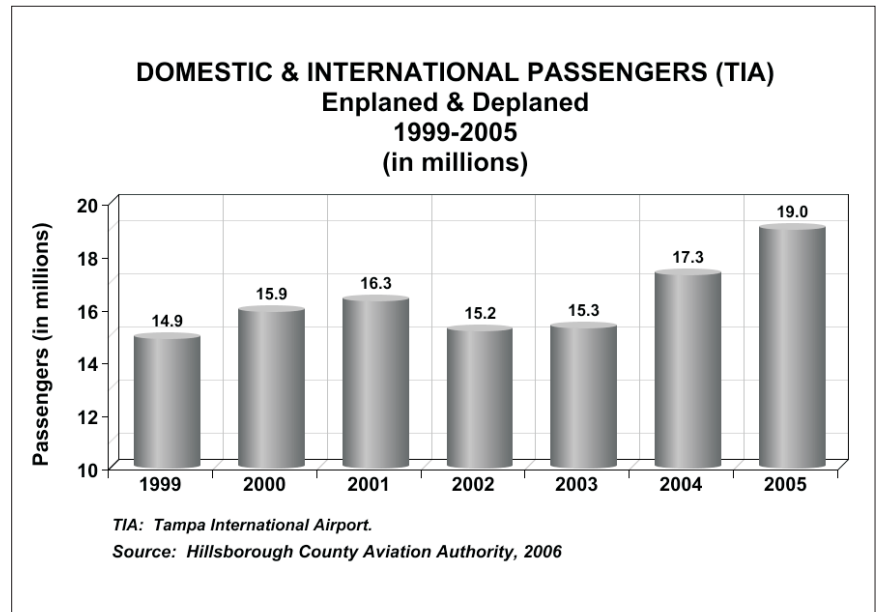

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Hillsborough County is served by several transportation systems including an international airport and a seaport. The Tampa International Airport (TIA) and the Port of Tampa play a significant role in Hillsborough County's economy. More than 17 million international and domestic passengers passed through the Tampa International Airport annually. The Tampa International Airport contributes 24,157 jobs and generates an estimated labor income of \$853 million annually to the local economy. Major roads in the county include Interstate 275, Interstate 75, Interstate 4, State Road 60, U.S. Highway 41, U.S. Highway 92, U.S. Highway 301, the Veterans Expressway and the Lee Roy Selmon Expressway. **The 42-mile Suncoast Parkway** connects with the Veterans Expressway in the northwestern part of the county.

- *CSX Transportation, and Seaboard Coastline Railways are the primary railway lines serving Hillsborough County. Both railway lines provide cargo services for the county's diverse economic sectors. Rail-passenger service to other parts of the nation is provided by the **Amtrak Corporation**.*



- *The **Tampa International Airport (TIA)** is served by several major airlines including **Delta Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Air Canada, US Airways and Jet Blue Airways**.*
- *Domestic passenger traffic at the Tampa International Airport rose from 15 million passengers in 2000 to more than 18 million passengers in 2005, an increase of 19.2 percent.*
- *International passenger traffic at the Tampa International Airport increased from 476,540 in 2000 to 494,053 passengers in 2005.*
- *The weight of air cargo serviced at the Tampa International Airport increased from 171.1 million pounds in 2003 to 172.6 million in 2005.*
- *Smaller airports serving Hillsborough County include the **Peter O. Knight Airport, Plant City Municipal Airport and the Vandenberg Airport. Peter O.***



Knight Airport is located on beautiful Davis Island close to the City of Tampa's Central Business District (CBD).

- Serving the leisure and corporate residents in eastern Hillsborough County is the **Plant City Municipal Airport**. The **Vandenberg Airport** provides services for both business and leisure aviators in central Hillsborough County.

- The **Port of Tampa** is the 12th largest cargo port in the nation in terms of total annual tonnage. The port moves nearly half the tonnage of all seaborne commerce passing through Florida annually.

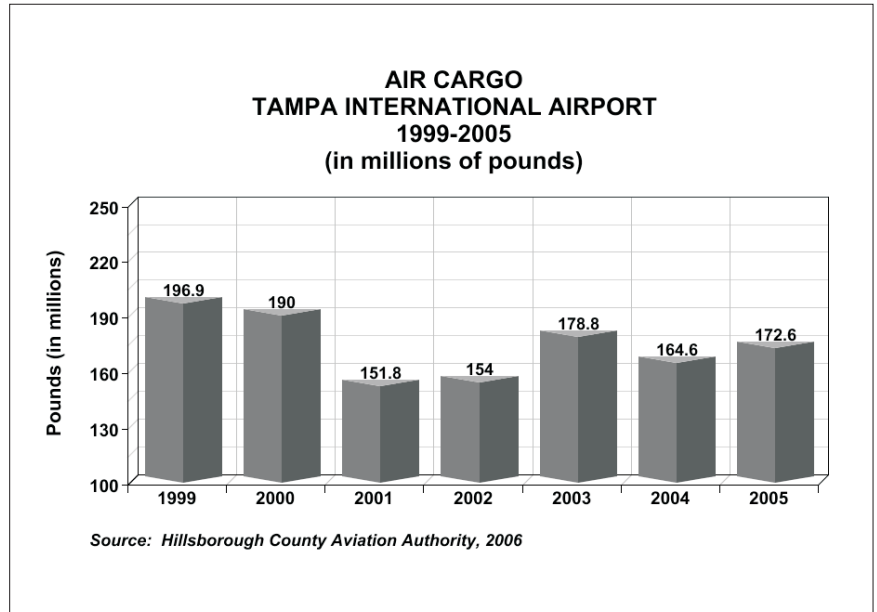
- Bulk products handled by the Port of Tampa in 2003 included phosphate rock, fertilizer products, petroleum, coal and general cargo.

- **Cruise-ship passengers totaled 810,114 in 2003, an increase of 37.9 percent from 2002 (587,470). There were 235 sails in 2003 compared to 166 in 2002.**

- Cruise lines serving the community and visitors across the nation include **Holland America and Carnival Cruise Lines**.

The Port of Tampa -Cargo

- The Port of Tampa handles nearly 50 million tons of cargo annually and accounts for approximately 50 percent of all cargo that moves through Florida sea ports.
- The public cargo dock facilities in the Port of Tampa include 5,504 feet (1,677 m) of linear docking space and 585,000 square feet of warehouse space.
- **Inbound cargo** include petroleum and petroleum products, coal, liquid sulphur, steel, anhydrous ammonia, citrus concentrate, bananas, containerized cargo and cement.
- **Outbound cargo** include bulk phosphates, phosphoric acid, scrap metal, citrus pellets, poultry produce, containerized cargo.



DOMESTIC PASSENGERS
Tampa International Airport (Tampa)
1992 - 2005

Year	Outbound	Inbound	Total
1992	4,490,827	4,443,300	8,934,127
1993	4,733,371	4,672,424	9,405,795
1994	5,715,825	5,723,728	11,439,553
1995	5,423,858	5,348,534	10,772,392
1996	6,224,005	6,123,911	12,347,916
1997	6,412,971	6,371,321	12,784,292
1998	6,697,214	6,608,688	13,305,902
1999	7,307,014	7,287,616	14,594,630
2000	7,808,341	7,758,502	15,566,843
2001	7,736,198	7,690,266	15,426,464
2002	7,542,492	7,519,851	15,494,668
2003	7,761,254	7,762,314	15,523,568
2004	8,462,710	8,465,107	16,927,817
2005	9,290,275	9,261,062	18,551,337

Source: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, 2006.

INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS
Tampa International Airport (Tampa)
1992- 2005

Year	Outbound	Inbound	Total
1992	306,818	321,894	628,712
1993	301,129	311,290	612,419
1994	299,134	303,831	602,965
1995	316,798	306,940	623,738
1996	307,491	305,684	613,175
1997	290,142	296,196	586,338
1998	258,591	266,496	525,089
1999	259,818	267,878	527,696
2000	229,093	247,447	476,540
2001	227,772	234,200	461,972
2002	218,336	213,989	432,325
2003	217,378	211,709	429,087
2004	239,503	229,516	469,019
2005	248,482	245,571	494,053

Source: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, 2006.

NUMBER OF FLIGHTS
Tampa International Airport
Hillsborough County
1984 - 2005

Year	Domestic	International	General	Military	Total
1984	201,302	3,834	80,915	535	286,586
1985	186,060	4,148	77,021	585	267,814
1986	175,963	4,680	71,959	726	253,328
1987	167,916	4,416	74,191	1,121	247,644
1988	171,024	4,256	66,034	2,195	243,509
1989	162,771	5,835	42,825	1,720	213,151
1990	180,856	5,904	49,938	1,948	238,646
1991	166,541	5,756	49,351	2,437	224,085
1992	174,256	7,240	48,261	2,389	232,146
1993	191,222	6,966	48,349	1,806	248,343
1994	211,611	7,858	44,687	1,531	265,687
1995	211,616	6,592	42,263	2,109	262,580
1996	213,825	6,158	44,545	3,485	268,013
1997	203,731	5,962	32,892	3,229	245,814
1998	210,189	5,638	37,272	1,843	254,942
1999	217,361	5,154	48,696	750	271,961
2000	225,128	5,730	46,190	815	277,863
2001	212,621	5,150	42,438	652	260,861
2002	198,439	4,166	40,422	923	243,950
2003	190,200	3,950	38,976	475	233,601
2004	199,946	3,624	40,686	604	244,860
2005	223,121	4,270	42,228	505	270,124

Note: Figures reflect activity at Tampa International Airport.
Source: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, 2006.

AIR CARGO
Tampa International Airport
Hillsborough County
(in pounds)
1992 - 2005

Year	Outbound	Inbound	Total (Pounds)
1992	66,522,063	56,635,105	123,157,168
1993	67,899,762	61,798,752	129,698,514
1994	74,968,891	70,106,835	145,075,726
1995	78,138,648	78,985,683	157,124,331
1996	82,257,075	91,077,962	173,335,037
1997	89,368,786	93,984,000	183,352,786
1998	98,362,696	99,454,548	197,817,244
1999	96,126,520	99,154,041	195,280,561
2000	91,958,328	91,700,106	183,658,434
2001	69,556,038	72,271,685	141,827,723
2002	69,001,502	98,602,544	167,604,046
2003	67,429,208	103,695,390	171,124,598
2004	70,580,675	94,047,756	164,628,431
2005	73,245,364	99,347,631	172,592,995

Note: Figures reflect domestic and international cargo activity in pounds at Tampa International Airport.
Source: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, 2006.



PORT OF TAMPA COMMODITIES
Hillsborough County
October 2002 - September 2003

Top Commodities	Total Net Tonnage
Phosphate/Related Products, Bulk	19,054,832
Coal	6,042,927
Aggregates	2,186,803
Cement	872,245
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,134,582
Steel Products	341,882
Vehicles	55,552
Fruit & Vegetables	53,167
Forest Products	52,984
All Others	2,753,436
Total	48,548,410

Source: The Tampa Port Authority, 2005.

PORT CARGO *
The Port of Tampa - Hillsborough County
Fiscal Year 1991 through 2003

Fiscal Year	Bulk	General	Total	% Change
1991-1992	48,301,626	855,501	49,157,127	-3.7%
1992-1993	46,421,944	896,572	47,318,516	-3.7%
1993-1994	48,120,466	1,035,673	49,156,139	3.9%
1994-1995	50,293,361	1,065,286	51,358,647	4.5%
1995-1996	50,649,591	1,270,635	51,920,226	1.1%
1996-1997	49,559,287	1,034,707	50,593,994	-2.6%
1997-1998	49,905,093	816,076	50,721,169	0.3%
1998-1999	51,366,890	928,003	52,294,893	3.1%
1999-2000	48,262,783	979,658	49,242,441	-5.8%
2000-2001	46,105,182	987,033	47,092,215	-4.4%
2001-2002	48,843,639	869,287	49,712,926	5.6%
2002-2003	47,517,850	1,030,560	48,548,410	-2.3%

* In net tonnage.

Source: Tampa Port Authority, 2005.

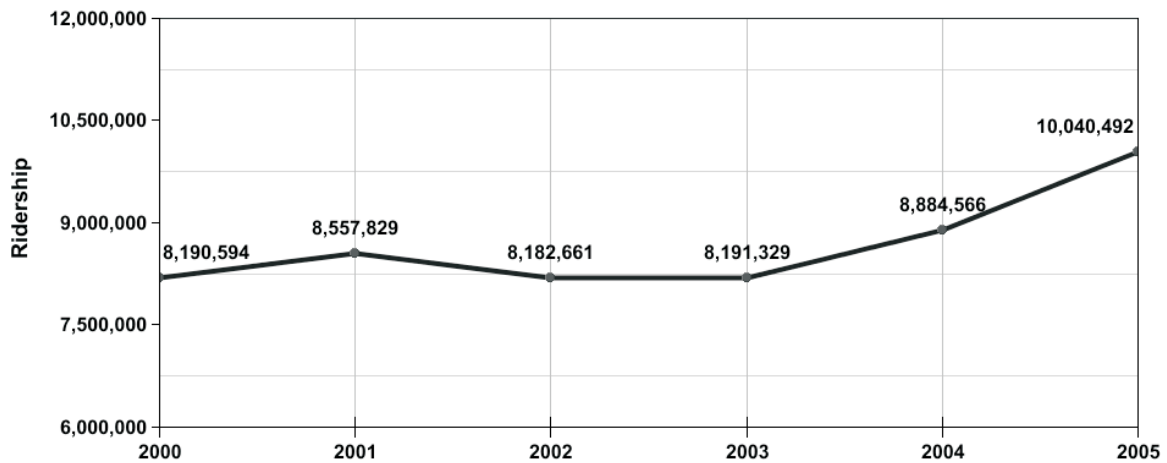
**MUNICIPAL TRANSIT SYSTEM - HARTLINE
Hillsborough County
2000 - 2005**

Fiscal Year	Total Passengers	Number of Vehicles	Number of Routes	Park & Ride Lots
2000	8,190,594	194	45	27
2001	8,557,829	207	50	27
2002	8,182,661	189	49	17
2003	8,191,329	190	50	16
2004	8,884,566	191	49	16
2005	10,040,492	190	47	16

Note: The Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority provides local bus transportation throughout the community and surrounding counties.

Source: HART farebox counts. FY 2000 - FY2005.

**HILLSBOROUGH AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TOTAL RIDERSHIP
2000 - 2005**



*Note: Ridership figures are for fixed route service only and are based upon farebox counts.
Source: HART Farebox Counts FY 2000 - FY 2005. Hillsborough Area Transit Authority.*