Florida is a major gateway for merchandise trade between North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, and other world regions. In 2018, goods valued at US$153.5 billion entered or exited the United States through Florida's two U.S. Customs Districts. (U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division)

Widely-recognized as a global hub for the Western Hemisphere, Florida accounts for 29% of total U.S. trade with Latin America and the Caribbean. (U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division)

Florida is home to more than 58,000 exporting companies – second only to California. One out of every five, or 20%, of the nation’s companies that export are located in Florida. (U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division)

Florida ranks 8th in the nation in state-origin exports (i.e. those actually produced, or with significant value-added, in the state), which reached US$57.2 billion in 2018. (U.S. Census Bureau)

Florida ranks 3rd among all U.S. states in high-tech exports – reaching US$13.1 billion in 2018 – and 4th in the U.S. for the 36.7 thousand direct jobs supported by tech exports in 2016. (Enterprise Florida and CompTIA)

International trade supports 2.4 million Florida jobs related to exporting and importing and grew three times faster than total employment from 1992 to 2017. (The Business Roundtable)

The state is a diplomatic hub with consulates from over 83 countries, 85 bi-national chamber of commerce, and over 257 sister-city relationships. (Enterprise Florida)

Foreign-owned companies employed 348,800 Floridians in 2016, the 4th highest in the nation, and 1st in the Southeast. (Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Miami is one of the nation’s leading centers for international banking. Numerous foreign and domestic banks active in international trade and finance have offices in Florida.

Florida is the world’s telecommunications gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean: a multitude of undersea and terrestrial fiber optic cables converge in Florida, ensuring unparalleled global connectivity.

Miami International Airport ranks number one in the U.S. and number 11 in the world for international air cargo shipments. (Miami International Airport)

Florida sits at the nexus of transportation links in the Americas. The state’s 15 deep-water seaports, 19 commercial airports, and 50+ officially-designated multimodal connectors ensure the seamless movement of people and goods between any two points on the planet.

Florida is home to the second-largest foreign trade zone network in the nation with 21 facilities around the state. (U.S. Department of Commerce)

Florida is home to hundreds of commercial and general aviation airports with flights to all key Latin American and Caribbean destinations, most major European cities, and one-stop service to the Asia/Pacific.

Over 5 million speakers of languages other than English call Florida home. (U.S. Census Bureau)

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