



MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY SECTOR BRIEF

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FLORIDA'S 25,000+ MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS PRODUCE NEARLY EVERYTHING, **INCLUDING SUCCESS.**¹

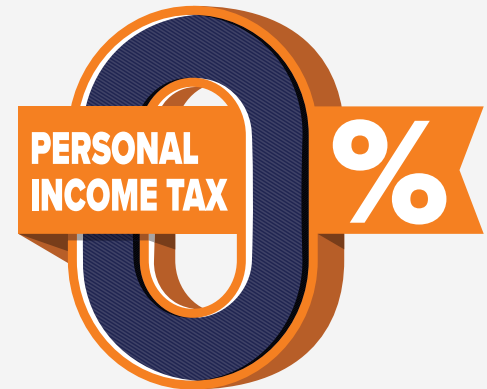
Thanks in part to its pro-business policies, strong workforce, and trade infrastructure — Florida ranks among the nation's top three states for manufacturing.¹ Florida's manufacturers produce a wide variety of goods including aerospace products, batteries, food and beverages, communications equipment,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

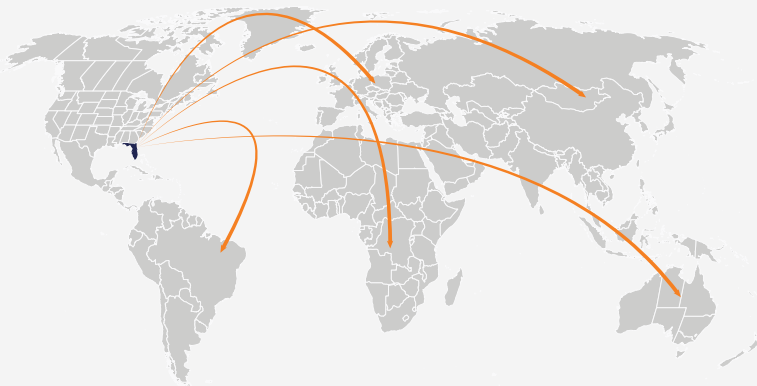
FLORIDA HAS THE
**4TH BEST TAX CLIMATE
IN THE U.S.**²



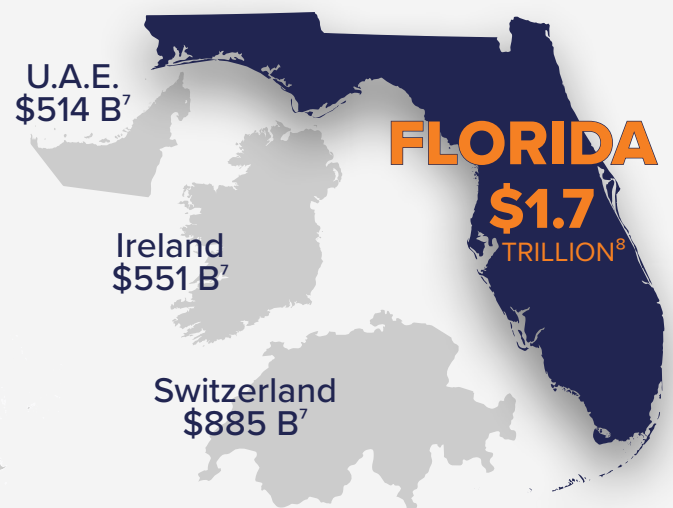
STATE
CREDIT RATING⁶
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BOUNDLESS MARKET

Florida is an economic superstate — home to 23+ million residents⁴ and home-away-from-home for 142+ 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.**



**16TH LARGEST GLOBAL ECONOMY,
IF FLORIDA WERE A COUNTRY**^{7,8}



Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 QCEW; 2 Tax Foundation; 3 U.S. News & World Report; 4 U.S. Census Bureau; 5 Visit Florida; 6 S&P Global; 7 World Bank; 8 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Note: Manufacturing Industry is defined in this brief as a set of manufacturing-related NAICS codes included in Florida's targeted industries.

TRANSPORTATION AND 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 of Florida.

-  **21** Commercial Service Airports⁹
-  **3** Spaceport Facilities⁹
-  **16** Deepwater Seaports⁹
-  **2,700+** Miles of Freight Rail Tracks¹⁰
-  **120,000+** Miles of Roadway⁹



WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Nothing is more important to a company's success than its workforce. More than 420,000 Floridians work in the state's manufacturing industries¹ 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 NET TECH EMPLOYMENT in the SOUTHEAST¹¹

Table source: Lightcast 2024.4 (data as of 2022-2023 academic year)

FLORIDA'S ANNUAL OUTPUT OF CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES		
Program	"Certificates and Degrees 2023 Completions"	2023 Jobs
Civil Engineering, General	1022	38729
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	46	59560
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	751	214668
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	498	219265
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1582	35539
Electrician	1005	181094
Industrial Engineering	408	28487
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	80	925513
Materials Engineering	194	23149
Mechanical Engineering	2045	44160
Metal Fabricator	21	2327
Operations Management and Supervision	1506	688992
Welding Technology/Welder	2199	143295
Total	11357	2604779

Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 QCEW; 9 Florida Department of Transportation; 10 Association of American Railroads; 11 CompTIA

FLORIDA'S MANUFACTURING HEAT MAP

25,000+

Manufacturing Establishments
in Florida¹

420,000+

Manufacturing Industry
Employees¹

#3

U.S. State for Manufacturing
Establishments¹

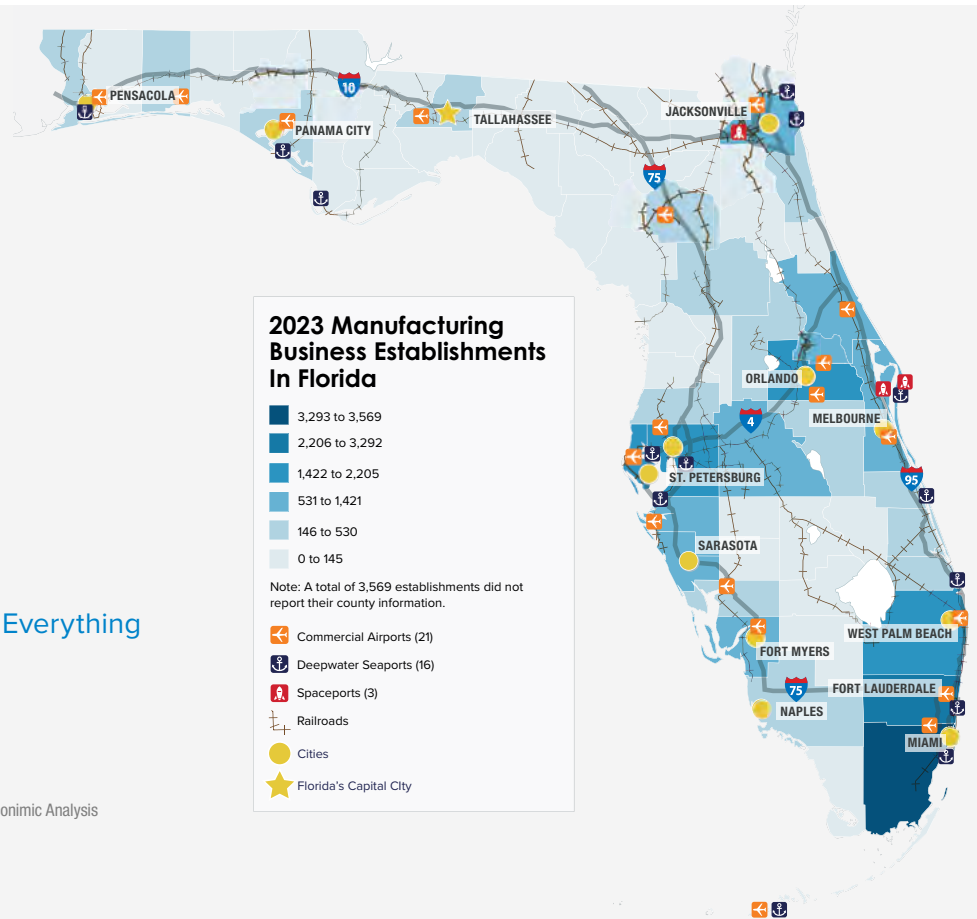
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Florida Companies Manufacture Everything
from Airplanes to Zirconium

\$77 Billion

in GDP in 2023¹²

Source: 1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 QCEW; 12 Bureau of Economic Analysis
Map Source: Lightcast 2024.4; QCEW



SERVICES

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

WE ARE READY TO ASSIST YOU

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