# **INTERNATIONAL ACCESS**

Do business without borders in one of the largest and most international-friendly US states.

## **A Global** Leader

Florida's trillion-dollar-plus economy is the 4th largest in the US, and 14th in the world - bigger than those of Ireland, Sweden, and Switzerland. This business-friendly, dynamic market creates tremendous opportunities for international companies across a range of economic sectors.

# **USEFL Connections**

When your business can be everywhere, there's no limit to how far you can take it.

Florida's transportation assets - including more than 50 officially designated multimodal connectors - ensure the seamless movement of people and goods. Investments like the \$4 billion Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative address congestion, improve safety, ensure the resiliency of our transportation network, and enhance Florida's supply chain and economic growth across the state.

In 2022, Florida businesses exported \$67.5 billion – up 21% from 2021 - to more than 190 countries.



Nearly 60,000 exporting companies or 20% of US exporters, set up their business in Florida. Florida also holds the second-largest foreign

126k miles of highway

trade zone network in the nation, with 20 facilities around the state.



**US Exporters** 

use Florida ports

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### A POWERFL **Advantage**

Some states promise the moon. We can take you there.

Florida is home to thousands of industry-leading companies based outside the US, including hundreds of global and regional headquarters. In addition to HQs, global leaders selected Florida for their US manufacturing facilities, R&D labs, sales and marketing offices, logistics and distribution operations, and more to take advantage of the state's unique global position and ease of operations.



#### **IMPACTFL Markets**

#### Expand across Americas' commercial crossroads.

Due to its strategic geographic location, advanced infrastructure, access to finance, and multicultural and multi-lingual workforce, Florida serves as the principal gateway to Latin American and Caribbean markets for both US and overseas companies.









**More Direct Flights** to Latin America than the rest of the **US** combined

**World's Largest Financial Services Cluster** 

specializing in Latin America



114.25 MILLION

Florida Seaports handled a record 114.25 million tons of cargo in 2023.

Florida Ports Council

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Nearly 35% of Florida's workforce speaks a second language, including Spanish, French, Italian and German.

Migration Policy Institute

Foreign-affiliated companies have holdings of nearly \$100 billion in the state and employ 417,000 Floridians.

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



