

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Economic Development Financial Incentive Grant
Expedited Permitting
Workforce Training
Ad Valorem Tax Abatement
No State Income Tax
No Property Tax on Inventory



6.14%
Regional Growth Rate



832,101
Population



330,928
Labor Force



Scan To Learn More About Our Regional Specific Industries: Manufacturing, Distribution, Logistics, Life Science, Aerospace/Aviation.



16%
Growth Rate Last Five Years
13.97%
Growth Rate Next Five Years

20 Commercial Service Airports

2 Spaceport Facilities

15 Deepwater Seaports

2,700+ Miles of Rail Tracks

120,000+ Miles of Roadway



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\$4.3
BILLION DOLLARS
Annual Economic Impact of
the Equine Industry

29.4
MILLION SQ FEET
Of Manufacturing,
warehouse and Distribution
Assets

TOP 20
Of Manufacturing,
warehouse and
Distribution Assets



COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- **College of Central Florida**
1,600 enrolled annually
in STEM A.S Degrees
Equine Program
Robotics Program
- Rasmussen University
- Marion Technical College
- Lake Sumter State College
- Taylor College
- Lake Tech
- Beacon College

**UNIVERSITY | UNDERGRADUATE
POST GRADUATE**

- **The University of Florida**
Enrollment: 60,785
- **The University of South Florida**
Enrollment: 48,732
- **The University of Central Florida**
Enrollment: 68,442

Average Annual Wages

Florida, USA	\$66,284
United States of America	\$69,846
Lake County, Florida USA	\$50,031
Marion County, Florida USA	\$49,576

**INDUSTRY
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#1
Fastest
Growing Metro

#10
Safest Place
to Live

#16
Best Place
to Retire