













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.

HARDEE COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

"CUCUMBER VALLEY OF THE WORLD"

AREA (SQ. MILES)

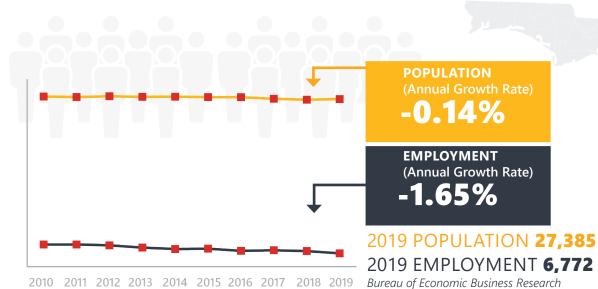
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COUNTY SEAT

WAUCHULA

LARGEST CITY (SIZE)

WAUCHULA



LARGEST INDUSTRY SECTORS BY EMPLOYMENT (2019)

> Office of Economic and Demographic Research



resources and mining



Bureau of Labor Statistics

Trade, transportation & utilities



Education & health services



Leisure & hospitality



Construction

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

LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY		162
CONSTRUCTION	ADDED	155
MANUFACTURING		55
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	JOBS	53
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		15

Bureau of Labor Statistics

DID YOU KNOW?

Hardee County has 12 records of mines listed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) which includes iron, fluorine-fluorite, uranium, aluminum, and magnesite.

Hardee County is located in what is known as Bone Valley and has a large natural source of phosphate, thus making phosphate mining one of the largest industries in the county.

Hardee County is home to eco-tourism based on 1200 acres, 4 parks and the Peace River.

COMMODITY **FLOW HIGHLIGHTS**



	IMPORTS		IMPORTS WITHIN COUNTY		EXPORTS	
	2018	2045	2018	2045	2018	2045
Tonnage:	0.66 M	0.54 M	1.91 K	2.13 K	1.95 M	3.30 M
Value:	\$ 0.15 B	\$ 0.21 B	\$ 1 34 M	\$ 165 M	\$ 0 36 B	\$ 0 53 B



TOP COMMODITY by Tonnage, 2018



Nonmetallic Minerals	415,637	Nonmetallic Minerals	1,386,661
Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	70,920	Farm Products	403,083
Petroleum or Coal Products	58,839	Lumber or Wood Products	91,621
Warehouse, Distribution Center and Drayage Movements	32,182	Waste or Scrap Materials	27,612
Chemicals or Allied Products	25,898	Food or Kindred Products	23,713



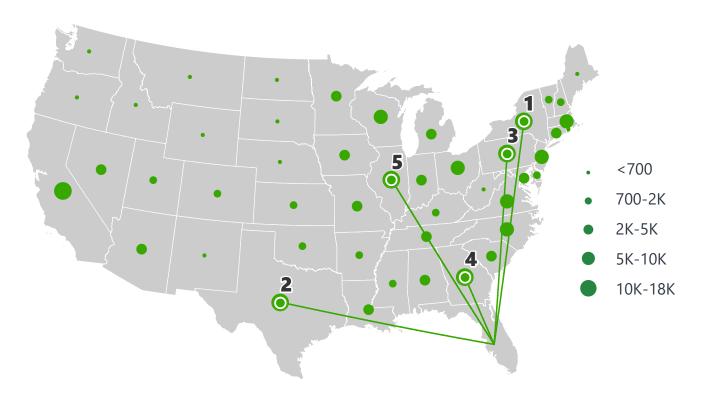
TOP COMMODITY by Value, 2018



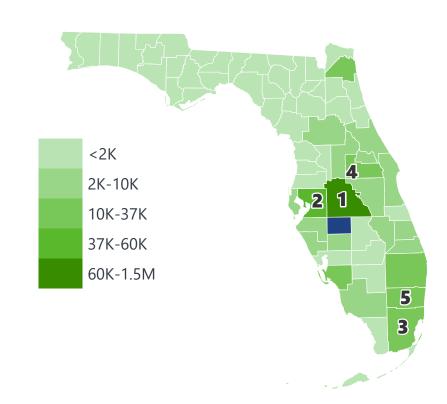
Warehouse, Distribution Center and Drayage Movements		Farm Products	\$ 185,126,797
Petroleum or Coal Products	\$ 28,864,590	Nonmetallic Minerals	\$ 88,841,067
Machinery	\$ 20,809,387	Lumber or Wood Products	\$ 36,898,371
Farm Products	\$ 12,667,403	Food or Kindred Products	\$ 23,709,139
Chemicals or Allied Products	\$ 9,529,887	Chemicals or Allied Products	\$ 8,451,719

HARDEE COUNTY EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

DOMESTIC EXPORTS (TONS)



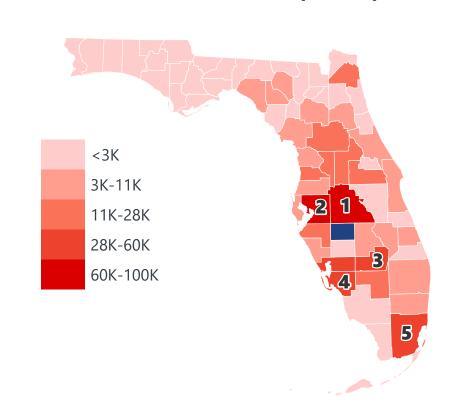
INTRASTATE EXPORTS (TONS)



DOMESTIC IMPORTS (TONS)



INTRASTATE IMPORTS (TONS)



DOMESTIC EXPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	New York	17,333
2	Texas	13,925
3	Pennsylvania	12,708
4	Georgia	12,608
5	 Illinois	12,498

INTRASTATE EXPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	Polk	1,434,198
2	Hillsborough	61,397
3	Miami-Dade	36,165
4	Orange	29,840
5	Broward	27,314

DOMESTIC IMPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	Georgia	8,965
2	Texas	3,210
3	Louisiana	1,446
4	Alabama	1,392
5	Ohio	701

INTRASTATE IMPORTS (TONNAGE)

1	Polk	99,809
2	Hillsborough	88,240
3	Glades	59,154
4	Lee	49,175
5	Miami-Dade	33,533

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HARDEE COUNTY FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE



LARGEST FREIGHT EMPLOYERS

1	Mosaic Fertilizer	100-200
2	Pacer Marine Eng.	100-200
3	Mancini Packing	50-100
4	Howard Leasing	50-100
5	Oldcastle Lawn & Garden	0-50

MAJOR FREIGHT LAND USES

1.1 M SQ.FT Floor Area

17.17%	distribution centers
16.67%	Dairies, feed lots
16.03%	Fruit, vegetable and meat packing plants
13.66%	Minerals processing and construction material plants
11.42%	Light manufacturing

1.87 B SQ.FT LAND AREA

90.83%	Mining lands, petroleum lands, or gas lands
7.10%	Dairies, feed lots
0.74%	Utilities
0.38%	Lumber yards, sawmills, planing mills
0.25%	Minerals processing and construction material

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

MAJOR COUNTY COMMODITIES









IMPORTS

EXPORTS



TOP COMMODITYby Tonnage, 2018 (relative to Florida)



FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
41	Nonmetallic Minerals	0.35%
28	Machinery	0.19%
50	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	0.17%
39	Chemicals or Allied Products	0.17%
42	Farm Products	0.13%

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
10	Farm Products	2.89%
22	Nonmetallic Minerals	1.34%
33	Lumber or Wood Products	0.98%
26	Electrical Equipment	0.19%
32	Food or Kindred Products	0.15%

TOP COMMODITY

by Value, 2018 (relative to Florida)

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
44	Nonmetallic Minerals	0.23%
45	Farm Products	0.15%
50	Clay, Concrete, Glass, Stone	0.12%
31	Machinery	0.10%
51	Petroleum or Coal Products	0.07%

FL Rank	Commodity	% Florida Share
6	Nonmetallic Minerals	5.86%
11	Farm Products	2.07%
37	Lumber or Wood Products	0.74%
34	Food or Kindred Products	0.15%
49	Waste or Scrap Materials	0.10%

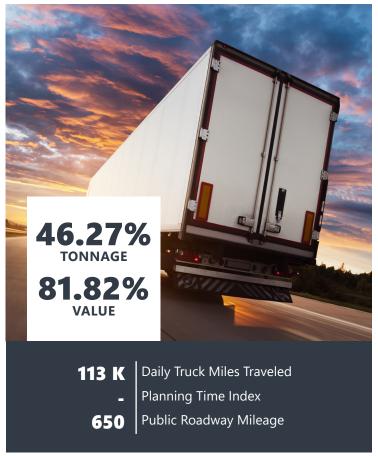








TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS AND FREIGHT MOVEMENT BY MODE

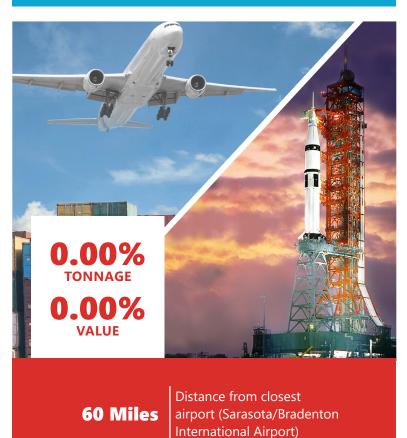




55 Miles

Distance from closest seaport (Port Manatee)





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

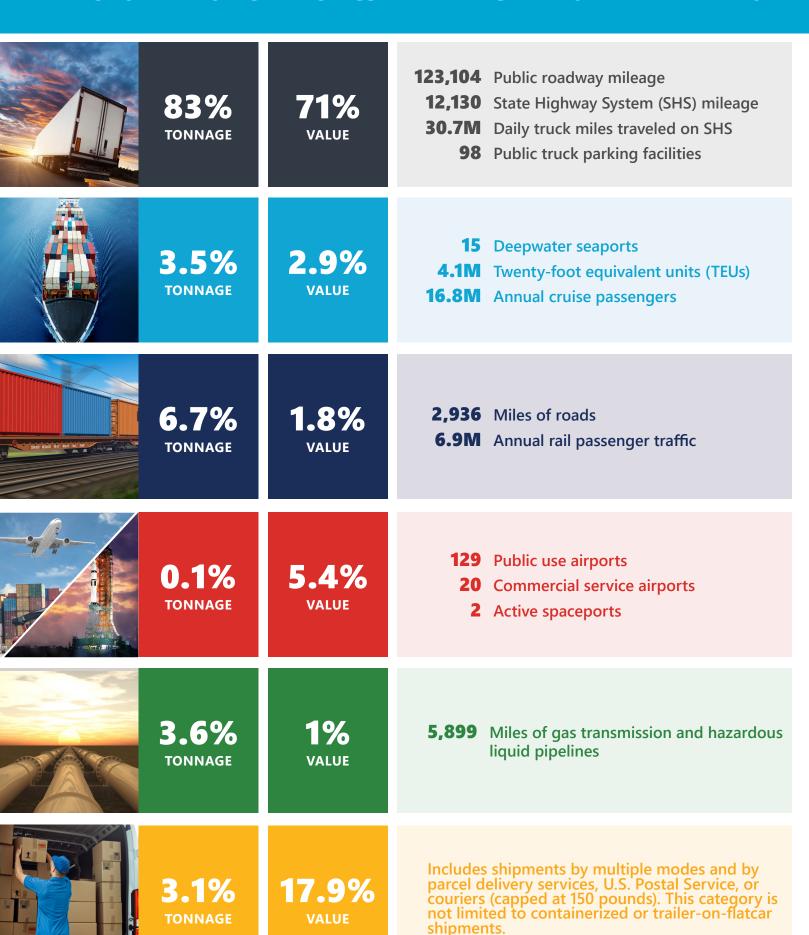
IMPORTS

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

2018 2045

2018 2045

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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