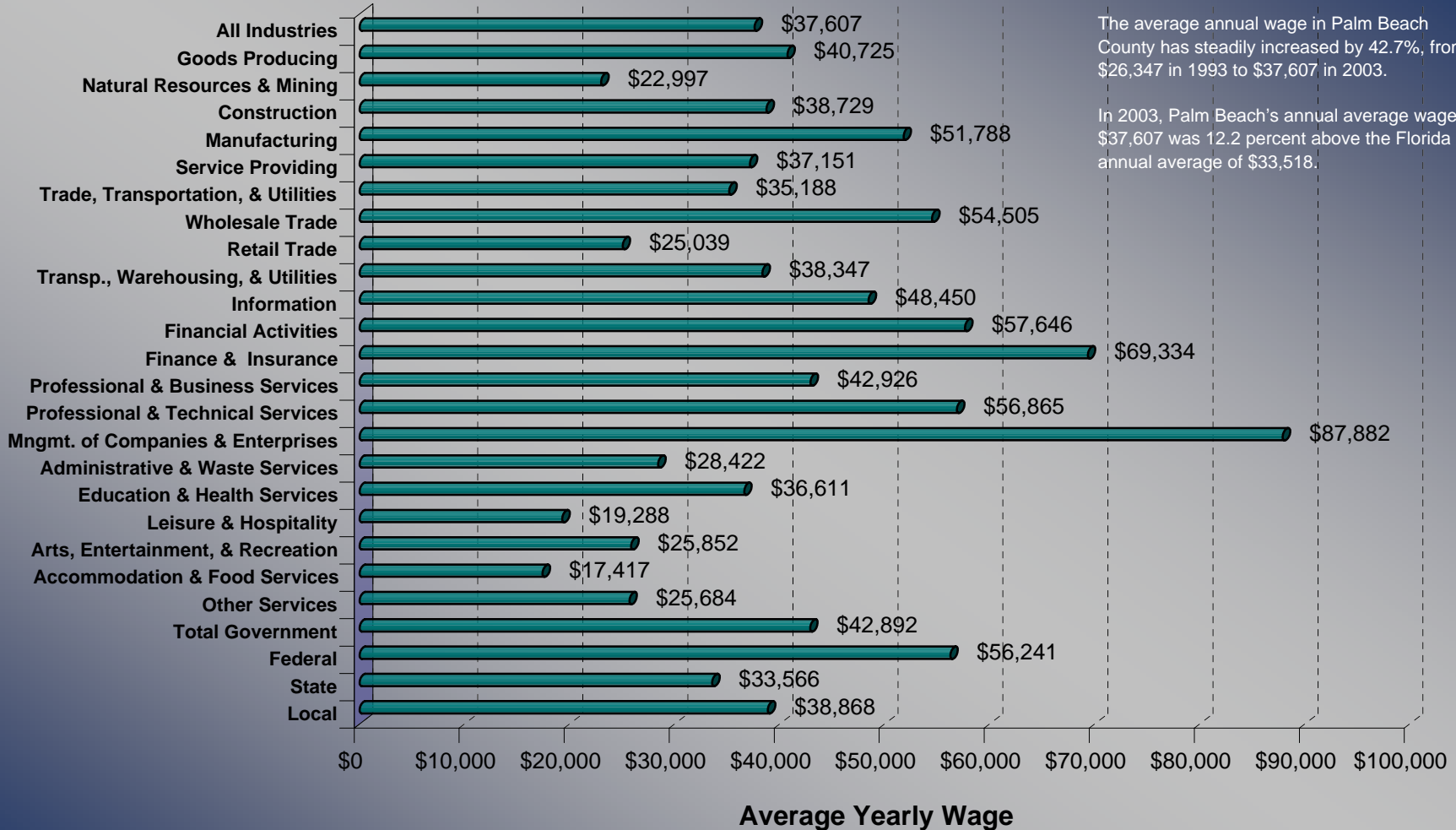


Palm Beach County Average Industry Wage 2003

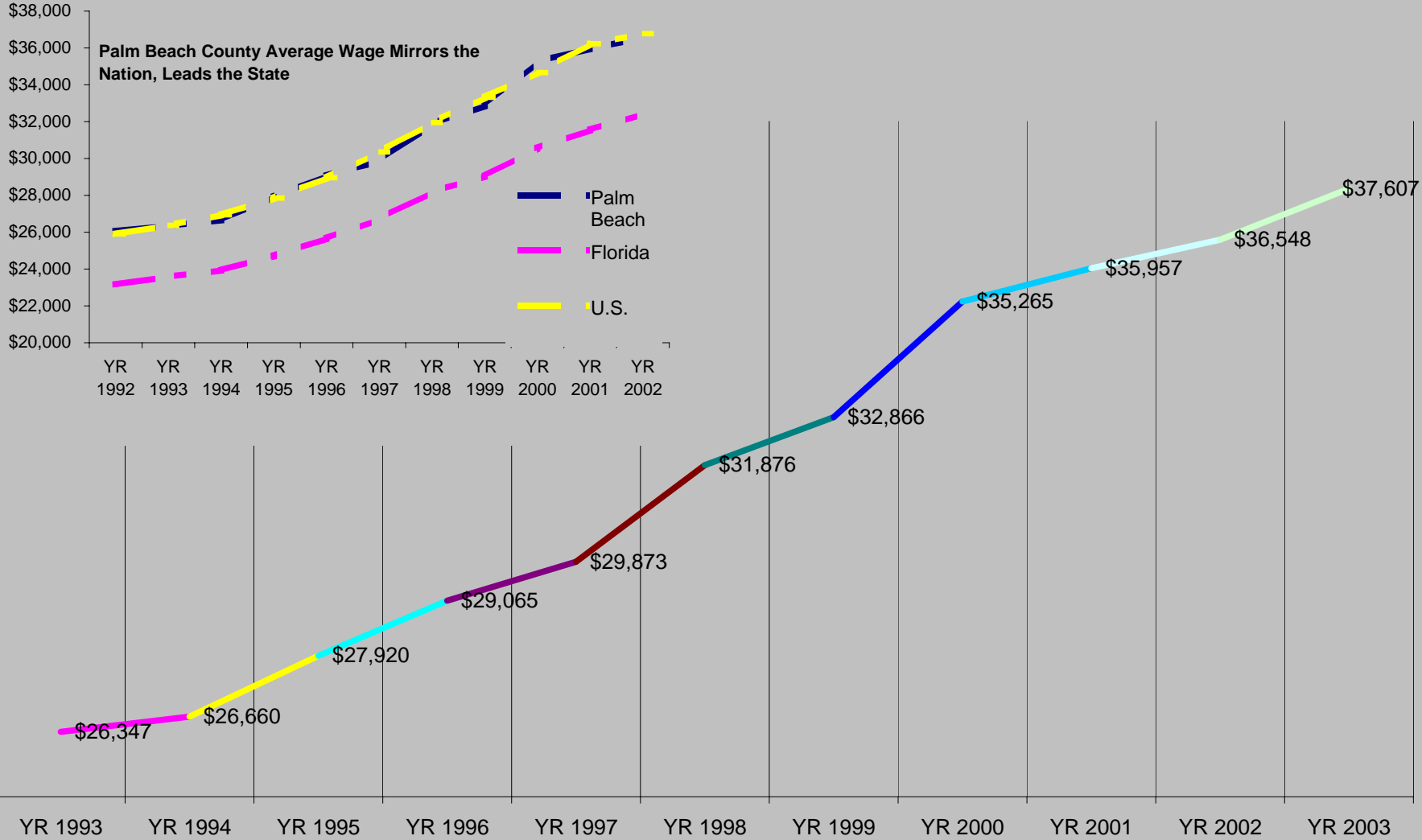
Palm Beach County's Average Annual Wage increases by 42.7% over past decade.

The average annual wage in Palm Beach County has steadily increased by 42.7%, from \$26,347 in 1993 to \$37,607 in 2003.

In 2003, Palm Beach's annual average wage, \$37,607 was 12.2 percent above the Florida annual average of \$33,518.



Palm Beach County Annual Average Wage 10 Year Trend 1993-2003



In 2003, the average annual wage in Palm Beach County was \$37,607, ranking #1 in Florida.

Palm Beach County's success in achieving higher than average wage is due in part to its ability of attracting businesses requiring highly skilled workforce.

The goal of achieving a healthy economy is improving the standard of living for residents in the area. Wage and income data are key indicators pointing toward the achievement of this goal.

Rank	County	Units/Co.'s	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
1	Palm Beach	42,594	508,190	\$19,111,360,005	\$37,607	\$723
2	Duval	21,876	425,855	\$15,766,332,421	\$37,023	\$712
3	Miami - Dade	80,195	966,449	\$35,502,606,997	\$36,735	\$706
4	Broward	56,650	679,474	\$24,418,868,230	\$35,938	\$691
5	Hillsborough	30,559	592,813	\$21,255,360,762	\$35,855	\$690
6	Brevard	12,177	186,600	\$6,583,257,155	\$35,280	\$678
7	Orange	29,013	603,906	\$20,906,207,437	\$34,618	\$666
8	Seminole	11,784	146,830	\$4,936,573,007	\$33,621	\$647
9	Collier	10,216	115,755	\$3,847,205,351	\$33,236	\$639
10	Pinellas	27,981	426,526	\$14,062,303,651	\$32,969	\$634
11	Leon	7,185	141,533	\$4,538,491,841	\$32,067	\$617
12	Hamilton	219	3,492	\$111,290,016	\$31,868	\$613
13	Lee	14,640	186,224	\$5,867,004,947	\$31,505	\$606
14	Sarasota	12,691	147,124	\$4,620,013,304	\$31,402	\$604
15	Nassau	1,383	16,514	\$517,901,218	\$31,361	\$603
16	Martin	4,786	51,908	\$1,607,051,896	\$30,960	\$595
17	Polk	10,142	183,185	\$5,536,563,973	\$30,224	\$581
18	St Johns	3,987	44,430	\$1,321,052,307	\$29,733	\$572
19	Escambia	7,078	120,878	\$3,590,749,957	\$29,705	\$571
20	Indian	3,974	45,782	\$1,354,422,575	\$29,584	\$569
21	Okaloosa	4,966	79,999	\$2,341,023,902	\$29,263	\$563
22	Manatee	6,728	114,206	\$3,336,698,679	\$29,216	\$562
23	Sumter	687	10,182	\$297,096,794	\$29,180	\$561
24	Bay	4,353	62,562	\$1,821,258,457	\$29,111	\$560
25	St Lucie	4,358	58,102	\$1,690,087,869	\$29,088	\$559
26	Monroe	3,988	36,968	\$1,068,532,446	\$28,904	\$556
27	Alachua	5,754	121,429	\$3,504,550,587	\$28,861	\$555
28	Taylor	410	6,199	\$176,178,721	\$28,421	\$547
29	Putnam	1,270	19,190	\$545,302,753	\$28,416	\$546
30	Flagler	1,379	14,131	\$397,354,974	\$28,120	\$541
31	Volusia	11,521	149,268	\$4,187,378,120	\$28,053	\$539
32	Marion	6,192	86,137	\$2,398,599,635	\$27,846	\$536
33	Lake	5,133	70,548	\$1,955,948,125	\$27,725	\$533
34	Union	178	3,897	\$107,861,021	\$27,679	\$532
35	Citrus	2,528	29,009	\$800,726,465	\$27,603	\$531
36	Liberty	121	2,028	\$55,771,800	\$27,508	\$529
37	Columbia	1,280	19,028	\$520,038,347	\$27,330	\$526
38	Pasco	7,212	80,282	\$2,193,282,698	\$27,320	\$525
39	Bradford	450	6,721	\$182,554,314	\$27,160	\$522
40	Osceola	4,087	56,417	\$1,520,692,525	\$26,954	\$518
41	Clay	3,247	36,955	\$991,629,078	\$26,834	\$516
42	Hernando	2,872	32,933	\$871,430,220	\$26,461	\$509
43	Santa Rosa	2,385	27,665	\$729,540,127	\$26,371	\$507

44	Jackson	811	13,738	\$361,916,620	\$26,345	\$507
45	Gulf	324	3,725	\$97,464,656	\$26,167	\$503
46	Gadsden	728	14,558	\$374,953,225	\$25,756	\$495
47	Okeechobee	787	9,695	\$249,536,004	\$25,739	\$495
48	Charlotte	3,351	49,510	\$1,268,744,927	\$25,626	\$493
49	Wakulla	414	4,460	\$113,473,678	\$25,441	\$489
50	Baker	358	5,997	\$152,243,074	\$25,385	\$488
51	Walton	1,193	13,419	\$337,403,065	\$25,145	\$484
52	Washington	406	5,687	\$142,526,894	\$25,060	\$482
53	Dixie	212	2,282	\$56,971,819	\$24,964	\$480
54	Hendry	646	11,779	\$293,593,707	\$24,924	\$479
55	Hardee	514	6,771	\$167,762,194	\$24,777	\$476
56	Gilchrist	240	2,753	\$67,503,346	\$24,519	\$472
57	Jefferson	301	2,915	\$70,827,506	\$24,298	\$467
58	De Soto	577	8,055	\$192,446,702	\$23,891	\$459
59	Lafayette	134	1,585	\$37,400,281	\$23,594	\$454
60	Calhoun	246	2,891	\$67,274,478	\$23,272	\$448
61	Holmes	312	3,113	\$72,388,571	\$23,252	\$447
62	Suwannee	675	9,306	\$216,289,511	\$23,242	\$447
63	Glades	131	1,357	\$31,479,386	\$23,201	\$446
64	Franklin	424	3,252	\$74,301,675	\$22,845	\$439
65	Levy	716	7,769	\$177,287,765	\$22,821	\$439
66	Highlands	1,946	27,313	\$618,729,953	\$22,654	\$436
67	Madison	351	5,091	\$114,188,197	\$22,430	\$431

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, ES 202 Program

Palm Beach County Selected Occupational Wages

Hourly Wage 2004 Estimates (in dollars)

Title	Employment	Mean	Median	Entry**	Exp***
Accountants and Auditors	4,340	32.81	25.46	17.86	40.60
Aerospace Engineers	N/R	32.73	30.19	23.79	38.10
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	410	36.46	35.97	22.82	43.02
Biomedical Engineers	50	28.72	27.53	21.63	34.73
Chemical Technicians	100	14.65	14.70	10.84	17.21
Chemists	170	23.10	20.75	14.45	26.90
Chief Executives	1,220	76.27	N/R	41.17	N/R
Civil Engineers	920	33.20	33.66	21.91	41.06
Commercial Pilots	40	61,616*	61,248*	32,760*	71,200*
Computer and Information Scientists, Research	50	42.77	39.44	29.81	45.60
Computer and Information Systems Managers	660	46.01	43.32	27.50	57.20
Computer Hardware Engineers	N/R	40.76	40.32	28.78	47.69
Construction and Building Inspectors	370	21.87	21.27	17.16	25.43
Construction Managers	1,310	39.88	33.25	21.47	48.39
Database Administrators	290	28.13	26.76	16.53	36.09
Dental Hygienists	N/R	24.19	24.76	19.45	27.79
Dentists	N/R	51.09	36.50	33.09	67.09
Economists	N/R	33.54	37.83	22.22	41.65
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	720	20.03	17.82	13.47	23.84
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	1,000	12.66	10.67	8.41	13.75
Electrical Engineers	N/R	32.51	32.02	24.45	37.26
Electricians	1,960	16.88	16.52	12.80	19.77
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	N/R	10.78	10.53	8.61	12.53
Emergency Management Specialists	50	27.89	28.40	18.29	35.29
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	450	21.06	19.76	13.42	26.00
Engineering Managers	590	51.34	49.01	32.68	62.71
Engineers, All Other	440	34.94	35.31	24.62	41.92
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	560	24.13	22.02	17.18	29.34
Financial Analysts	590	36.32	28.38	20.25	41.30
Financial Examiners	50	27.37	27.33	24.67	29.43
Financial Managers	1,330	44.43	37.25	24.49	53.36
Financial Specialists, All Other	1,390	22.28	21.59	10.08	29.50
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	1,480	24.85	23.15	14.78	31.18
General and Operations Managers	4,980	43.57	35.69	21.22	55.93
Health Educators	170	16.73	16.00	11.33	20.32
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	510	11.74	10.83	8.64	13.80
Industrial Engineering Technicians	N/R	14.78	12.04	9.82	13.66
Industrial Engineers	270	33.27	31.19	22.37	42.42
Industrial Production Managers	320	42.85	36.83	22.45	50.54
Landscape Architects	220	48.20	37.72	24.35	52.96
Lodging Managers	110	24.01	20.38	15.09	28.85
Machinists	530	17.88	17.76	11.17	23.18
Market Research Analysts	370	30.66	27.90	18.78	38.43
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	60	18.16	17.25	13.81	21.22
Mechanical Engineers	340	32.21	32.97	21.61	40.30
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	440	20.84	20.71	18.18	22.90
Medical and Health Services Managers	820	33.01	29.97	20.63	39.86
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	420	18.59	17.88	14.42	20.96
Medical Appliance Technicians	20	15.44	15.27	11.53	17.89
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,590	21.47	21.62	16.65	25.31
Real Estate Brokers	560	36.57	26.67	9.41	44.61
Real Estate Sales Agents	640	28.59	20.34	11.45	33.52
Registered Nurses	9,810	25.23	24.47	19.12	28.37
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	460	14.84	12.69	9.43	19.51
Sales Rep., Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	6,620	25.63	18.44	11.39	27.25
Sales Rep., Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	1,310	32.62	27.97	16.86	40.40
Writers and Authors	150	24.70	21.81	13.61	32.63