



ACHIEVING SUCCESS THROUGH HIGH-IMPACT INVESTMENTS

Florida is the perfect location to grow, relocate or establish your business. No other state offers a comparable combination of abundant business opportunities and world-class places to unwind.

ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

As the world's 16th largest economy and with no personal income tax, Florida is a hub of innovation and manufacturing excellence. Equipped with 14 deep-water seaports, three spaceports, over 2,700 miles of freight tracks, and 120,000 miles of roadways, it's clear why the Sunshine State is rapidly advancing and breaking new ground across manufacturing industries.¹

ELITE WORKFORCE

With top-notch talent development initiatives, Florida has emerged as a front runner in the southeast with the highest number of high-tech jobs. It is the top state in the nation for attracting and developing talent, with *U.S. News and World Report* ranking it first in higher education. With the third largest workforce in the country, Florida is home to a determined, resilient, and highly-skilled talent pool, attracting ambitious professionals from across the globe.

Additionally, under Executive Order Number 19-31 issued by Governor Ron DeSantis, Florida is charting a course to become number one in the nation in workforce education by 2030 while ensuring Florida students are prepared for the jobs of the future.

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Florida offers exceptional value to its residents. With nearly 8,500+ miles of shoreline and the most golf courses in the country, it's not just a great place to work, it's a great place to play. The state has 21 commercial airports, making air travel convenient and accessible. Employees keep more of their hard-earned money with no personal income tax. The state has made significant investments in land acquisitions, creating the country's most extensive conservation and recreation land acquisition program.² This means miles and miles of open land, award-winning state parks, and nature preserves to take advantage of in Florida's year-round sunny weather.

¹ [Why Florida Brochure](#), 2024

² Protection, 2024

BUSINESS FRIENDLY

FLORIDA HAS
THE 16TH LARGEST
**GLOBAL
ECONOMY**



FLORIDA RANKS #1 IN THE NATION
FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP



FLORIDA RANKS #4
FOR THE **BEST STATE
BUSINESS TAX
CLIMATE**



FLORIDA RANKS #2
IN THE NATION AS THE
**BEST STATE
FOR BUSINESS**

**STREAMLINED REGULATORY
ENVIRONMENT**

THAT IS THE ENVY OF THE NATION



INFRASTRUCTURE

OUR EXTENSIVE TRANSPORTATION
INFRASTRUCTURE POSITIONS

**FLORIDA AS A GLOBAL
BUSINESS HUB**



120,000+ MILES
of Roadway



2,700+ MILES
of Freight Tracks



21 COMMERCIAL
Airports



14 DEEPWATER
Seaports



3 INNOVATIVE
Spaceports

WORKFORCE

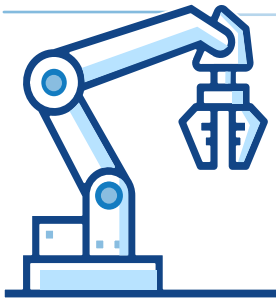


FLORIDA HAS THE
**3RD LARGEST
WORKFORCE
IN THE NATION**



WE'RE REGULARLY
**RANKED #1 FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**

FLORIDA IS THE #1 STATE
**FOR ATTRACTING
& DEVELOPING TALENT**



FLORIDA'S 28 PUBLIC COLLEGES &
12 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
ALIGN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH
**HIGH-SKILLED, HIGH-WAGE
INDUSTRY NEEDS**

INDUSTRIES

Florida excels in nine key
industries:

**FROM AVIATION TO
LIFE SCIENCES,**

hosting innovative
enterprises with
global
recognition



EXPORTS



Florida exported
\$68.9 BILLION
IN FLORIDA-ORIGIN
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
in 2023

57,079
FLORIDA COMPANIES
exported goods in 2021



95% OF COMPANIES
EXPORTING GOODS FROM FLORIDA
were small and medium-sized enterprises

FLORIDA'S
LARGEST
MARKETS
IN 2023
WERE:



CANADA
\$5.2 BILLION



BRAZIL
\$5.1 BILLION



MEXICO
\$4.3 BILLION



**THE UNITED
KINGDOM**
\$3.2 BILLION



**THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC**
\$2.4 BILLION