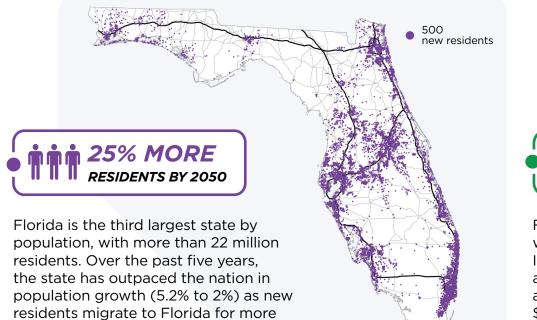
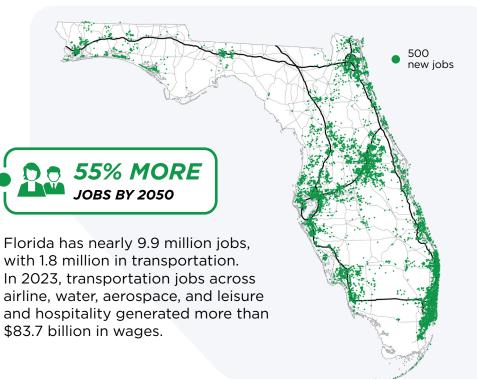
TRANSPORTATION IS THE BACKBONE OF THE ECONOMY

Florida continues to be one of the fastest-growing states in the nation. As opportunities attract more people to the state, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and its partners are investing in infrastructure to improve safety and enhance the efficiency and quality of travel across communities. These efforts help fuel Florida's robust economy.

MORE PEOPLE AND JOBS MEAN MORE TRAVEL.

25-YEAR PROJECTED GROWTH





THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY MOVES FLORIDA'S ECONOMY FORWARD.

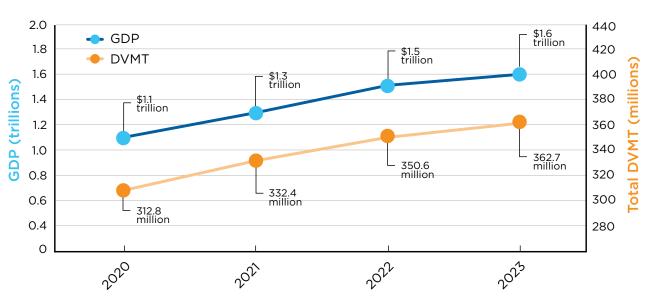
Florida's GDP reached \$1.6 TRILLION in 2023

economic opportunities.

If Florida were its own country, it would be the 15th largest economy in the world. As Florida grows in population and economic output, there is increased travel and goods movement, which adds strain on Florida's transportation system. Daily vehicle miles traveled (DVMT) is one measure of this demand. Increases in DVMT are driven by increased demand for goods, services, and recreation, as well as rise in imports and exports. All these in turn contribute to growth in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). FDOT's continued focus on communities and supply chains enhances opportunities for even stronger economic growth and efficiency.

Systems Forecasting & Trends Office (Updated January 2025)

GDP and travel demand fuel each other's growth.



MORE TOURISM AND HIGHER TRAVEL DEMAND CONTRIBUTES TO A BOOMING ECONOMY.



More than 140 million people visited Florida in 2023, a five-year high. Visitors spend an average of \$359 million per day, totaling \$131 billion for the year and a 5% increase over 2022 tourism revenue.

BUSIEST AIRPORTS IN FLORIDA

Orlando International: 28M (+15%)

Miami International: 25M (+3%)

Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International: 17M (+11%)

TRANSPORTATION SECTOR'S SHARE OF







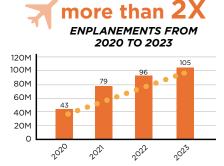






Record Visitors in 2023

(By passengers in 2023, % growth from 2022)





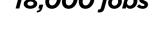
Florida's investments in its transportation system spur private industry and local community investments into the state economy. Transportation industries alone generated over \$380 billion in 2023.

Transportation sectors expanded over the past 5 years.





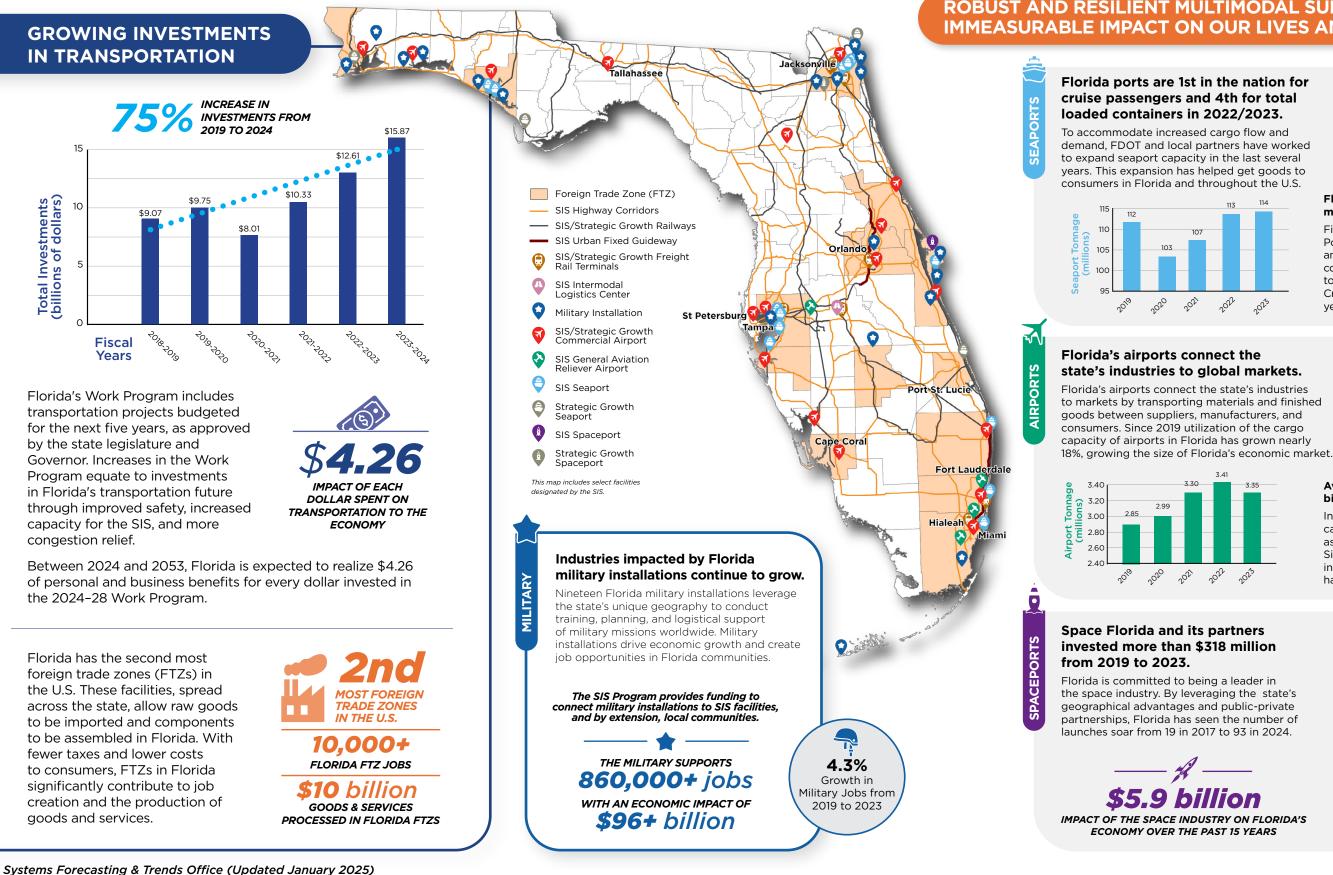
20% **arowth** in the water transportation industry 18,000 jobs





STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS LEAD **TO ECONOMIC GROWTH**

FDOT, transportation partners, local communities, and the private sector collaborate to enhance Florida's transportation network. FDOT puts a focus on the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS), a high-priority network of transportation infrastructure that drives economic growth. Established by the Governor and Legislature in 2003, the SIS Program includes the most significant transportation facilities for interregional, interstate, and international travel. Transportation projects funded through FDOT's Work Program, including SIS projects, are identified, planned, and designed to provide the highest quality and greatest benefit to Florida's diverse communities and their economic development.





53%

of Total

U.S. Cruise

Embarkment

ROBUST AND RESILIENT MULTIMODAL SUPPLY CHAINS HAVE AN IMMEASURABLE IMPACT ON OUR LIVES AND FLORIDA'S ECONOMY.

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Florida's seaports

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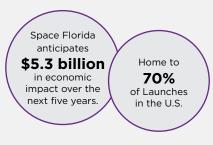
in the state.

Florida's ports are critical to the state's



Aviation investments totaled more than \$1.6 billion over five years.

Investments in Florida's airports expand capacity and improve the movement of goods as well as enhance travelers' experiences. Since 2019, aviation-related businesses have increased by 20% and air transportation wages have risen by 50%.



Florida is positioning itself to be a leader in advanced aerospace activities, and is projected to become a major hub for space industry, commerce, and tourism.

