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A message from Governor  
Scott on the future of  
Florida's Freight and Trade

# HENDRY COUNTY FREIGHT & LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

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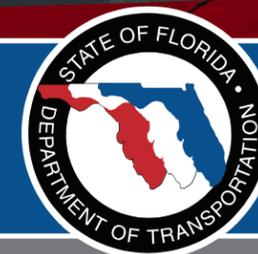
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**FDOT MISSION:**  
THE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A SAFE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT ENSURES THE MOBILITY OF PEOPLE AND GOODS, ENHANCES ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND PRESERVES THE QUALITY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITIES.



In recognition of the significant role that freight mobility plays as an economic driver for the state, an Office of Freight, Logistics and Passenger Operations has been created at FDOT. This office has been tasked with meeting the requirements of legislation in Florida House Bill 599, as well as meeting national freight guidance offered in H.R. 4348, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21).

HB599 requires FDOT to lead the development of a plan to "enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system across and between transportation modes throughout the state." For this reason, Florida is already on schedule to meet MAP-21 guidelines and has become a leader in freight issues through its ongoing work in developing a Freight Mobility and Trade Plan. For more information, please see [www.freightmovesflorida.com](http://www.freightmovesflorida.com).



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# Hendry County

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COUNTY SEAT	LARGEST CITY	AREA	POPULATION	POPULATION GROWTH RATE
Clewiston, FL	Clewiston, FL	1190 square miles	34,862	8.1% (2000-2010)

Primary Economic Development Contact: <http://www.hendryedc.com>

- From fish to fowl, and farms of many types, the county founded by Captain Francis Hendry in 1923 is fast becoming the place to retreat into a more undeveloped habitat.
- 72.5% of the land is used for agricultural purposes. The top crops are citrus, sugar cane, and vegetables.
- The county is nestled between the south shores of Lake Okeechobee and the northern sawgrass marshes of the Everglades.



### Top 5 Growing Industries

INDUSTRY	NET JOB CREATION
1. Educational Services	793
2. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	359
3. Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	255
4. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	483
5. Leisure and Hospitality	149

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, LEHD State of Florida County Reports-Quarterly Workforce Indicators 2010-2011



### Largest Industry Sectors by Employment

INDUSTRY SECTORS	% OF WORKFORCE
1. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15.0%
2. Public Administration	11.6%
3. Natural Resources and Mining	7.0%

Source: Enterprise Florida



### Major Private Sector Employers

EMPLOYER	BUSINESS LINE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
1. US Sugar Corp	Sugar & Citrus	1,800
2. Southern Gardens	Citrus	261
3. A Duda & Sons	Truck/Citrus/Farms	250
4. Hendry County Hospital Authority	Healthcare	140
5. Alico, Inc.	Citrus/Cattle	128

Source: Enterprise Florida

Florida infrastructure moves 762 million tons of freight traffic annually.

The state highway system sees 195,755 million annual vehicle miles of travel.

Truck travel accounted for approximately 11% of vehicle miles traveled on the SIS in 2010.

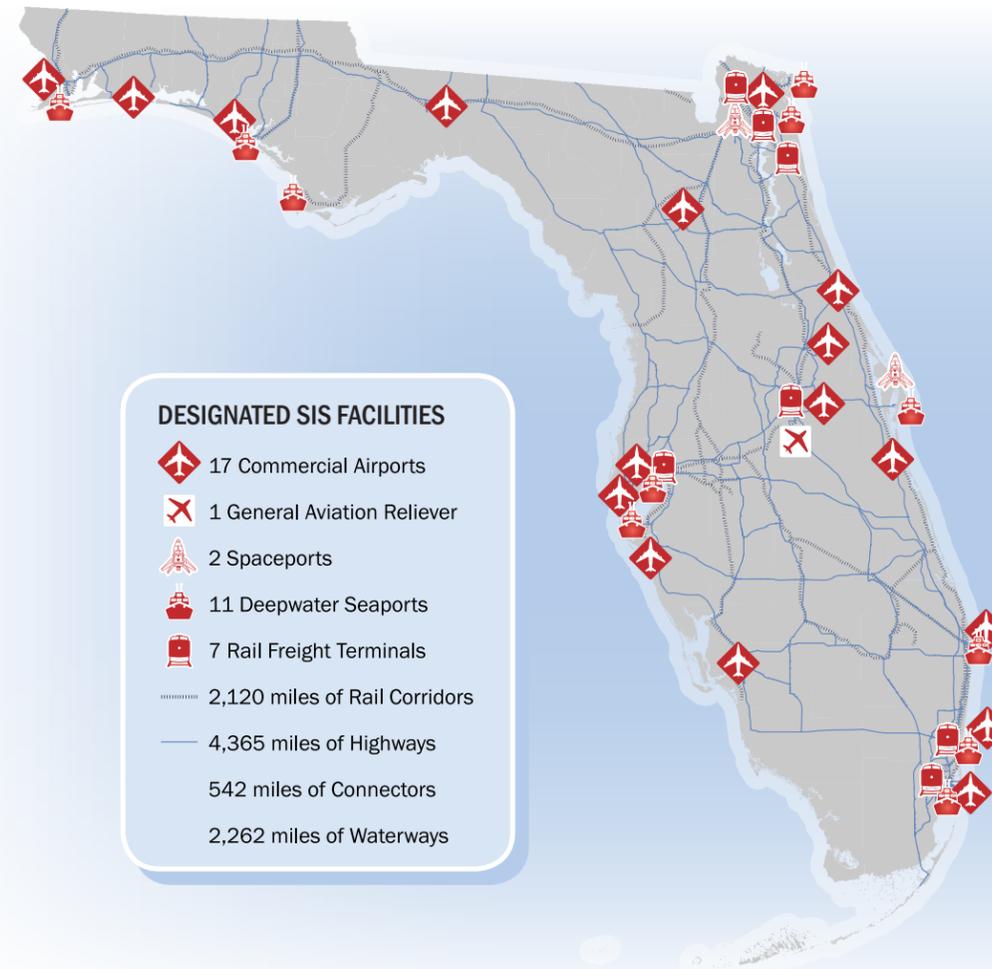
Florida has over 2,700 miles of rail lines, which move over 98 million tons of freight annually.

### Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS)

- **Strategic** – Consists of statewide and regionally significant facilities and services
- **Intermodal** – Contains all forms of transportation for moving both people and goods, including linkages for smooth and efficient transfers between modes and major facilities
- **System** – Integrates individual facilities, services, forms of transportation (modes) and linkages into a single, integrated transportation network

The SIS was established to:

- Efficiently serve the mobility needs of Florida's citizens, businesses and visitors
- Help Florida become a worldwide economic leader, enhance economic prosperity and competitiveness, enrich quality of life and reflect responsible environmental stewardship



Florida has 784 aviation facilities, 129 public use, and 19 have commercial service.

The state boasts 2 spaceports and 5 active launch facilities.

Florida's 15 deepwater seaports moved 106.4 million tons of cargo and handled 2.8 million TEU's (20 foot equivalent container unit) in 2010.

Seven of the 15 seaports in Florida carried 12.7 million passengers, 12.1 million of which sailed on multi-day cruises in 2010.

100% of SIS waterborne freight in Florida is on a coastal or international shipping route.

16 Fortune 500 companies have their headquarters in Florida.

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POPULATION	POPULATION RANK	AREA	AREA RANK	POPULATION GROWTH RATE
18.8 million	4th	53,625 sq. mi.	22nd	17.6% (2000-2010)

Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.flchamber.org>

### Top Employment Sectors

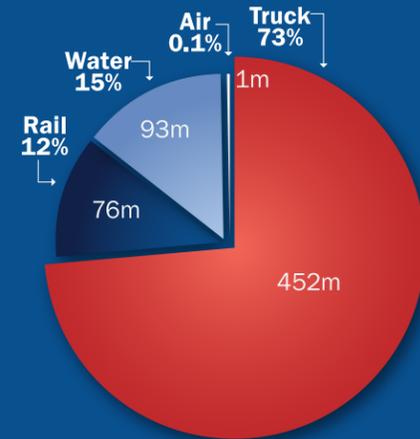
(Nonagricultural Business Groups by Industry)

1. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
2. Education and Health Services
3. Government Services
4. Professional and Business Services
5. Healthcare and Social Assistance
6. Leisure and Hospitality

Source: Department of Economic Opportunity-Current Employment Statistics (2012)

### DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MODAL MIX

(millions of tons)



Source: Trade & Logistics Study, Florida Chamber 2009

### Top Business Sector Initiatives for Retention and Promotion

1. Clean Energy
2. Information Technology
3. Life Sciences
4. Aviation/ Aerospace
5. Homeland Security/ Defense
6. Financial/ Professional Services

Source: Florida Chamber of Commerce

### TOTAL FREIGHT FLOWS



Source: Trade & Logistics Study, Florida Chamber 2009

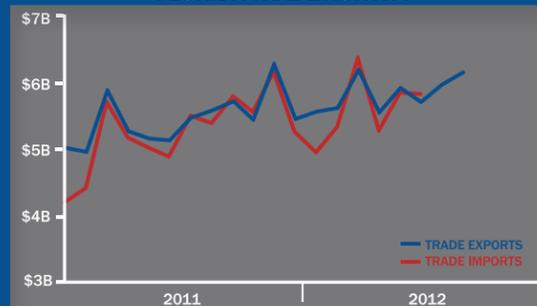
### Top International Trade Partners

The state of Florida is a major international hub accounting for approximately \$149 billion in international trade activity in 2011.

EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
1. Switzerland		1. China	
2. Brazil		2. Mexico	
3. Venezuela		3. Japan	
4. Canada		4. Canada	
5. Colombia		5. Colombia	

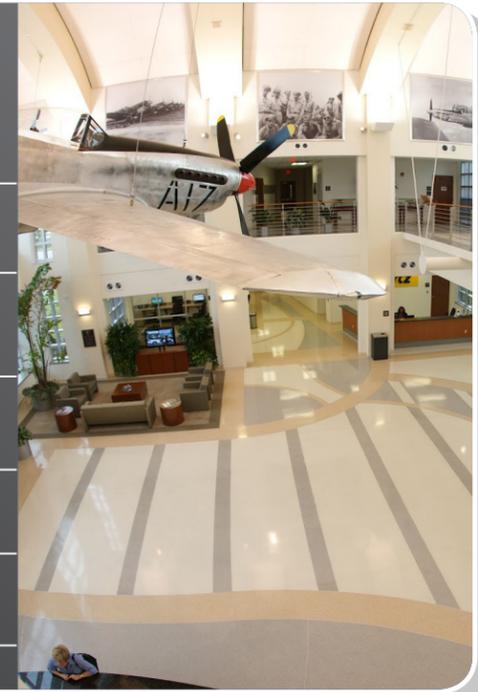
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### FLORIDA TRADE ACTIVITY



### Key Transportation and Freight Facilities

STRATEGIC INTERMODAL SYSTEM (SIS) HIGHWAYS		SR 82, SR 80, SR 29
SIS RAILROADS		South Central Florida Express
SIS AIRPORTS		Southwest Florida International Airport
SEAPORTS		Port of Palm Beach
NON SIS STATE HIGHWAYS		
GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS		Airglades, La Belle Municipal Airport



### Top Imports

INBOUND FREIGHT	TRUCK TONNAGE
1. Farm Products	1,275,438
2. Food or Kindred Products	178,556
3. Bulk Movement in Boxcars	130,897
4. Chemicals or Allied Products	34,043
5. Clay, Concrete, Glass or Stone	30,793

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011

### Top Exports

OUTBOUND FREIGHT	TRUCK TONNAGE
1. Farm Products	2,896,314
2. Nonmetallic Minerals	553,967
3. Food or Kindred Products	108,037
4. Clay, Concrete, Glass or Stone	78,021
5. Waste or Scrap Materials	13,777

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011



### Top Trading Partners

IMPORTS	TRUCK TONNAGE
Palm Beach County, FL	1,276,530
Miami-Dade County, FL	64,858
Hillsborough County, FL	31,646
Chatham County, GA	23,132
Broward County, FL	22,420

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011

### Top Trading Partners

EXPORTS	TRUCK TONNAGE
Hillsborough County, FL	1,285,755
Palm Beach County, FL	288,111
Broward County, FL	262,451
Pinellas County, FL	148,012
Manatee County, FL	110,874

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011



**LEGEND**

-  Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Highways
-  Rail Lines
-  Other State Highways
-  Largest Employers by Number of Employees
-  SIS Airports
-  Airports - General Aviation

**Hendry County**  
FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE