The birthplace of the PC remains a hotbed of IT innovation, but Florida's IT sector has broken out of the beige box. With sectors ranging from software & photonics to telecom and modeling and simulation, Florida’s wide-ranging IT expertise and IT-ready workforce are as high-touch as they are high-tech.

**Wired for Success**

**Connect for Success**

Florida's tech infrastructure keeps your business connected:

- 61,000+ total fiber miles (3rd in nation)
- 47,000+ fiber-connected buildings (3rd in nation)
- 275 data center locations (4th in nation)
- 30,000+ high-tech companies
- 311,800 IT professionals
- $10.1 billion+ in annual R&D spending

*AMONG FLORIDA’S MANY AREAS OF IT EXPERTISE:*

- **Modeling, Simulation and Training (MST)**
  - 300 companies
  - 22,500 professionals
- **Microelectronics and Computer Products**
  - 745 companies
  - 31,000 employees
- **Photovoltaics/Optics**
  - 270 companies
  - 5,800 professionals
- **Software & Computer Systems Design**
  - 14,100 companies
  - 84,400 employees
- **Digital Media**
  - 4,200 companies
  - 11,000 employees
- **Telecom**
  - 7,300 companies
  - 91,200 employees

*Florida colleges and universities among the nation's top producers of STEM graduates and total graduates with bachelor's degree:*

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*Ready for Business*

Florida provides your business:

- 10.1 million strong workforce
- $52 billion in goods produced
- $526 billion in goods produced (10th globally)
- $5 billion in goods produced
- National leader in STEM college graduates
- 3rd largest foreign trade zone network globally
- 2nd largest targeted industry programs for qualified investments, job creation, workforce development, and other specialized objectives
- 1st business climate in the nation
- 2nd largest high-tech workforce pool in the Southeast
- Total high-tech employment in the Southeast
- High-tech employment nationwide
- Number of high-tech businesses

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