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# ***CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE***

*Office of the City Manager*

## **MEMORANDUM**

***RUSS BLACKBURN***  
*City Manager*

TO: Mayor & City Council  
VIA: Russ Blackburn, City Manager  
FROM: David Graham, Assistant City Manager  
Jeff Snyder, CFO  
SUBJECT: Millage Rate Benchmarking (Revised)  
DATE: May 29, 2020

The Financial Management Department (FMD) has completed the annual task of a Millage Rate Benchmarking Study for FY 2019-20. The format is to compare the twenty most populous cities in the state plus the neighboring cities of Fort Pierce and Stuart. The millage rate adopted for each city is listed plus any additional rates that impact their city such as County, School Board or Special Districts. Also listed is the total millage rate charged to the taxpayer in each city.

### **Millage Rate Ranking**

The first attached spreadsheet lists the Port St. Lucie resident experience against the benchmarked cities followed by the twenty-two cities, sorted by the Total City Millage column. This column includes the operating millage rate plus the voted debt millage rate where adopted. Port St. Lucie is currently ranked seven out of the twenty-two cities. Six cities have a lower millage rate while fifteen cities charge a higher millage rate. In the prior year, Port St. Lucie was ranked tenth out of the twenty-two cities.

The remaining attached spreadsheets allow the reader to compare the various millage rates (city, county, school district and total) between PSL and the average for that rate from each Taxing Authority.

The Millage Rate Benchmarking was first issued November 12, 2019. Recently, the Mayor brought to the attention of FMD that there was an error on page 2. This error was updated, and upon further review there were a few other minor changes needed. These changes are detailed below:

- Memorandum date updated to 5/29/2020 to reflect most recent revision.
- Clarifying adjustment with titles on Page 2 – Statistical Analysis sheet.
- Last footnote revised as it was not previously adjusted for the newest update on Page 3 – FY 2006-07 to FY 2019-20 Select Trends over Time.
- Title updated to be more descriptive on Page 3 - FY 2006-07 to FY 2019-20 Select Trends over Time.
- Data was resorted on Page 4 – Sorted by City (Levied) Millage Rate, lowest to highest.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

**Millage Rate Analysis FY 2019-20**  
**20 Most Populous Cities in Florida Plus Fort Pierce and Stuart**  
**Statistical Analysis**

Category	Study Group Average	The PSL Taxpayer Experience	Difference for PSL Taxpayer
Total City Millage	6.6930	6.0740	-0.6190
County Millage	5.7612	8.2286	2.4674
School District Millage	6.7289	7.1220	0.3931
Total Millage	20.7596	25.2126	4.4530

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20 Most Populous Cities in Florida Plus Fort Pierce and Stuart  
FY 2006-07 to FY 2019-20 Select Trends over Time**

Category	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Port St. Lucie	4.4399	4.2172	4.2172	4.6866	5.4723	5.7289	5.6289	5.6289	5.6289	6.6289	6.5000	6.4000	6.3000	6.0740
Average Total City Millage	5.9877	5.2309	5.3832	5.8672	6.1142	6.2586	6.3264	6.4360	6.5228	6.5846	6.5469	6.5469	6.6819	6.6930
Average County Millage	6.0329	5.4323	5.3888	5.4359	5.7950	5.7314	5.7088	5.7783	5.7608	5.7741	5.7511	5.751	5.742	5.7612
Average School District Millage	7.8535	7.6162	7.5493	7.8072	7.9462	7.8493	7.7931	7.6682	7.5968	7.4599	7.0594	7.0594	6.5676	6.7289
Average Total Millage	21.9453	20.0666	20.3353	21.2874	22.0702	21.6159	21.6302	21.7285	21.6592	21.5453	21.0395	21.0395	20.5673	20.7596

Port St. Lucie adopted the Rolled Back Rate on 2010-11 and 2011-12 to achieve equal Property Tax Revenue.

In Fiscal 2009-10, the Adopted Millage Rate was less than the Rolled Back Rate which generated a decline in Property Tax Revenue.

Port St. Lucie increased the City's Millage Rate by 1.0000 mill.

In Fiscal Year 16-17, 17-18, 18-19 and 19-20 Port St. Lucie reduced its Millage Rate by a total of .5549.

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				City Millage	Voted City Debt Service Millage	Total City Millage	County	Water Mgmt District	Everglades Construction Project	School District	Library	FIND	Fire/EMS	Inlet District	Hospital	Child. Services	Aggregate Millage (All Taxing Authorities)			
1	Tallahassee	193,551	100.3	4.1000	-	<b>4.1000</b>	8.3144	0.0327	-	6.1670	-	-	0.5000	-	-	-	19.1141	2		
2	Fort Lauderdale	182,595	34.7	4.1193	0.2250	<b>4.3443</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	18.6832			
3	Stuart	16,293	6.3	5.0000	0.2302	<b>5.2302</b>	6.6928	0.2795	-	6.6480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.3618	19.2443			
4	Gainesville	133,857	61.3	5.2974	-	<b>5.2974</b>	8.2729	0.2414	-	7.1440	1.1825	-	-	-	-	0.5000	22.6382			
5	Pompano Beach	111,954	24.0	5.1875	0.4451	<b>5.6326</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	0.5000	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	20.4715			
6	Clearwater	116,478	25.6	5.9550	-	<b>5.9550</b>	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	20.7570	3		
7	<b>Port St. Lucie</b>	195,248	120.4	5.0547	1.0193	<b>6.0740</b>	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	25.2126			
8	Pembroke Pines	172,374	33.1	5.6736	0.4464	<b>6.1200</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	19.4540	2		
9	Coral Springs	133,507	23.8	5.8732	0.2534	<b>6.1266</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	1.0324	0.4882	20.3670			
10	Tampa	392,890	112.1	6.2076	-	<b>6.2076</b>	6.3963	0.2801	-	6.1290	0.5583	-	-	-	-	0.4589	20.0302			
11	Hialeah	238,942	19.2	6.3018	-	<b>6.3018</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	19.3742			
12	Cape Coral	189,343	110.1	6.6426	-	<b>6.6426</b>	4.0506	0.2398	0.0397	6.1470	0.4956	0.0394	-	-	-	-	17.6547	4		
13	Orlando	285,713	102.4	6.6500	-	<b>6.6500</b>	4.4347	0.2414	-	7.1090	0.3748	-	-	-	-	-	18.8099	2		
14	St. Petersburg	265,098	61.7	6.7550	-	<b>6.7550</b>	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	21.5570			
15	Fort Pierce	46,071	14.7	6.9000	-	<b>6.9000</b>	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	26.0386			
16	Miramar	140,328	29.5	7.1172	-	<b>7.1172</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	20.4512	3		
17	Miami Gardens	113,069	20.0	6.9363	0.8962	<b>7.8325</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	2.4207	-	-	0.4680	23.6096			
18	Hollywood	154,823	27.4	7.4665	0.4561	<b>7.9226</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	21.2566			
19	Miami	470,914	35.7	7.5665	0.4235	<b>7.9900</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	21.3464			
20	Palm Bay	114,194	65.7	8.1379	-	<b>8.1379</b>	5.5724	0.2414	-	6.0860	0.4463	0.0320	-	0.0831	-	-	20.5991			
21	West Palm Beach	111,398	55.1	8.3465	0.1202	<b>8.4667</b>	4.8580	0.2398	0.0397	7.1640	-	0.0320	-	-	0.7261	0.6497	22.1760			
22	Jacksonville	903,889	747.0	11.4419	-	<b>11.4419</b>	-	0.2414	-	6.1500	-	0.0320	-	-	-	-	17.8653	1		
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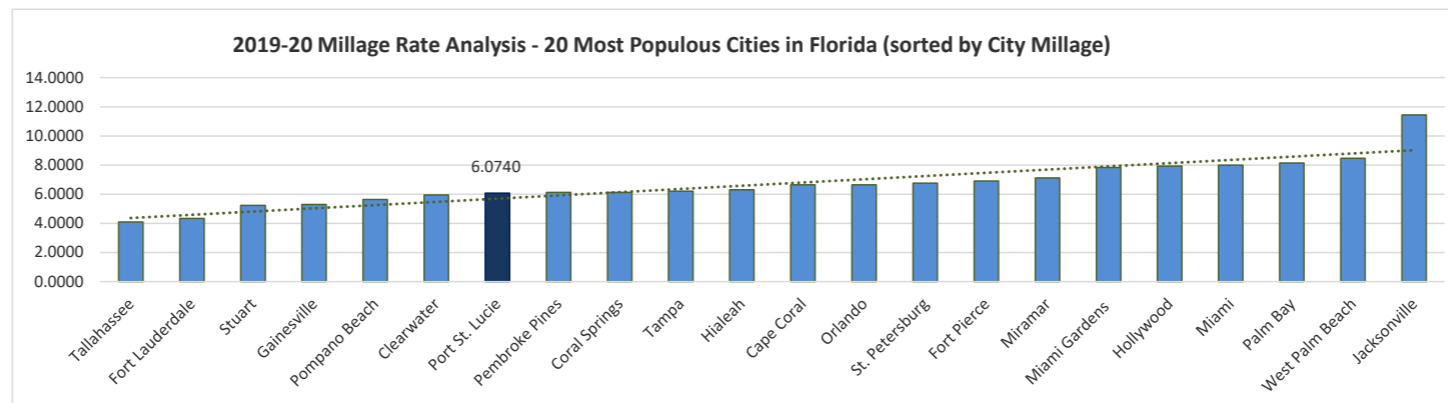
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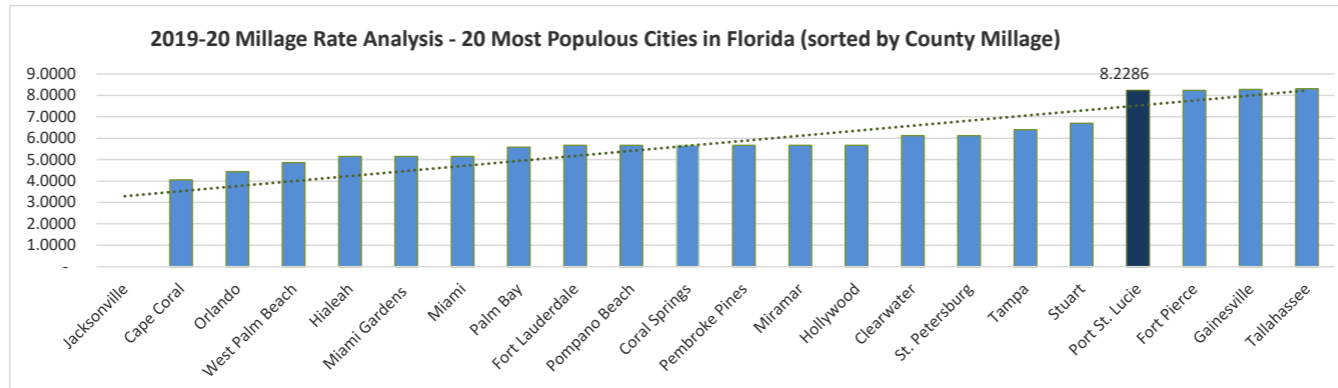
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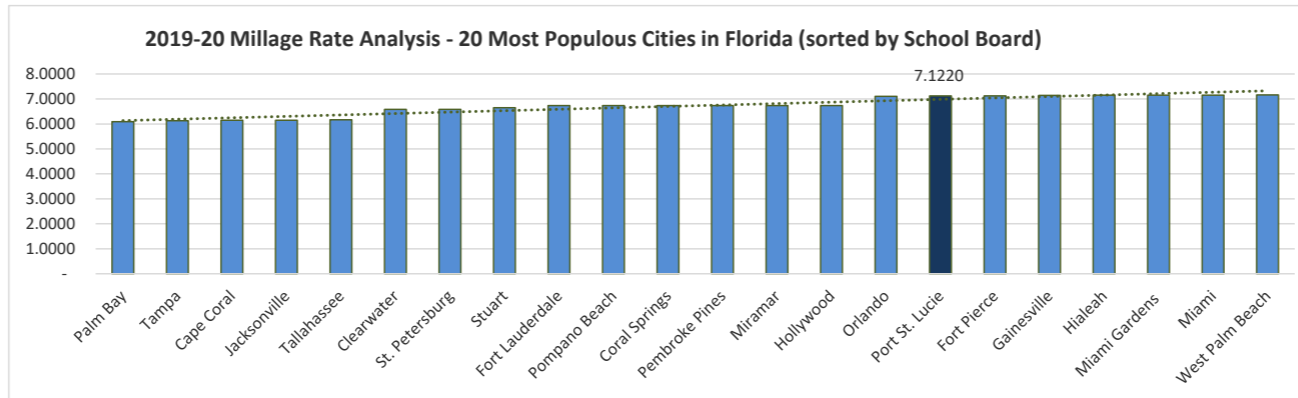
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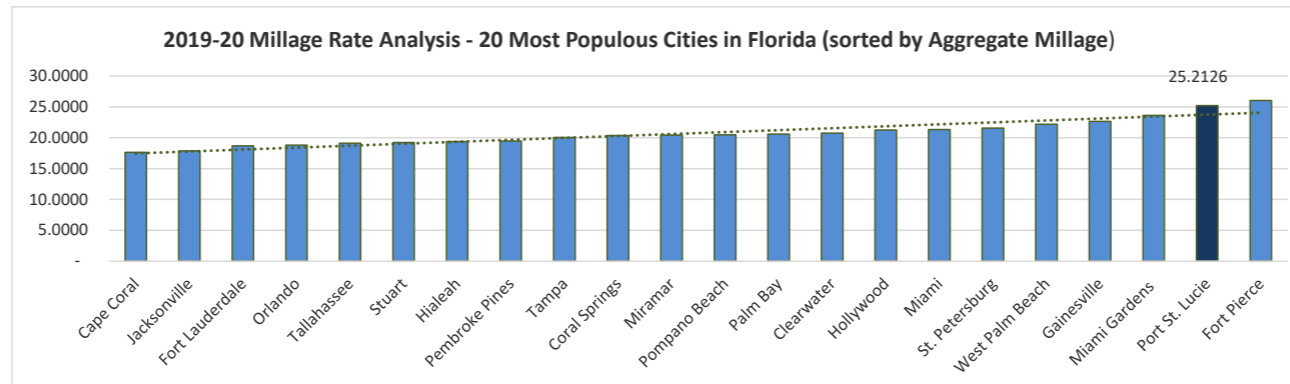
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1	Cape Coral	189,343	110.1	6.6426	-	6.6426	4.0506	0.2398	0.0397	6.1470	0.4956	0.0394	-	-	-	-	17.6547	4		
2	Jacksonville	903,889	747.0	11.4419	-	11.4419	-	0.2414	-	6.1500	-	0.0320	-	-	-	-	17.8653	1		
3	Fort Lauderdale	182,595	34.7	4.1193	0.2250	4.3443	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	18.6832			
4	Orlando	285,713	102.4	6.6500	-	6.6500	4.4347	0.2414	-	7.1090	0.3748	-	-	-	-	-	18.8099	2		
5	Tallahassee	193,551	100.3	4.1000	-	4.1000	8.3144	0.0327	-	6.1670	-	-	0.5000	-	-	-	19.1141			
6	Stuart	16,293	6.3	5.0000	0.2302	5.2302	6.6928	0.2795	-	6.6480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.3618	19.2443			
7	Hialeah	238,942	19.2	6.3018	-	6.3018	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	19.3742			
8	Pembroke Pines	172,374	33.1	5.6736	0.4464	6.1200	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	19.4540	2		
9	Tampa	392,890	112.1	6.2076	-	6.2076	6.3963	0.2801	-	6.1290	0.5583	-	-	-	-	0.4589	20.0302			
10	Coral Springs	133,507	23.8	5.8732	0.2534	6.1266	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	1.0324	0.4882	20.3670			
11	Miramar	140,328	29.5	7.1172	-	7.1172	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	20.4512	3		
12	Pompano Beach	111,954	24.0	5.1875	0.4451	5.6326	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	0.5000	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	20.4715			
13	Palm Bay	114,194	65.7	8.1379	-	8.1379	5.5724	0.2414	-	6.0860	0.4463	0.0320	-	0.0831	-	-	20.5991			
14	Clearwater	116,478	25.6	5.9550	-	5.9550	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	20.7570	3		
15	Hollywood	154,823	27.4	7.4665	0.4561	7.9226	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	21.2566			
16	Miami	470,914	35.7	7.5665	0.4235	7.9900	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	21.3464			
17	St. Petersburg	265,098	61.7	6.7550	-	6.7550	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	21.5570			
18	West Palm Beach	111,398	55.1	8.3465	0.1202	8.4667	4.8580	0.2398	0.0397	7.1640	-	0.0320	-	-	0.7261	0.6497	22.1760			
19	Gainesville	133,857	61.3	5.2974	-	5.2974	8.2729	0.2414	-	7.1440	1.1825	-	-	-	-	0.5000	22.6382	2		
20	Miami Gardens	113,069	20.0	6.9363	0.8962	7.8325	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	2.4207	-	-	0.4680	23.6096			
21	Port St. Lucie	195,248	120.4	5.0547	1.0193	6.0740	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	25.2126			
22	Fort Pierce	46,071	14.7	6.9000	-	6.9000	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	26.0386			
				Average		6.6930												Average	20.7596	

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**Millage Rate Analysis FY 2019-20**  
**20 Most Populous Cities in Florida Plus Fort Pierce and Stuart**  
**Sorted by City (Levied) Millage Rate, lowest to highest (INCLUDES Non-Ad Valorem Assessments)**

City	Est. Pop. (2018)+	City				Other Notable Taxing Authorities*											Non Ad Valorem Assessments							Notes	
		City Area (sq miles)	City Millage	Voted City Debt Service Millage	Total City Millage	County	Water Mgmt District	Everglades Construction Project	School District	Library	FIND	Fire/EMS	Inlet District	Hospital	Child. Services	Aggregate Millage (All Taxing Authorities)	Solid Waste	Water & Sewer	Stormwater or Drainage	Fire Protection	Street Lights	Misc.	Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment		
Tallahassee	193,551	100.3	4.1000	-	<b>4.1000</b>	8.3144	0.0327	-	6.1670	-	-	0.5000	-	-	-	19.1141	40.00	-	85.00	-	-	-	<b>125.00</b>	5,8	
Fort Lauderdale	182,595	34.7	4.1193	0.2250	<b>4.3443</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	18.6832	390.72	-	168.00	311.00	-	-	<b>869.72</b>	8	
Stuart	16,293	6.3	5.0000	0.2302	<b>5.2302</b>	6.6928	0.2795	-	6.6480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.3618	19.2443	230.16	-	52.20	-	-	-	<b>282.36</b>	8	
Gainesville	133,857	61.3	5.2974	-	<b>5.2974</b>	8.2729	0.2414	-	7.1440	1.1825	-	-	-	-	0.5000	22.6382	288.00	-	118.80	68.67	-	16.47	<b>491.94</b>	2,8	
Pompano Beach	111,954	24.0	5.1875	0.4451	<b>5.6326</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	0.5000	0.0985	1.0324	0.4882	20.4715	251.04	-	156.24	220.00	-	-	<b>627.28</b>	8	
Clearwater	116,478	25.6	5.9550	-	<b>5.9550</b>	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	20.7570	358.56	-	160.80	-	-	-	<b>519.36</b>	3,8,12	
<b>Port St. Lucie</b>	195,248	120.4	5.0547	1.0193	<b>6.0740</b>	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	25.2126	281.92	-	163.00	-	-	-	<b>444.92</b>	10	
Pembroke Pines	172,374	33.1	5.6736	0.4464	<b>6.1200</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	19.4540	280.32	-	35.00	282.38	-	-	<b>597.70</b>	7	
Coral Springs	133,507	23.8	5.8732	0.2534	<b>6.1266</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	1.0324	0.4882	20.3670	290.00	-	115.66	227.82	-	-	<b>633.48</b>	10	
Tampa	392,890	112.1	6.2076	-	<b>6.2076</b>	6.3963	0.2801	-	6.1290	0.5583	-	-	-	-	0.4589	20.0302	418.92	-	153.05	-	-	-	<b>571.97</b>	2,8	
Hialeah	238,942	19.2	6.3018	-	<b>6.3018</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	-	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	19.3742	395.70	-	-	-	-	-	<b>395.70</b>	5, 6, 8	
Cape Coral	189,343	110.1	6.6426	-	<b>6.6426</b>	4.0506	0.2398	0.0397	6.1470	0.4956	0.0394	-	-	-	-	17.6547	199.00	-	107.10	142.71	-	73.40	<b>522.21</b>	4,7	
Orlando	285,713	102.4	6.6500	-	<b>6.6500</b>	4.4347	0.2414	-	7.1090	0.3748	-	-	-	-	-	18.8099	231.36	-	133.14	-	-	-	<b>364.50</b>	2,8	
St. Petersburg	265,098	61.7	6.7550	-	<b>6.7550</b>	6.1240	0.2801	-	6.5840	-	-	0.9158	-	-	0.8981	21.5570	376.68	-	59.88	-	-	-	<b>436.56</b>	3, 5, 8	
Fort Pierce	46,071	14.7	6.9000	-	<b>6.9000</b>	8.2286	0.2795	-	7.1220	-	0.0320	3.0000	-	-	0.4765	26.0386	303.00	-	69.00	-	-	-	<b>372.00</b>	8	
Miramar	140,328	29.5	7.1172	-	<b>7.1172</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	20.4512	225.00	-	137.00	398.23	-	-	<b>760.23</b>	7	
Miami Gardens	113,069	20.0	6.9363	0.8962	<b>7.8325</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	2.4207	-	-	0.4680	23.6096	484.00	-	1,668.24	-	-	186.14	<b>2,338.38</b>	7	
Hollywood	154,823	27.4	7.4665	0.4561	<b>7.9226</b>	5.6690	0.2398	0.0397	6.7393	-	0.0320	-	-	0.1260	0.4882	21.2566	456.00	-	73.44	285.00	-	-	<b>814.44</b>	8	
Miami	470,914	35.7	7.5665	0.4235	<b>7.9900</b>	5.1449	0.2398	0.0397	7.1480	0.2840	0.0320	-	-	-	0.4680	21.3464	484.00	-	-	-	-	-	<b>484.00</b>	8	
Palm Bay	114,194	65.7	8.1379	-	<b>8.1379</b>	5.5724	0.2414	-	6.0860	0.4463	0.0320	-	0.0831	-	-	20.5991	57.00	-	207.38	-	-	24.01	<b>288.39</b>	9	
West Palm Beach	111,398	55.1	8.3465	0.1202	<b>8.4667</b>	4.8580	0.2398	0.0397	7.1640	-	0.0320	-	-	0.7261	0.6497	22.1760	175.00	-	165.24	100.00	-	-	<b>440.24</b>	11	
Jacksonville	903,889	747.0	11.4419	-	<b>11.4419</b>	-	0.2414	-	6.1500	-	0.0320	-	-	-	-	17.8653	151.80	-	60.00	-	-	-	<b>211.80</b>	1,9	
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12 Stormwater Rate is based on a medium size home.