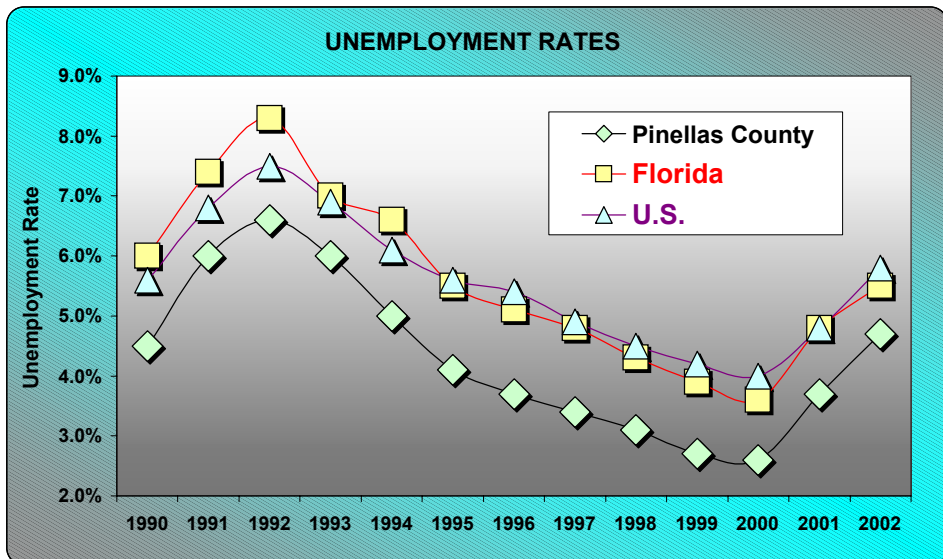
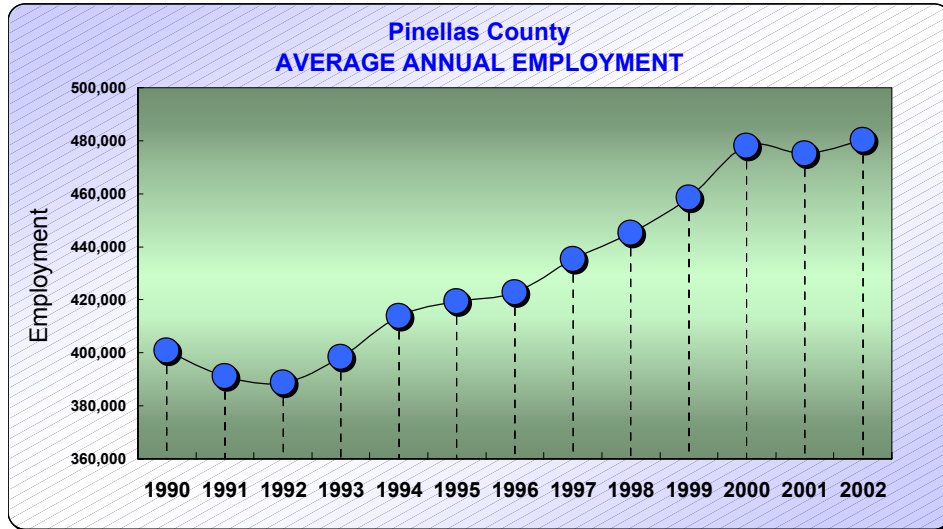


**AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT and UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
in PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and U.S.  
1990 - 2002**

Year	Pinellas County			Unemployment Rates	Florida	U.S.
	Civilian Labor Force	Average Annual				
		Unemployment	Employment			
1990	419,729	18,974	400,755	4.5%	6.0%	5.6%
1991	416,400	25,159	391,241	6.0%	7.4%	6.8%
1992	416,050	27,337	388,713	6.6%	8.3%	7.5%
1993	424,112	25,627	398,485	6.0%	7.0%	6.9%
1994	435,820	21,894	413,926	5.0%	6.6%	6.1%
1995	437,217	17,915	419,302	4.1%	5.5%	5.6%
1996	439,140	16,351	422,789	3.7%	5.1%	5.4%
1997	450,804	15,528	435,276	3.4%	4.8%	4.9%
1998	459,361	14,232	445,129	3.1%	4.3%	4.5%
1999	471,280	12,698	458,582	2.7%	3.9%	4.2%
2000	490,984	12,829	478,155	2.6%	3.6%	4.0%
2001	493,556	18,364	475,192	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%
2002	503,751	23,485	480,266	4.7%	5.5%	5.8%



Source: Florida Research & Economic Database 2-25-2004