

Demographic Snapshot: Sarasota County, Florida

Population Growth

	1994	2004	Chg.
Sarasota	294,324	355,477	20.7%
Florida	14,043,757	17,397,161	23.8%

Source: UF, Bureau Economic & Business Research

Total Employment

These figures are for the July, 2005 period. These figures are not seasonally adjusted.

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jobless Rate
Sarasota County	170,611	165,225	5,386	3.2%
Florida	8,756,000	8,402,000	354,000	4.0%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Average Weekly Wage

These figures are for the 4th Quarter, 2004 period.

Sarasota	\$706
Florida	\$736
United States	\$767

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Where the jobs will be

These employment figures show which employment segments will grow the fastest.

	2004	2012	% Chg.	% Total
Total, All Occupations	196,250	243,252	23.9	
Office and Administrative Support	34,810	40,810	17.2	17.7
Sales	22,723	26,725	17.6	11.5
Production	20,106	25,916	28.8	10.2
Food Preparation and Serving	17,358	21,395	23.2	8.8
Construction and Extraction	16,028	21,704	35.4	8.1
Transportation and Material Moving	13,011	15,825	21.6	6.6
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9,962	12,569	26.1	5.0
Building, Grounds Maintenance	8,242	10,396	26.1	4.2
Personal Care and Service	7,692	9,018	17.2	3.9
Management	7,364	9,153	24.3	3.7
Business and Financial Operations	6,682	8,740	30.8	3.4
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	6,093	7,809	28.1	3.1
Healthcare Support	5,539	7,381	33.2	2.8
Education, Training, and Library	5,111	6,697	31.0	5.3
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Media	3,077	3,795	23.3	1.5
Computer and Mathematical	3,029	3,757	24.0	1.5
Protective Service	2,715	3,229	18.9	1.4
Community and Social Services	2,265	2,939	29.7	1.1
Legal	2,115	2,627	24.2	1.0
Architecture and Engineering	1,180	1,371	16.2	0.6
Life, Physical, and Social Science	642	802	24.9	0.3
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	506	594	17.4	0.2

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Comparing industries, jobs, wages

Figures are for the 4th Quarter, 2004

	Average Establishments	Average Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Utilities	23	669	\$1,463
Finance and Insurance	829	7,251	\$1,424
Management of Companies	45	535	\$1,253
Mining	4	62	\$1,210
Professional, Technical Services	1,802	9,251	\$1,205
Information	188	2,971	\$888
Public Administration	81	6,732	\$784
Construction	2,136	14,898	\$778
Health Care, Social Assistance	1,293	23,231	\$777
Educational Services	104	8,389	\$730
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	831	3,129	\$717
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	55	329	\$502
Administrative and Waste Services	1,018	19,453	\$480
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	1,245	5,669	\$473
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	221	4,532	\$448
Accommodation, Food Services	730	14,387	\$325
TOTALS	10,805	105,819	\$841

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation