













Mission: The department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

DESOTO COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

"FLORIDA'S ULTIMATE HEARTLAND LOCATION"

AREA (SQ. MILES)

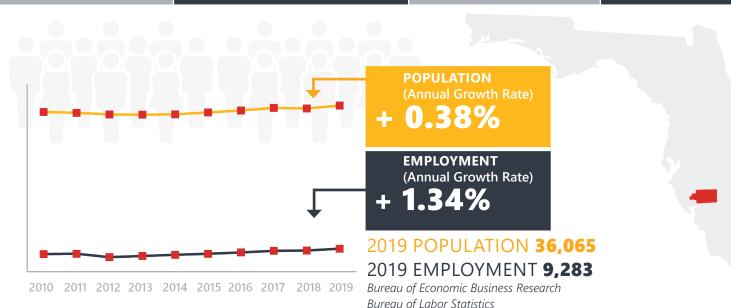
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COUNTY SEAT

ARCADIA

LARGEST CITY (SIZE)

ARCADIA



LARGEST INDUSTRY SECTORS BY EMPLOYMENT (2019)

> Office of Economic and Demographic Research



Trade, transportation & utilities



Natural resources & mining



Education & health services



Leisure & hospitality



Construction

FASTEST **GROWING** INDUSTRIES (2010-2019)

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES		596
CONSTRUCTION	DED	443
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	S ADDED	341
INFORMATION	JOBS	99
MANUFACTURING		39

Bureau of Labor Statistics

DID YOU KNOW?

Arcadia is one of the top 3 livestock markets in the state of Florida.

DeSoto is one of the top counties exporting citrus fruits (12%) in the state of Florida.

Arcadia is home to the largest and longest running rodeo in Florida since 1928. The rodeo attracts more than 17,700 spectators each year and is a great benefit to the local economy.

COMMODITY FLOW HIGHLIGHTS



2018	2045	2018	2045	2018	2045	
1 M	1.11 M	11.2 K	11.6 K	0.63 M	0.74 M	

WITHIN COUNTY

Tonnage: 1 M 1.11 M 11.2 K 11.6 K 0.63 M 0.74 M

Value: \$ 0.31 B \$ 0.41 B \$ 5.55 M \$ 6.31 M \$ 0.36 B \$ 0.46 B



IMPORTS

TOP COMMODITY by Tonnage, 2018



EXPORTS

Nonmetallic Minerals	401,213	Farm Products	350,079
Waste or Scrap Materials	258,462	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	102,566
Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	113,995	Lumber or Wood Products	70,020
Petroleum or Coal Products	82,754	Food or Kindred Products	65,056
Warehouse, Distribution Center and Drayage Movements		Waste or Scrap Materials	25,798



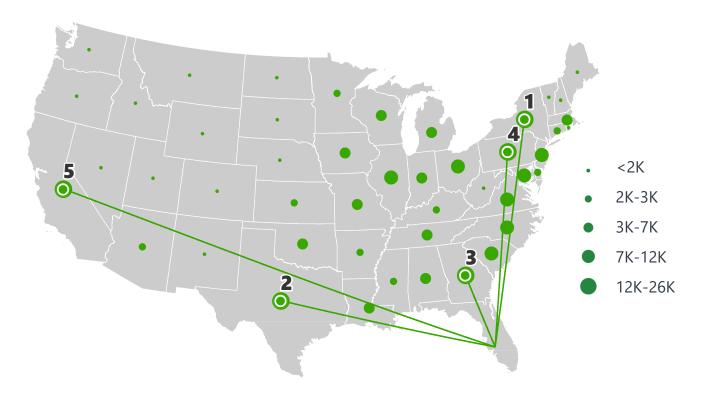
TOP COMMODITYby Value, 2018



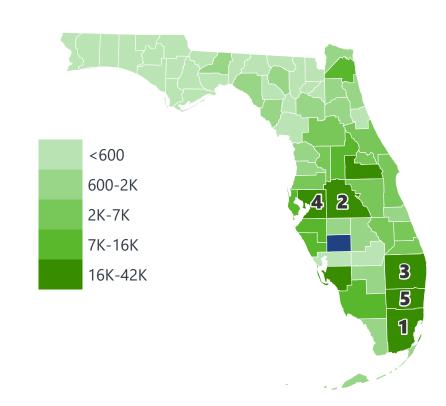
\$ 101,944,484	Farm Products	\$ 177,797,066
\$ 66,485,250	Food or Kindred Products	\$ 87,245,347
\$ 40,066,226	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	\$ 50,505,861
\$ 24,793,979	Rubber or Misc. Plastics	\$ 16,648,876
\$ 20,827,488	Lumber or Wood Products	\$ 13,586,057
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DESOTO COUNTY EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

DOMESTIC EXPORTS (TONS)



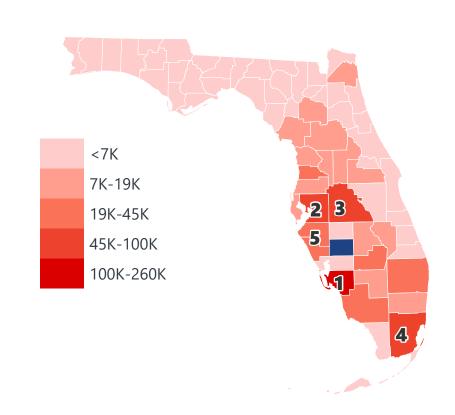
INTRASTATE EXPORTS (TONS)



DOMESTIC IMPORTS (TONS)



INTRASTATE IMPORTS (TONS)



DOMESTIC EXPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	New York	25,162
2	Texas	19,652
3	Georgia	18,412
4	Pennsylvania	18,277
5	California	16,025

INTRASTATE EXPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	Miami-Dade	41,465
2	Polk	35,958
3	Palm Beach	30,213
4	Hillsborough	29,823
5	Broward	28,493

DOMESTIC IMPORTS (TONNAGE)

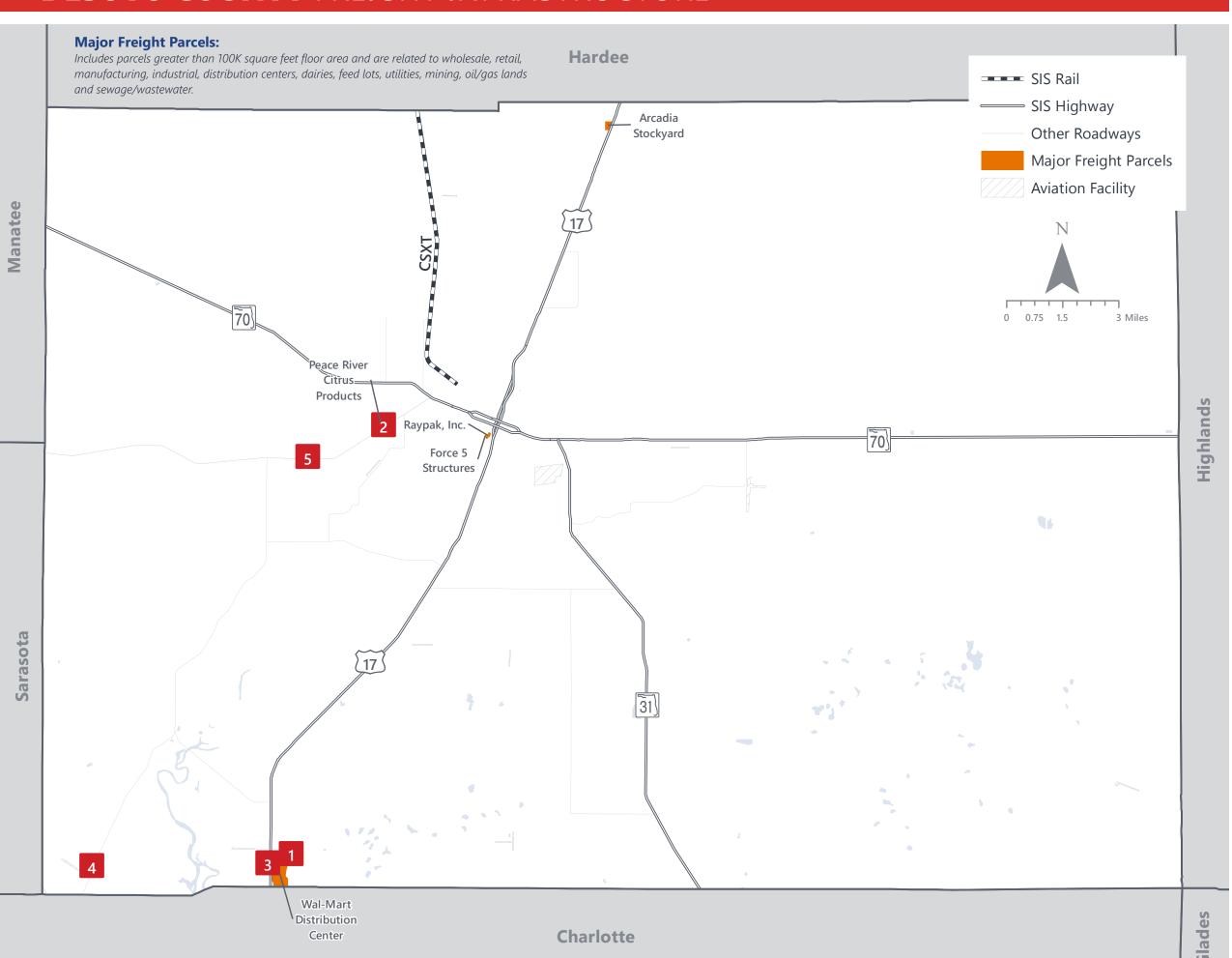
1	Georgia	17,494
2	Louisiana	12,973
3	Ohio	5,859
4	North Carolina	3,887
5	South Carolina	3,760

INTRASTATE IMPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	Lee	259,901
2	Hillsborough	100,598
3	Polk	67,424
4	Miami-Dade	60,526
5	Manatee	44,792

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DESOTO COUNTY FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE



LARGEST FREIGHT EMPLOYERS

1	Walmart	900-1K
2	Peace River Citrus	100-200
3	Swift Transportation	100-200
4	Winslow Marine Products	50-100
5	Crown Building	50-100

MAJOR FREIGHT LAND USES

2.8 M SQ.FT Floor Area

70.94%	Warehousing and distribution centers	
14.43%	Light manufacturing	
8.81%	Fruit, vegetable and meat packing plants	
3.31%	Heavy industrial	
1.34%	Utilities	
127.3 M SQ.FT LAND AREA		

41.42%	Utilities
25.17%	Sewage disposal and waste land
19.58%	Warehousing and distribution centers
6.55%	Mining lands, petroleum lands, or gas lands
3.22%	Dairies, feed lots

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, 2018 Florida Department of Revenue, 2019

MAJOR COUNTY COMMODITIES









IMPORTS

EXPORTS



TOP COMMODITY

by Tonnage, 2018 (relative to Florida)



FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
16	Waste or Scrap Materials	1.64%
42	Nonmetallic Minerals	0.33%
46	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	0.27%
36	Farm Products	0.22%
50	Lumber or Wood Products	0.18%

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
14	Farm Products	2.51%
28	Forest Products	0.82%
39	Lumber or Wood Products	0.75%
18	Rubber or Misc. Plastics	0.71%
27	Food or Kindred Products	0.42%

TOP COMMODITY

by Value, 2018 (relative to Florida)

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
16	Waste or Scrap Materials	1.67%
43	Nonmetallic Minerals	0.31%
41	Farm Products	0.24%
47	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	0.19%
43	Warehouse, Distribution Center and Drayage Movements	0.13%

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
12	Farm Products	1.99%
27	Forest Products	0.81%
30	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	0.66%
22	Food or Kindred Products	0.57%
25	Rubber or Misc. Plastics	0.34%









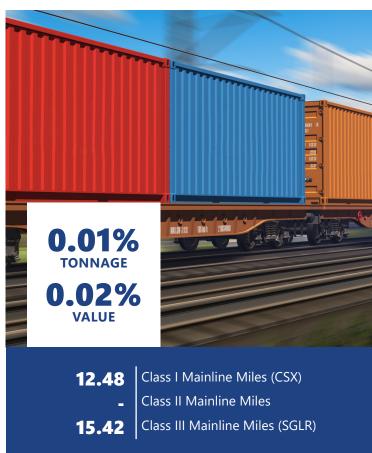
TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS AND FREIGHT MOVEMENT BY MODE





65 Miles

Distance from closest seaport (Port of Manatee)





International Airport)

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

\$1T Gross Domestic Product

4th Largest US Economy and 17th Largest Economy in World

Nation's 3rd largest workforce

1 in 5 U.S. exporters are located in Florida

\$153B International Trade

1.76M jobs supported by Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry sector

1.25M jobs supported by Leisure and Hospitality industry sector

131M annual visitors

CAPITAL TALLAHASSEE

AREA (SQ . MILES) **53,624**

LARGEST JACKSONVILLE CITY (SIZE)

POPULATION (2019) **21,208,589**

ANNUAL POP GROWTH RATE 1.4% (2010-2019)

EMPLOYMENT (2019) **8,884,065**

ANNUAL EMP GROWTH RATE 2.8% (2010-2019)

Bureau of Economic Business Research, Bureau of Labor Statistics

DOMESTIC IMPORTS

1 GEORGIA \$44B

2 CALIFORNIA \$29B

3 TEXAS \$26B

4 ALABAMA \$18B

5 ILLINOIS \$18B

DOMESTIC **EXPORTS**

1 GEORGIA \$22B

2 TEXAS \$19B

3 CALIFORNIA \$15B

4 NORTH \$12B

NEW YORK \$10B

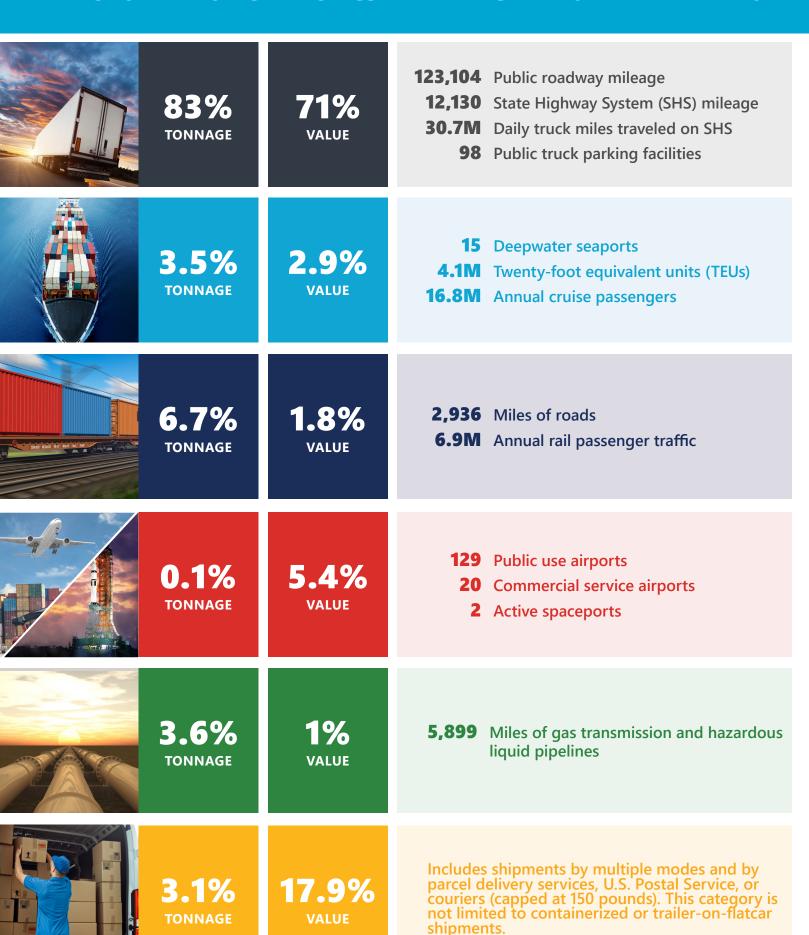
IMPORTS

1	CHINA	\$9.5B
2	JAPAN	\$6.5B
3	BRAZIL	\$6.4B
4	MEXICO	\$4.5B
5	CHILE	\$3.7B

EXPORTS

1	BRAZIL	\$13.4E
2	COLOMBIA	\$4.2B
3	ARGENTINA	\$3.6B
4	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	\$3.1B
5	CHILE	\$3B

TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS AND FREIGHT MOVEMENT BY MODE



FLORIDA COMMODITY FLOWS (2018-2045)







2018 2045

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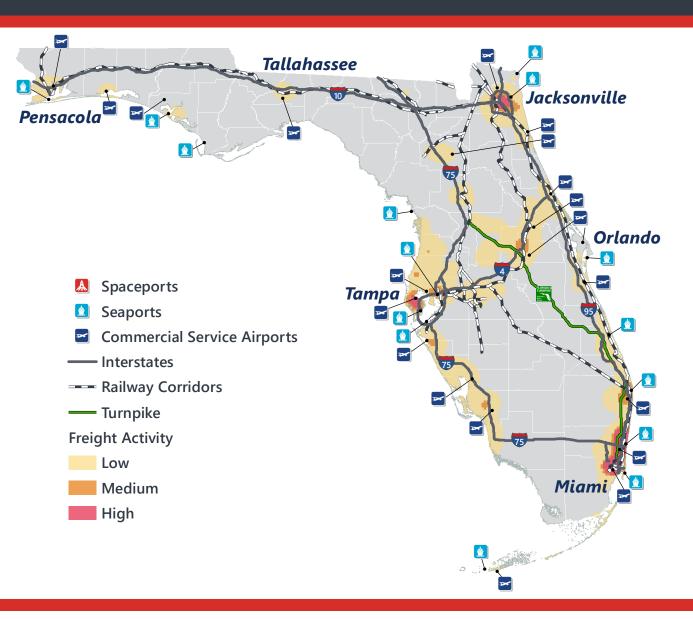
TONNAGE 142M

VALUE \$321B

42M 190M 321B \$690B 656M 761M \$402B \$844B 57M 103M

\$844B \$180B \$606B

Freight Analysis Framework (FAF) 4.5.1.







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