

MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY SECTOR BRIEF

SELECTFLORIDA



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

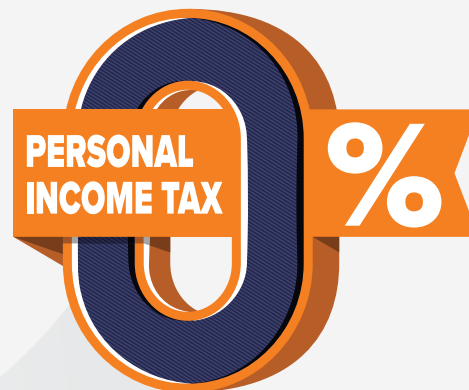
Thanks in part to its pro-business policies, strong workforce, and trade infrastructure — Florida ranks among the nation's top three states for manufacturing.¹ Florida's manufacturers produce a wide variety of goods including aerospace products, batteries, food and beverages, communications equipment,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

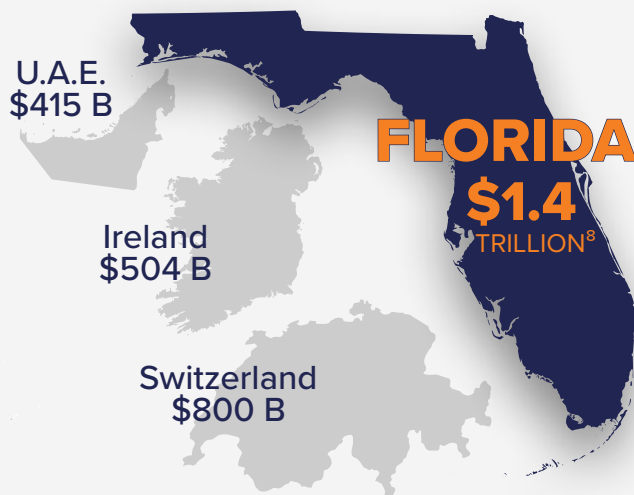
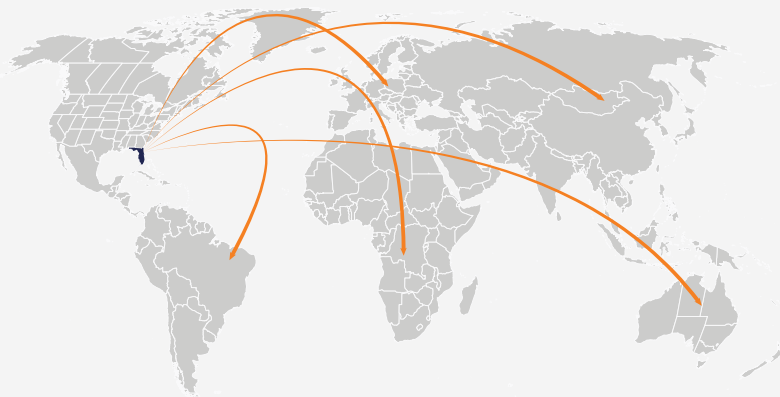


STATE
CREDIT RATING
AAA
FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS⁶

BOUNDLESS MARKET

Florida is an economic superstate — home to 22+ million residents⁴ 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 COUNTRY⁷**



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 Airports⁹



3 Spaceport Facilities¹⁰



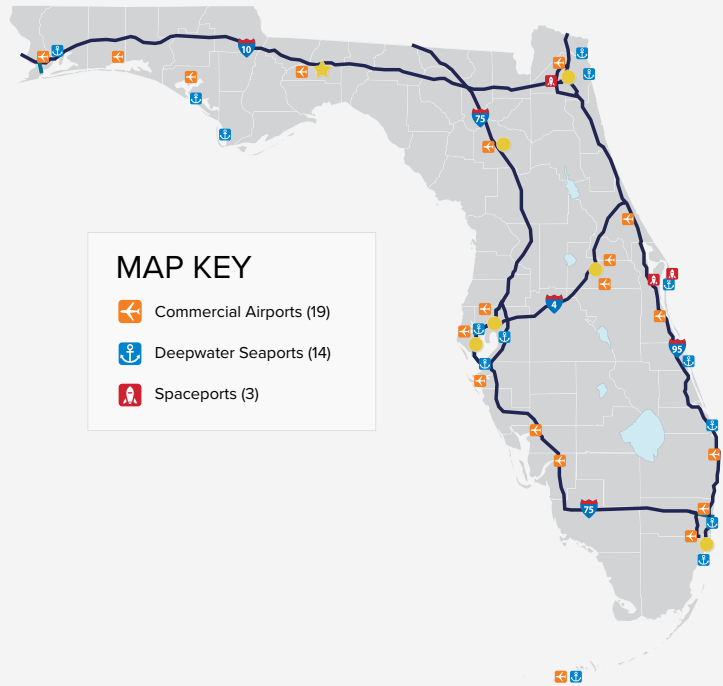
14 Deepwater Seaports⁹



2,700+ Miles of Freight Rail Tracks¹¹



120,000+ Miles of Roadway⁹



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 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 HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT in the SOUTHEAST¹²

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

FLORIDA'S MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

24,000+
Manufacturing Establishments
in Florida¹

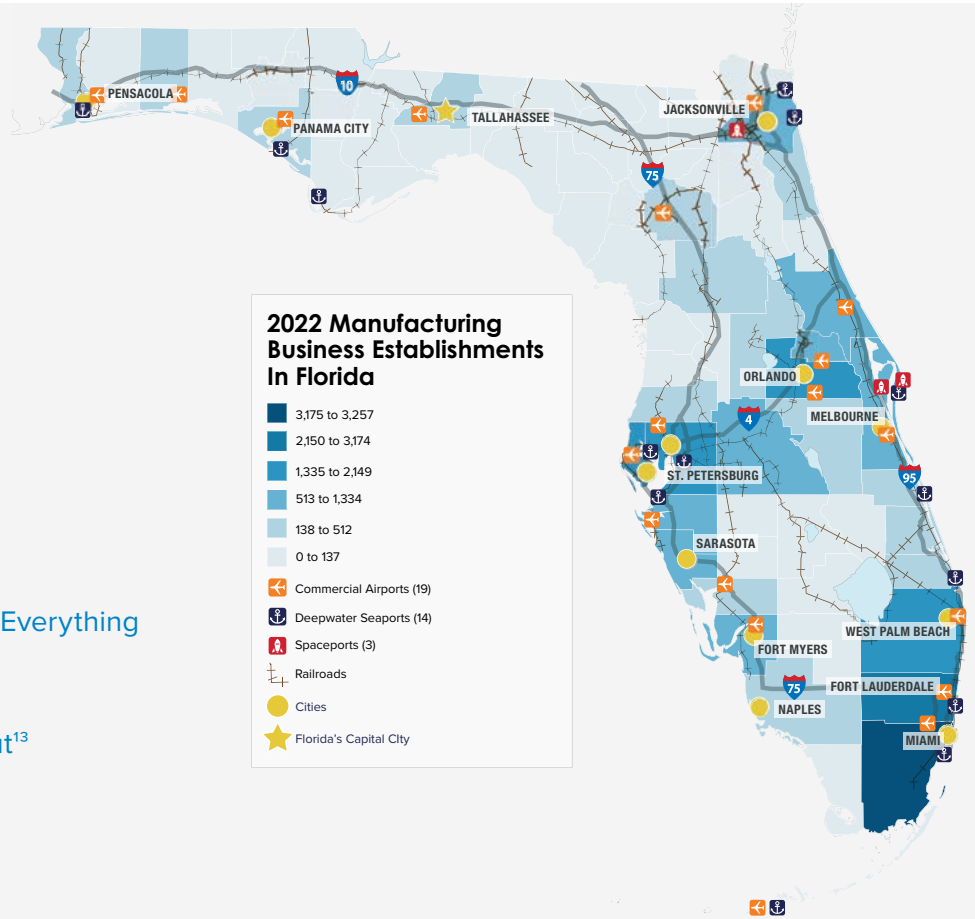
400,000+
Manufacturing Industry
Employees¹

#3
U.S. State for Manufacturing
Establishments¹

A-Z
Florida Companies Manufacture Everything
from Airplanes to Zirconium

\$80.8 Billion
in Gross Regional Product Output¹³

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**

WE ARE READY TO ASSIST YOU

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