

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 the most popular tourist destinations on Earth. 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):	\$888,087.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$39,218 (2015)
Population:	20,612,439 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	15.80%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$45,819
Unemployment Rate:	4.90% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	28.40%
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	85	\$34,274,000,000	Lakeland
World Fuel Services	103	\$27,016,000,000	Miami
Tech Data	107	\$26,235,000,000	Clearwater
AutoNation	129	\$21,609,000,000	Fort Lauderdale
Jabil Circuit	152	\$18,353,000,000	St. Petersburg
NextEra Energy	170	\$16,155,000,000	Juno Beach
WellCare Health Plans	195	\$14,237,000,000	Tampa
Office Depot	203	\$13,585,000,000	Boca Raton
CSX	257	\$11,069,000,000	Jacksonville
Lennar	260	\$10,950,000,000	Miami

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 5.50% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: none

U.S. Commercial Service

Fort Lauderdale Eduardo Torres USEAC Director (954) 356-6643	Jacksonville Jorge Arce Office Director (904) 232-1270
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Web page: <http://export.gov/florida/>