

MARITIME

— INCL. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BASE SHIPBUILDING, MRO

SELECTFLORIDA

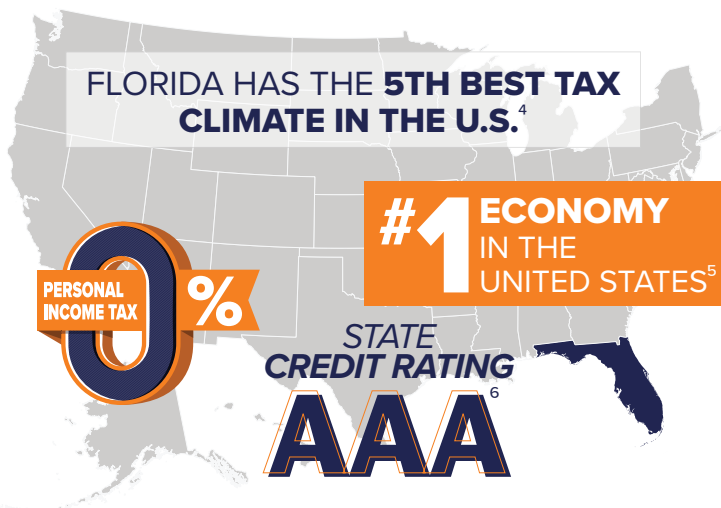
Florida's Maritime Industrial Base leverages more than 1,350 miles of coastline to support a dynamic network of shipbuilding, Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO), and heavy marine manufacturing operations. Backed by established commercial maritime activity and global trade connectivity, Florida offers a strategic environment for maritime firms to operate and grow.

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Consistently ranked one of the best states for business¹—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.

WITH A **\$1.87 TRILLION GDP**
IN Q4 OF 2025²

FLORIDA WOULD BE THE **15TH**
LARGEST GLOBAL ECONOMY IF IT
WERE A STANDALONE COUNTRY.³



FLORIDA RANKS **#1 STATE** FOR NEW
BUSINESS FORMATIONS⁷

MARITIME LEADER

Florida is recognized as a national leader in yacht and boat building in terms of establishments, jobs, economic impact and exports. With the longest coastline in the contiguous United States, Florida is positioned for—and planning for—a leading role in strengthening the country's maritime industrial base. **Our critical infrastructure is already in place to support your success.**

FLORIDA'S TARGET INDUSTRY SECTOR EXPERTISE:

4 CROSS-CUTTING:

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

LOGISTICS – incl. Shipping, Distribution, Packaging, Processing

MANUFACTURING

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

8 SECTOR-SPECIFIC:

AEROSPACE AND AVIATION – incl. MRO, Pilot Training, Air Traffic Control, AAM, UAS/UAV

AGTECH – incl. Emerging Technologies, Timber, Aquaculture, etc.

ENERGY SECURITY – incl. Semiconductors, Superconducting, Nuclear, Hydrogen, Energy Storage, etc.

FINANCIAL SERVICES – incl. Insurance, FinTech

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – incl. Emerging TECHNOLOGIES, CYBERSECURITY

LIFE SCIENCES – incl. Pharmaceuticals, Medical Device Technology, Digital Health

MARITIME – incl. Commercial and Industrial Base Shipbuilding, MRO

MILITARY AND DEFENSE – incl. Dual Use Tech, Law Enforcement Tech, Modeling, Simulation and Training

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 on to its destination.**



Calendar of Florida Boat Shows

FLORIDA'S TALENT PIPELINE

Florida offers a highly skilled workforce while preparing talent for the industries of tomorrow.

- **15,000+** engineering/engineering technicians degrees and certifications awarded in 2024.⁸
- **#1 U.S. State** for higher education.⁵

Florida Ranks:

#1 U.S. State for Exports of Yachts and Other Pleasure Craft. (\$741 Billion)⁷

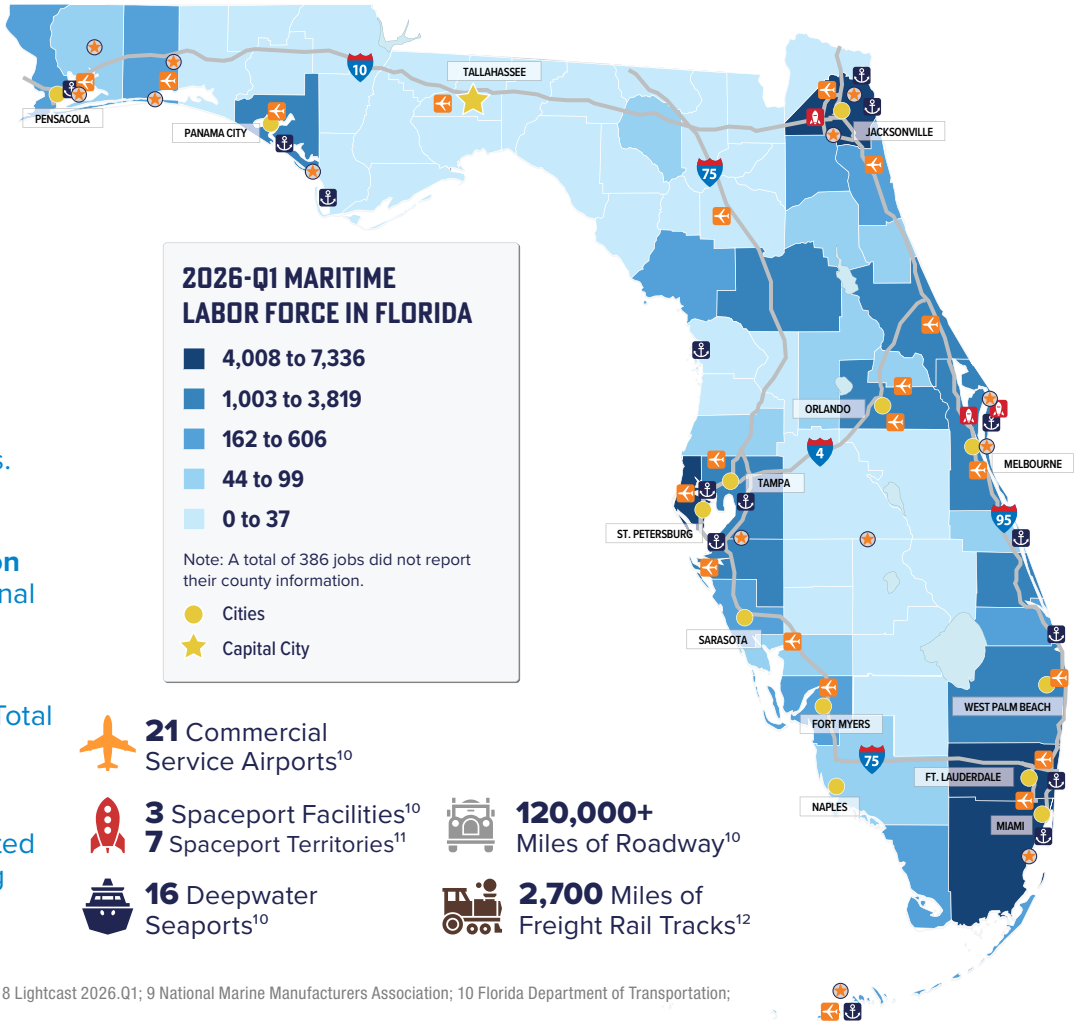
#1 U.S. State for Ship and Boat Building Establishments. (590+)⁸

#1 U.S. State for Maritime Industrial Base Jobs. (45,000+)⁸

#1 U.S. State with **\$31.3 Billion** in Economic Impact of Recreational Boating and Fishing.⁹

#1 U.S. State for Boat Registrations — 10% of Total U.S. Registrations.⁹

109,000+ Direct and Indirect Jobs Supported by Florida's Recreational Boating Industry.⁹



21 Commercial Service Airports¹⁰

3 Spaceport Facilities¹⁰
7 Spaceport Territories¹¹

16 Deepwater Seaports¹⁰

120,000+ Miles of Roadway¹⁰

2,700 Miles of Freight Rail Tracks¹²

Source: 5 U.S. News and World Report; 7 U.S. Census Bureau; 8 Lightcast 2026.Q1; 9 National Marine Manufacturers Association; 10 Florida Department of Transportation; 11 SpaceFlorida; 12 Association of American Railroads
Map Source: Lightcast 2026.1

OUR SERVICES

- Confidential Site Selection and Property Search Assistance
- 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

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