

## Introduction

Florida is located in the Southeastern United States, with the majority of the state jutting out into the ocean as a large peninsula. The eastern coast of Florida is on the Atlantic Ocean, while the western coast and panhandle are on the Gulf of Mexico. The easy accessibility of water, subtropical climate, and diverse attractions make Florida one of Earth's most popular tourist destinations. Tourist hot spots include the state's abundant beaches, Walt Disney World, MGM Studios, the Florida Keys, the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, and the Everglades National Park. Agricultural products such as oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines also play a substantial role in Florida's economy. With 24 military bases in the state, the U.S. military is a major economic force in Florida.



**Abbreviation:** FL

**Capital:** Tallahassee

**Nick Name:** Sunshine State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -5

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -4

**Sales Tax Rate:** 6.00%

**Motto:** In God We Trust

**Web Site:** <http://www.myflorida.com>

## Government

**Governor:** Ron DeSantis (R)

**Senator:** Marco Rubio (R)

**Senator:** Rick Scott (R)

**Entered Union:** March 3, 1845

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$1,029,575.60 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$58,295 (2022)
Population:	21,538,187 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level:	12.40%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$62,270
Unemployment Rate:	5.60% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	33.20%
Total Exports:	\$58,506,528,733.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Brazil	\$5,367,316,142
Canada	\$4,489,352,000
Switzerland	\$3,417,863,831
Colombia	\$3,305,681,735
Venezuela	\$3,206,539,318

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$14,702,241,554
Transportation Equipment	\$9,200,085,887
Chemical Manufactures	\$6,718,444,486
Machinery Manufactures	\$6,066,439,482
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$5,573,220,684

## Major Cities

City	Population
Jacksonville	868,031
Miami	441,003
Tampa	369,075

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
FLL	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport	Fort Lauderdale
MCO	Orlando International Airport	Orlando
MIA	Miami International Airport	Miami
RSW	Southwest Florida International Airport	Fort Myers
TPA	Tampa International Airport	Tampa

## Main Ports

Port Everglades, Port of Fort Pierce, Port of Jacksonville, Port of Miami, Tampa Port Authority

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Publix Super Markets	87	\$38,463	Lakeland
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Tech Data	90	\$36,998	Clearwater
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World Fuel Services	91	\$36,819	Miami
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Jabil	121	\$25,282	St. Petersburg
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Lennar	147	\$22,260	Miami
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**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 4.458% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** None

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Fort Lauderdale</b> Eduardo Torres Director (786) 568-7136 Trade.Gov	<b>Jacksonville</b> Jorge Arce Director (904) 232-1270 Trade.Gov
<b>Miami</b> Eduardo Torres Director (786) 568-7136 Trade.Gov	<b>Orlando</b> Kenneth Mouradian Director (407) 275-5527 Trade.Gov