

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
Principal Taxpayers
September 30, 2003
(amounts in thousands)

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2002 Taxes Levied	% of Total Taxes Levied
1. Tampa Electric Company	Electric utility	\$ 30,394	2.5 %
2. Verizon	Telecommunications	26,675	2.2
3. Hillsborough County Aviation Authority	Airport	9,208	0.8
4. Tampa Sports Authority	Entertainment events	7,313	0.6
5. Highlands Properties Incorporated	Real estate	7,266	0.6
6. Camden Property Trust	Real estate	4,524	0.4
7. Post Apartments Homes LP	Real estate	4,220	0.4
8. Cargill Incorporated	Fertilizer	3,727	0.3
9. IMC - Phosphates Company	Phosphate mining and shipping	3,461	0.3
10. Wal-Mart	Retail store	3,122	0.3
Total		<u>\$ 99,910</u>	<u>8.3 %</u>

This chart shows the total tax levied against the ten largest taxpayers. Property located within the geographic boundaries of the County is subject to tax levies by Hillsborough County as well as several other taxing authorities. The Hillsborough County Tax Collector collects taxes for all of these taxing authorities. Taxing authorities such as the City of Tampa and the School Board are not part of the Hillsborough County financial reporting entity. Their tax levies, however, are included in the figures shown above in order to show the total taxes due from each of the ten largest taxpayers. The total tax levied by all of these taxing authorities against property located within the geographical boundaries of Hillsborough County for 2002 was \$1,199,270.

Source: Tax Collector

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Legal Debt Margin
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There is no legal debt limit for Hillsborough County.