

Israeli Investment in Florida

- Based on the most recent statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Israel is the *twentieth largest foreign investor* in the state, accounting for 2,200 jobs.
- Israeli affiliates in Florida are estimated to have had total holdings of USD \$558 million in 2018, employing 2,200 Floridians.
- Enterprise Florida’s database of foreign-owned affiliates in Florida, identifies 42 Israeli companies with 72 branch locations in in the state.
- Companies from Israel with operations in Florida engage in innovation spanning a variety of sectors including information technology, financial services, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture among others. A few Israeli-owned companies that have chosen to establish an operation in Florida are listed below.

Select Israeli-Owned Companies with Operations in Florida

Israeli Parent Company	Florida Subsidiary Company
ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Ltd. (Agriculture)	ADAMA Americas, Inc.
Bank Hapoalim (Financial Services)	Bank Hapoalim
Bank Leumi Le Israel BM (Financial Services)	Bank Leumi USA, Inc.
ECI Telecom Ltd. (Manufacturing)	ECI North America
El Al Israel Airlines Ltd. (Air Travel)	El Al Israel Airlines
Elbit Systems Ltd. (Aerospace/ Defense)	Elbit Systems of America, Inc.
Nano Dimension USA Inc. (IT Manufacturing)	Nano Dimension
Hazera Genetics Ltd. (Agriculture)	Hazera Seeds USA, Inc.
Matrix IT Ltd. (Services)	Matrix International Financial Services
TEVA Pharmaceutical Products Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals)	TEVA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Tabit Technologies (Software)	Tabit Technologies Ltd
Wix (Web Development)	Wix.com Ltd

Florida Companies in Israel

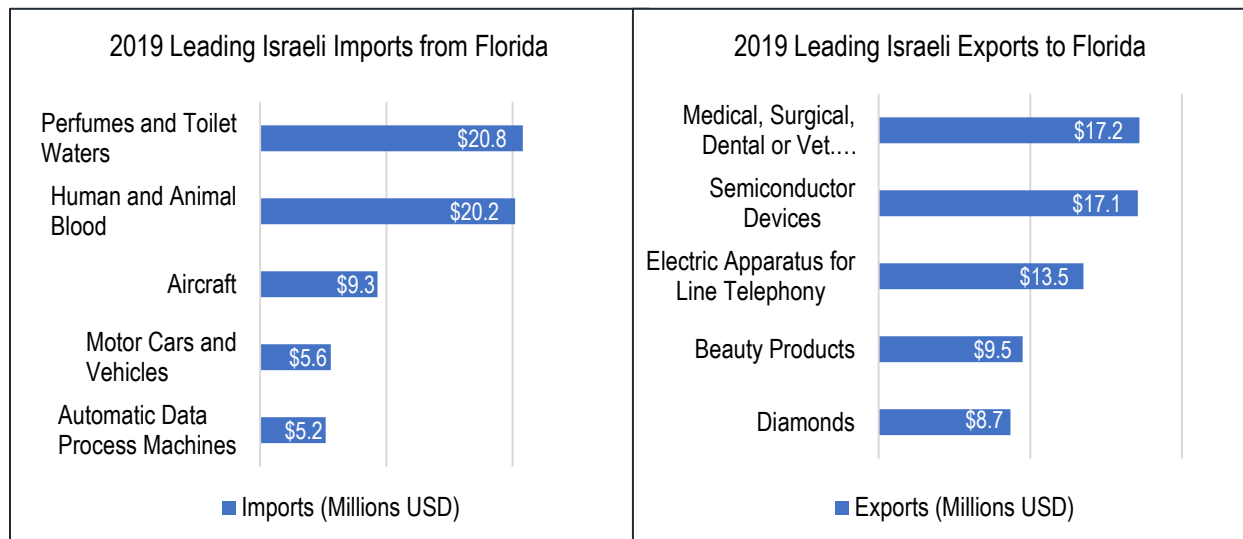
Florida-headquartered companies in a variety of industry sectors have operations in Israel, including these well-known corporations:

- Airspan Networks, Inc (Communications)
- Amadeus North America (Travel)
- Arthur Murray International, Inc (Leisure)
- Duty Free Americas, Inc (Retail)
- GAMA Business Travel (Travel)
- Greenberg Traurig, LLP (Law)
- Hertz Global Holdings (Car/Equip. Rental)
- Jabil Inc (Manufacturing)
- Kaplan, Inc (Educational Services)
- Lee Hecht Harrison LLC (Professional Services)
- Medsim Inc (Medical Device)

Florida-Israel Bilateral Merchandise Trade (\$309.8 million in 2019)

Total merchandise trade between Florida and Israel was \$309.8 million in 2019, making it Florida's 54th largest bilateral merchandise trading partner. In the past five years *bilateral trade has grown 18.2%, and by 44.5%* in the last ten years.

- Israeli imports from Florida to Israel were \$102.9 million in 2019 with leading products ranging from health and beauty to life sciences, aviation and IT.
- Israeli exports to Florida totaled \$206.8 million in 2019, making Israel Florida's 46th largest source for merchandise imports concentrated in high-tech goods.



Israeli Government & Business Associations in Florida

- Consulate General of Israel in Miami
- Florida-Israel Business Accelerator in Tampa

Academic Linkages

- Florida Atlantic University & Broward College – **Florida Israel Institute** – Targets Israeli students for scholarships to come to Florida.
- Florida Atlantic University – Tel Aviv University – Neuroscience Research
- Florida Gulf Coast University – Tel Aviv University – Entrepreneurship Program
- Florida International University – Tel Aviv University – Emergency and Disaster Research
- Florida International University – Tel Aviv University – National Institute of Mental Health - 5-year research agreement
- University of Central Florida – Tel Aviv University – Program and exchange focused on accelerating blockchain startups.
- In addition, other study abroad programs with the [Tel Aviv University](#) are offered at:
 - Florida Institute of Technology

- Miami-Dade College
- University of Florida
- St. Leo University
- Florida A&M University – University of Haifa – Study Abroad

Cultural Linkages

- Cocoa - Sister City agreement with Beit Shemesh, Israel
- Deerfield Beach - Sister City agreement with Akko, Israel
- Fort Lauderdale - Sister City agreement with Haifa, Israel
- Gainesville - Sister City agreement with Kfar Saba, Israel
- Hollywood - Sister City agreement with Herzliya, Israel
- Miami - Emeritus Status Sister City agreement with Ramat-Hasharon, Israel
- Miami Beach - Sister City agreements with Nahariya and Ramat Gan, Israel
- North Miami Beach - Sister City agreement with Migdal, Israel
- Sarasota - Sister City agreement with Tel Mond, Israel
- Sunny Isles Beach - Sister City agreement with Netanya, Israel
- Tallahassee - Sister City agreement with Ramat-Hasharon, Israel
- Tampa - Sister City agreement with Ashdod, Israel
- West Palm Beach - Sister City agreement with Tzahar Region, Israel

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