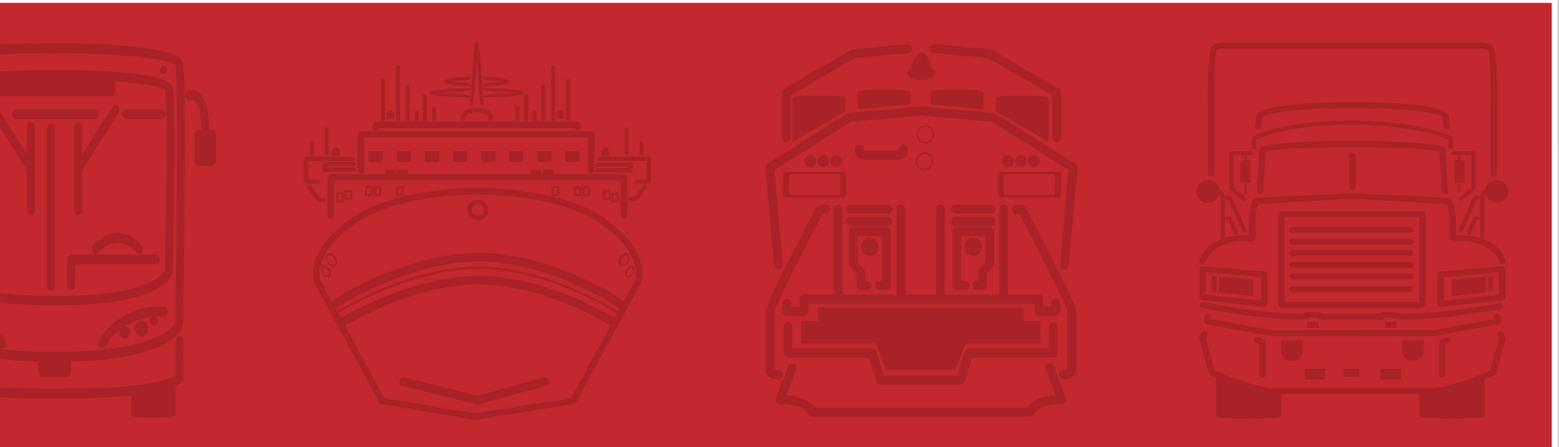


DIXIE COUNTY

FREIGHT & LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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.



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Dixie County

FREIGHT & LOGISTICS OVERVIEW



COUNTY SEAT	LARGEST CITY	AREA	POPULATION	POPULATION GROWTH RATE
Cross City, FL	Cross City, FL	864 square miles	16,422	8.2% (2000-2010)

Primary Economic Development Contact: <http://dixie.fl.gov>

- The county seat of Cross City was named from the two public roads that crossed in the city, one coming from Perry to Archer and the other from Branford to Horseshoe, W.H. Mathis who decided on the name wanted the location to be thought of as more than just a crossroad.
- Dixie County is home to the worlds only four-headed swamp cabbage.
- Right on the border of the county is Fanning Springs, a state recreational area with full swimming and diving facilities and the home of Red Belly Day.



Top 5 Growing Industries

INDUSTRY	NET JOB CREATION
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24
2. Accommodation and Food Services	19
3. Manufacturing	16
4. Wholesale Trade	13
5. Other Services (except Public Administration)	9

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. Manufacturing	17.6%
2. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13.9%
3. Public Administration	10.8%

Source: Enterprise Florida



Major Private Sector Employers

EMPLOYER	BUSINESS LINE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
1. Suwannee Lumber Company	Building Materials	286
2. Knights Products	Cypress Mulch	81
3. Cross City Veneer	Crate Materials	65
4. Anderson Columbia Construction	Paving Contractor	60
5. Gulf Coast Supply & Manufacturing, Inc.	Metal Building Materials, Utility Bridges	30

Source: Enterprise Florida

Key Transportation and Freight Facilities

STRATEGIC INTERMODAL SYSTEM (SIS) HIGHWAYS		US 19
SIS RAILROADS		
SIS AIRPORTS		Gainesville Regional Airport
SEAPORTS		Port of Jacksonville
NON SIS STATE HIGHWAYS		SR 51, SR 349
GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS		Cross City Airport



Top Imports

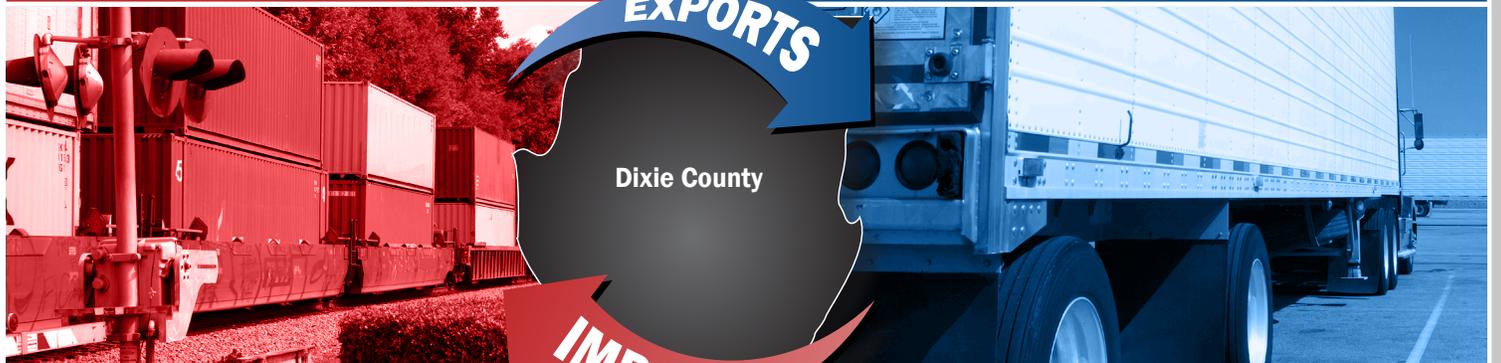
INBOUND FREIGHT	TRUCK TONNAGE
1. Lumber or Wood Products	221,943
2. Bulk Movement in Boxcars	22,279
3. Food or Kindred Products	16,645
4. Nonmetallic Minerals	15,253
5. Farm Products	5,760

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011

Top Exports

OUTBOUND FREIGHT	TRUCK TONNAGE
1. Lumber or Wood Products	217,982
2. Farm Products	21,299
3. Bulk Movement in Boxcars	3,388
4. Fabricated Metal Products	634
5. Misc Manufacturing Products	423

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011



Dixie County

Top Trading Partners

IMPORTS	TRUCK TONNAGE
Taylor County, FL	57,124
Nassau County, FL	25,981
Sumter County, FL	18,699
Liberty County, FL	10,995
Clay County, FL	9,147

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011

Top Trading Partners

EXPORTS	TRUCK TONNAGE
Putnam County, FL	28,345
Taylor County, FL	15,735
Sumter County, FL	14,995
Hillsborough County, FL	14,285
Nassau County, FL	13,196

Source: IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, 2011

LEGEND

-  Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Highways
-  Other State Highways
- Knights** Largest Employers by Number of Employees
-  Airports - General Aviation
-  Nearby Key Transportation Facilities (Mileage from County Seat)



Dixie County

FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE

Florida

FREIGHT & LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

POPULATION	U.S. POPULATION RANK	AREA	U.S. 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

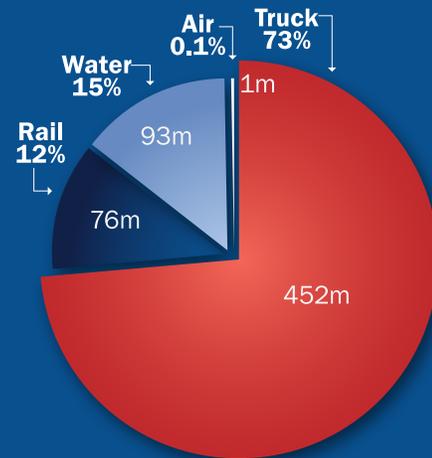
(Nonagricultural Business Groups by Industry)

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

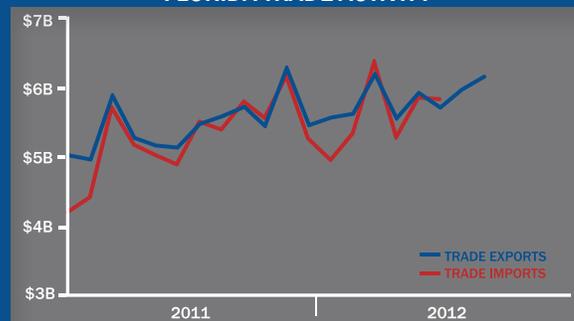
Top International Trade Partners

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	

Source: Trade & Logistics Study, Florida Chamber 2009

FLORIDA TRADE ACTIVITY



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.

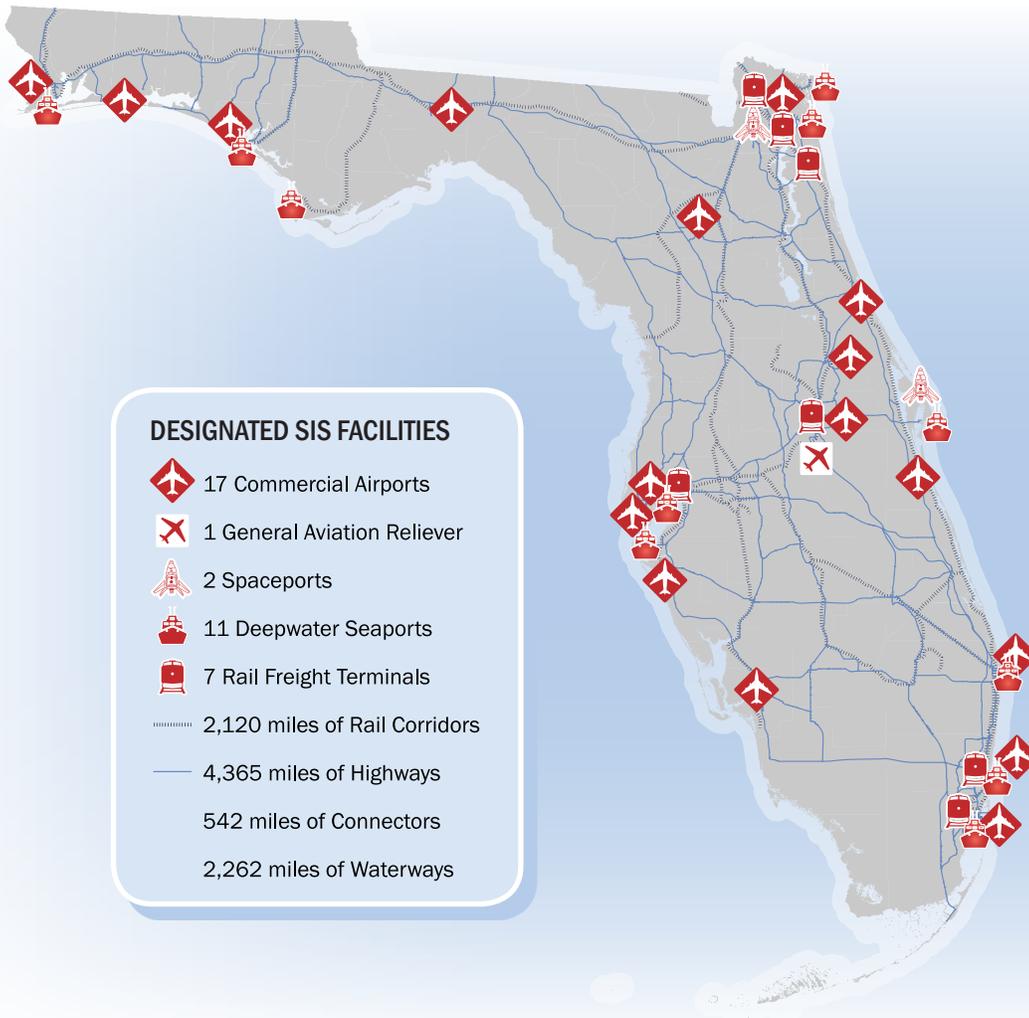
Florida has over 2,700 miles of rail lines, which move over 98 million tons of freight annually.

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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A message from Governor
Scott on the future of
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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.