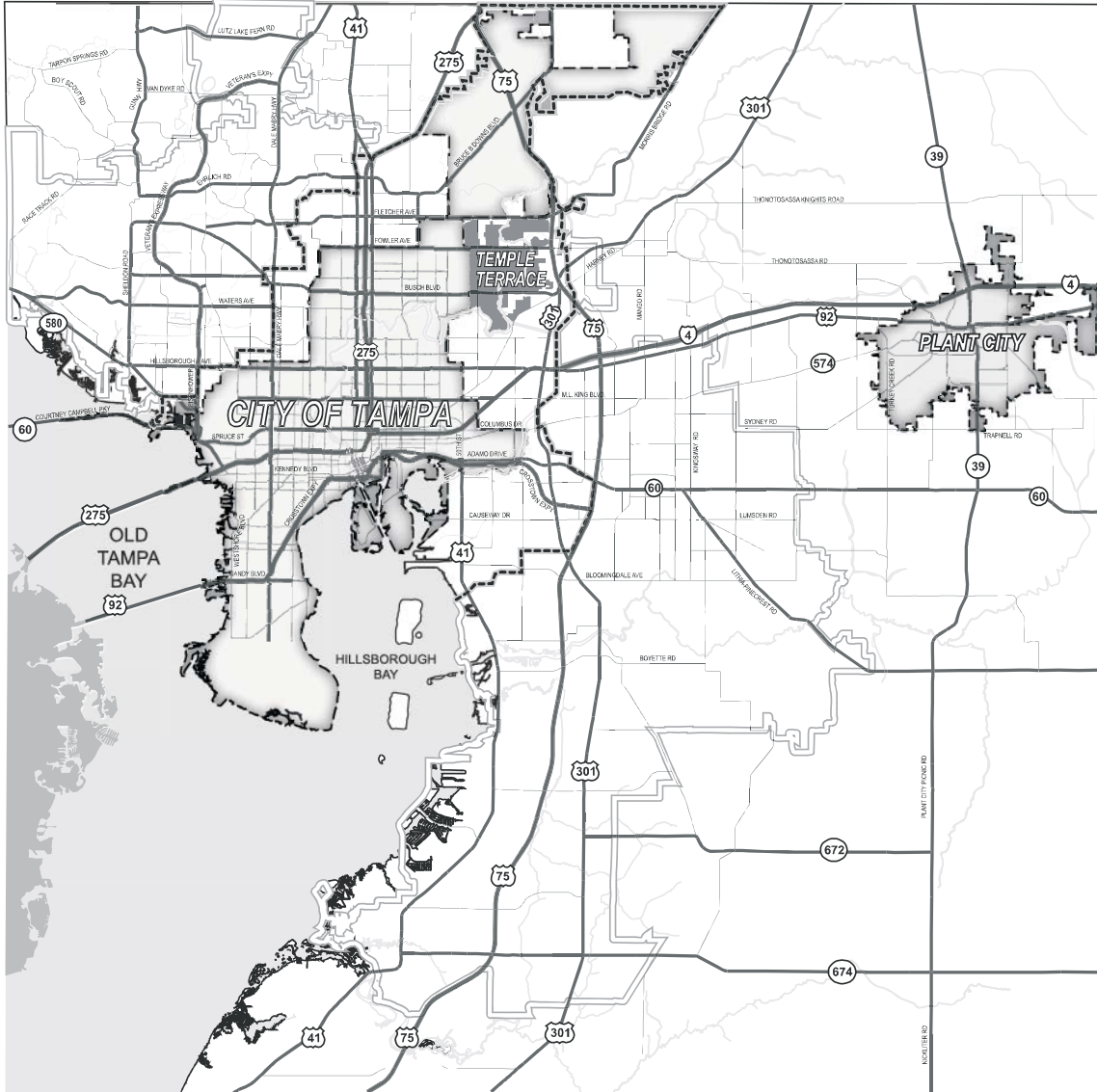
**POPULATION DENSITY/SQUARE MILE
Hillsborough County
2006 Estimate**

Area	Land Area (Square Miles)	2006 Population Estimate	Persons/ Square Mile
Tampa	117.1	334,550	2,857
Plant City	22.9	33,910	1,481
Temple Terrace	6.9	23,480	3,403
Unincorporated County	923.0	785,120	851
Hillsborough County	1,069.9	1,177,060	1,100

*Note: Density is expressed in people per square mile. The land area figure excludes water area.
Source: Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission, 2005.*

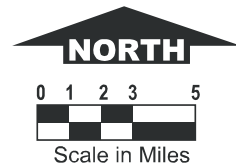


HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES 2005



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

-  = URBAN DEVELOPMENT AREA BOUNDARY
-  = TAMPA SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY
-  = CITY OF TAMPA
-  = CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE
-  = CITY OF PLANT CITY
-  = UNINCORPORATED HILLSBOROUGH



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