

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

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| 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

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