

# LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION

INDUSTRY SECTOR BRIEF

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## WHEN YOUR BUSINESS CAN BE ANYWHERE, THERE'S NO LIMIT TO HOW FAR YOU CAN TAKE IT.

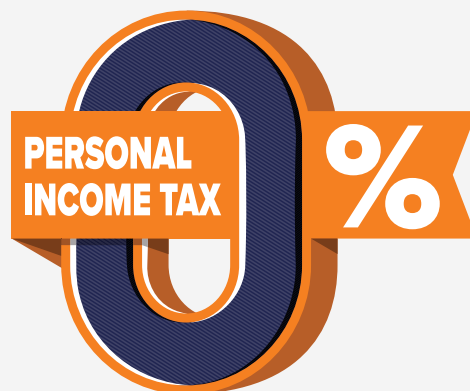
As a leading international trade center, Florida excels at getting people, products, and services anywhere - fast. Most key global shipping lines and airline alliances, (including specialized cargo operators), 3PFs and VALs have a presence in Florida. **We're generating a robust talent base and supply chain that benefits all.**

### BUSINESS CLIMATE

Consistently ranked one of the best states for business, Florida is committed to keeping regulatory requirements and business taxes low. That, along with a strong economy and zero personal state income tax, make it a great place to do business. **We'll pave the way for it.**

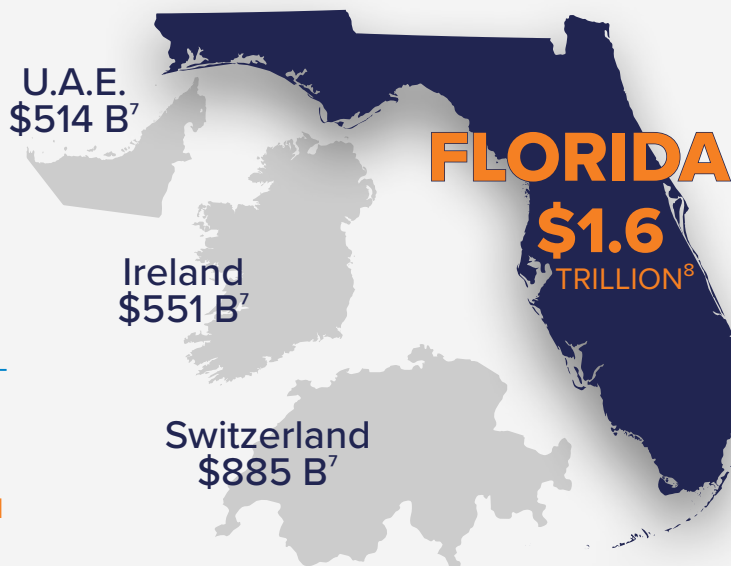


FLORIDA HAS THE  
**4TH BEST TAX CLIMATE**  
IN THE U.S.<sup>3</sup>



STATE  
CREDIT RATING<sup>4</sup>  
**AAA**

**16TH LARGEST GLOBAL ECONOMY,**  
IF FLORIDA WERE A COUNTRY<sup>7,8</sup>



### BOUNDLESS MARKETS

Florida is an economic superstate - home to more than 23 million residents<sup>5</sup> and home-away-from-home for more than 142 million annual visitors.<sup>6</sup> 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.**

## TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

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



**21** Commercial Service Airports<sup>9</sup>



**3** Spaceport Facilities<sup>9</sup>



**14** Deepwater Seaports<sup>9</sup>



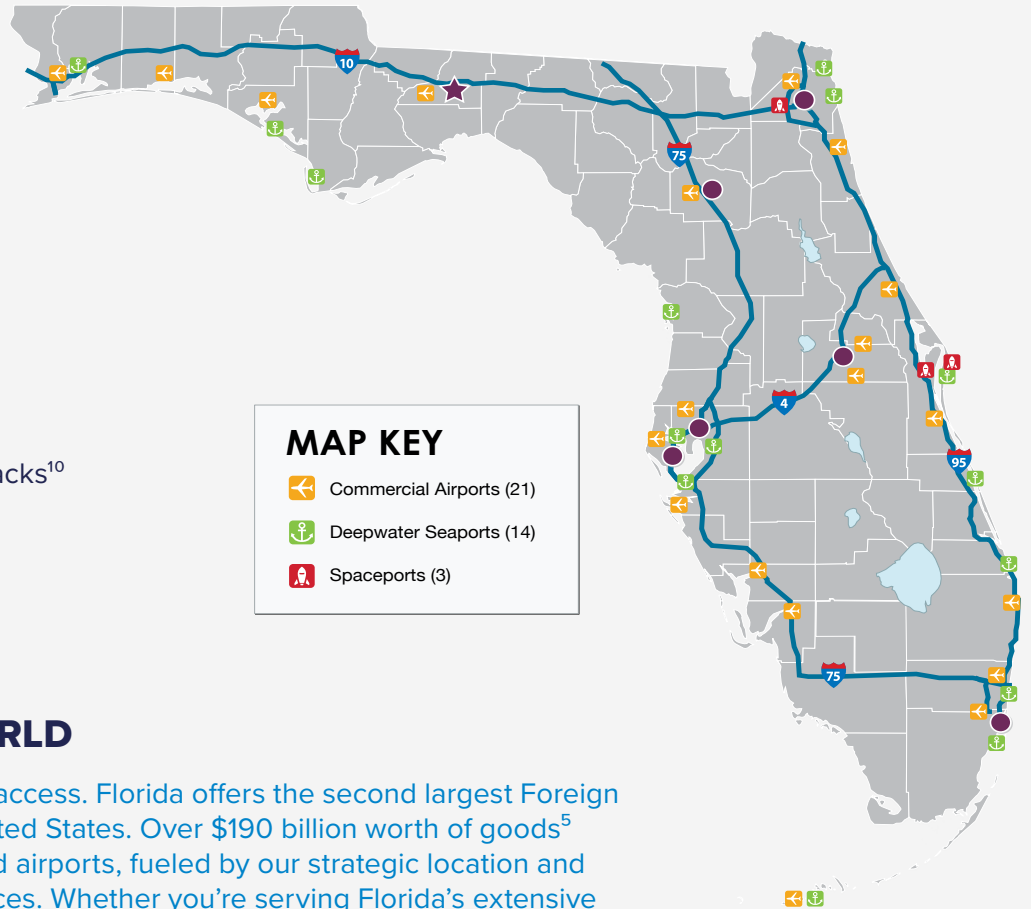
**2,700+** Miles of Freight Rail Tracks<sup>10</sup>



**120,000+** Miles of Roadway<sup>9</sup>

### MAP KEY

- Commercial Airports (21)
- Deepwater Seaports (14)
- Spaceports (3)



## FLORIDA TO THE WORLD

Success today requires global access. Florida offers the second largest Foreign Trade Zone Network in the United States. Over \$190 billion worth of goods<sup>5</sup> flow through Florida's ports and airports, fueled by our strategic location and impressive trade support services. Whether you're serving Florida's extensive market, the U.S., Latin America, or the globe, **no other state can expand your reach like Florida.**

In 2023,

**FLORIDA  
GENERATED  
\$68.9 BILLION**  
in exports to more than  
180 countries<sup>5</sup>

**FLORIDA RANKS SIXTH  
AMONG EXPORTING STATES<sup>5</sup>**



# FLORIDA'S LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## #2

Largest FTZ Network in the United States<sup>11</sup>

**440,000+**

Transportation and Warehousing Workers<sup>12</sup>

## #3

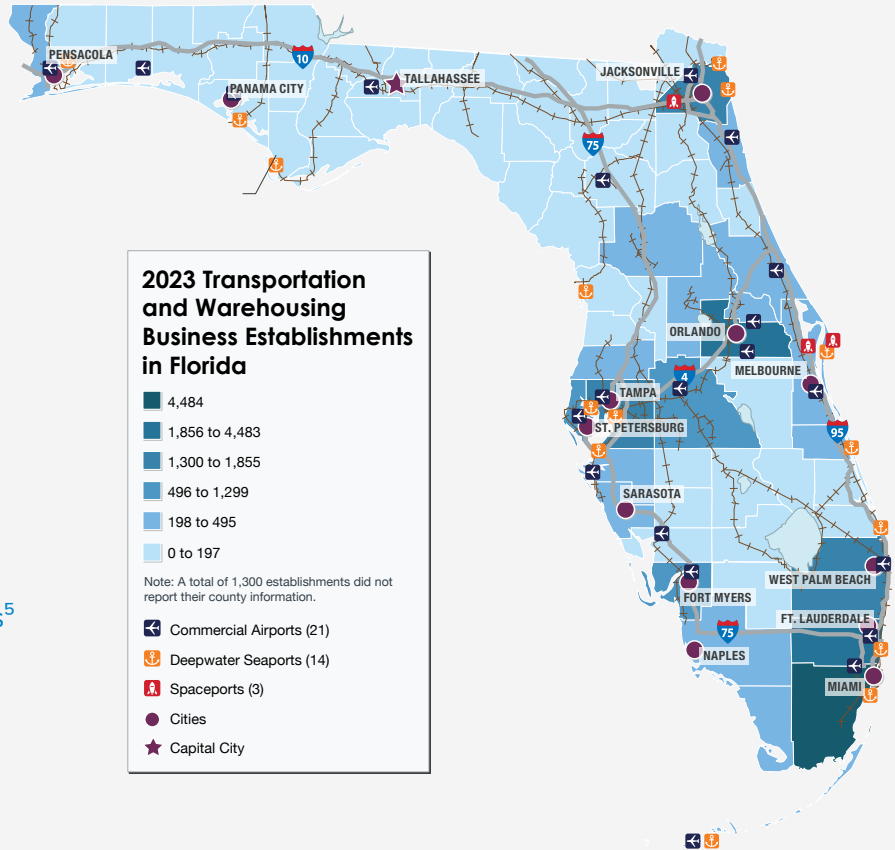
U.S. State for Transportation and Warehousing Establishments<sup>12</sup>

## #1

Air Cargo with Latin American Countries<sup>5</sup>

Source: 5 U.S. Census Bureau; 11 U.S. International Trade Administration; 12 Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 QCEW

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**

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