MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY SECTOR BRIEF

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WHY FLORIDA?

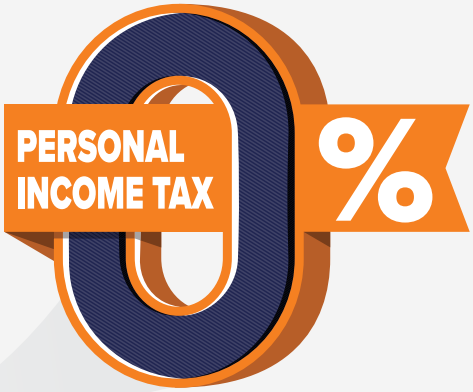
FLORIDA'S 24,000+ MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS PRODUCE NEARLY EVERYTHING, INCLUDING SUCCESS.[1]

Thanks in part to its pro-business policies, strong workforce, and trade infrastructure — Florida ranks among the nation's top three states for manufacturing.[1] Florida's manufacturers produce a wide variety of goods including aerospace products, batteries, food and beverages, communications equipment, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, boats, and more.

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Consistently ranked one of the best states for business — Florida is committed to keeping regulatory requirements and business taxes low. Which, along with a strong economy and zero personal state income tax, makes Florida a great place to do business. We won't stand in the way of your success.
We will pave the way for it.

FLORIDA HAS THE
4TH BEST TAX CLIMATE IN THE U.S.[2]

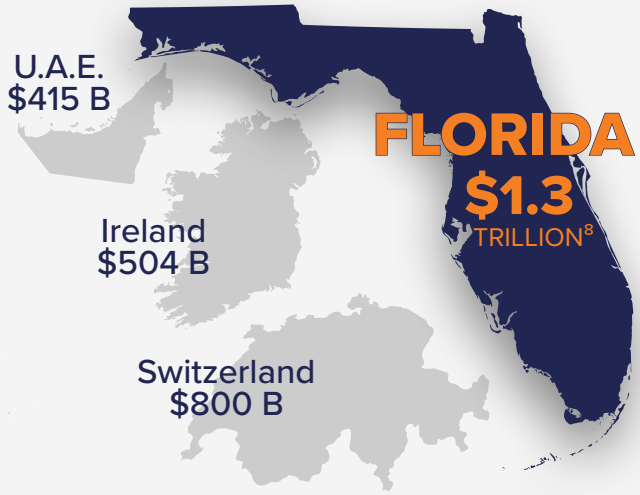


STATE
CREDIT RATING
AAA
FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS[6]

BOUNDLESS MARKET

Florida is an economic superstate — home to 22+ million residents[4] and home-away-from-home for 137+ million annual visitors.[5] Whether you and your customers are serving Florida's large market, the U.S., Latin America, or the globe **— Florida can help you find new growth opportunities anywhere.**

14TH LARGEST GLOBAL ECONOMY,
IF FLORIDA WAS A COUNTRY[7]



Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2 Tax Foundation; 3 Chief Executive; 4 U.S. Census Bureau; 5 Visit Florida; 6 S&P Global; 7 Florida Chamber of Commerce; 8 Bureau of Economic Analysis

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Florida has one of the world's most extensive multi-modal transportation systems — giving you the ability to move your product anywhere in the world. **So, the only thing easier than operating your business in Florida is moving your product out.**

19 Commercial Service Airports[9]

3 Spaceport Facilities[10]

14 Deepwater Seaports[9]

2,700+ Miles of Freight Rail Tracks[11]

120,000+ Miles of Roadway[9]

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Nothing is more important to a company's success than its workforce. More than 400,000 Floridians work in the state's manufacturing industries[1] and our training schools, state colleges, and universities are among the nation's top producers of STEM graduates. **So while we're helping you succeed with today's talent, we're also preparing tomorrow's.**

#1 in **HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT** in the **SOUTHEAST**[12]

Table Source: Lightcast (data as of 2020-2021 academic year)

FLORIDA'S ANNUAL OUTPUT OF CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Program	Associate's Degree and Other Academic Awards below Baccalaureate Degrees	Bachelor's Degree & Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Total
Civil Engineering, Other	0	26	6	0	32
Computer Engineering, General	0	592	108	41	741
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	43	0	0	0	43
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	1,055	5	0	0	1,060
Computer Software Engineering	47	164	22	0	233
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	365	95	0	0	460
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	100	840	346	113	1,399
Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	238	56	0	0	294
Electrician	999	0	0	0	999
Industrial Engineering	0	297	102	30	429
Industrial Technology/Technician	9	0	0	0	9
Mechanical Engineering	0	1,843	329	82	2,254
Mechanical/Mechanical Engineering Technology/Technician	24	0	0	0	24
Operations Management and Supervision	1,980	0	0	0	1,980
Welding Technology/Welder	1,853	0	0	0	1,853
Total	**6,713**	**3,918**	**913**	**266**	**11,810**

Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics; 9 Florida Department of Transportation; 10 Federal Aviation Administration; 11 Association of American Railroads; 12 CompTIA Cyberstates

FLORIDA'S MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

24,000+
Manufacturing Establishments in Florida[1]

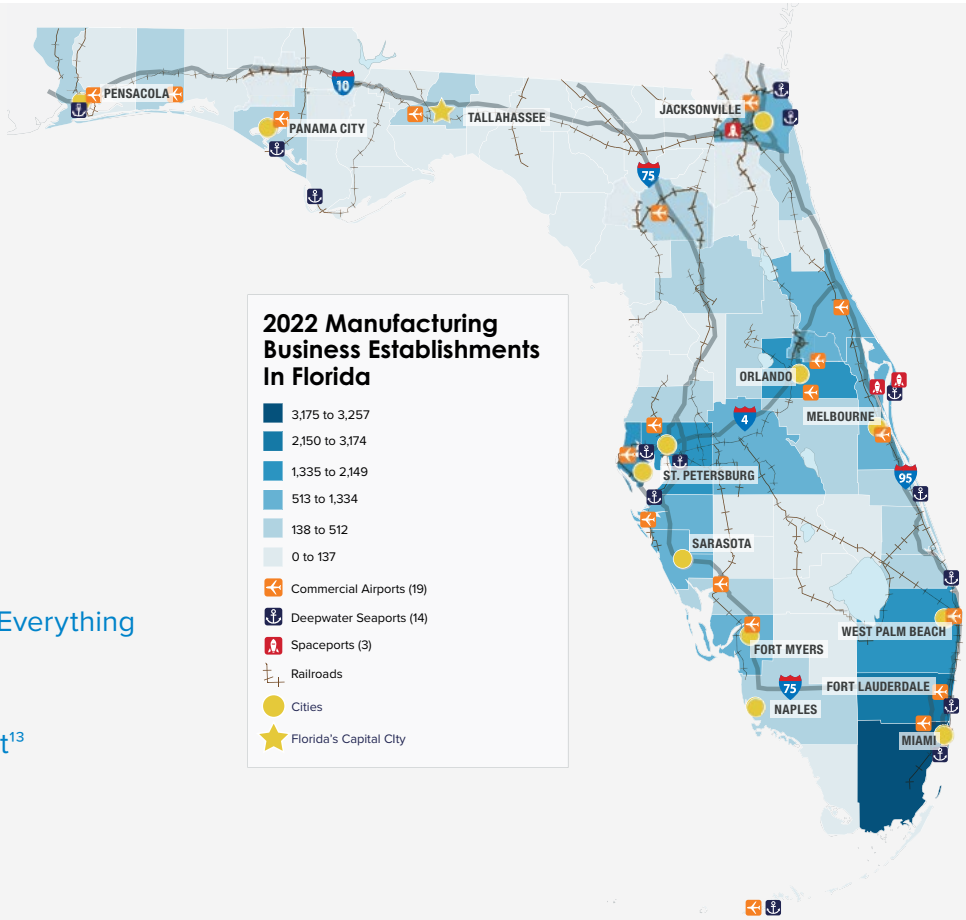
400,000+
Manufacturing Industry Employees[1]

#3
U.S. State for Manufacturing Establishments[1]

A-Z
Florida Companies Manufacture Everything from Airplanes to Zirconium

$80.8 Billion
in Gross Regional Product Output[13]

Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics; 13 Lightcast
Map Source: Lightcast



SERVICES

- **Confidential Site Selection & Property Search Assistance**
- **Industry Sector Expertise**
  Target Sectors: Manufacturing, Aviation/Aerospace, Defense & Homeland Security, Cleantech, Financial & Professional Services, Headquarters, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Logistics & Distribution
- **Demographic & Workforce Information**
- **State Agency Liaison**
- **Permitting & Regulatory Assistance**
- **Incentive Programs**
- **Export Counseling**
- **Overseas Trade Shows and Trade Missions**
- **Certificates of Free Sale**

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