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“Broward County/Greater Fort Lauderdale is one of the nation’s top business locations for many reasons, including its vast array of educational opportunities, in which FAU is proud to take part. Successful companies of all sizes have found the benefits of growing in a region with one of the best and most talented workforces in the country.”



Welcome

Broward County's First City is one of South Florida's **biggest opportunities.**

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Programs & Incentives

- Facade and Exterior Grant Program and Merchant Assistance Program
- Dania Beach CRA Strategic Investment Program (SIP) for projects up to \$5,000,000
- Housing Investment Program (HIP) for projects up to \$5,000,000
- Dania Beach Economic Lending Partnership (DBELP) and Florida Economic Gardening Program
- Building Materials Sales Tax Refund, Business Equipment Sales Tax Refund, New Jobs Credit for Sales Tax Effective, and Property Tax Credit
- Brownfields

For more information, please visit www.daniabeachcra.org.

For all questions relating to how you and your business can benefit from these incentives, please contact the Dania Beach CRA located in Dania Beach City Hall, at 100 W. Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach, FL 33004 or call 954-924-6801.



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Business Climate

With a strategic global location, large skilled workforce and low-tax environment, Greater Fort Lauderdale offers an inviting climate for business success. Today, the region provides a warm and inviting home for Fortune 500 companies, multinationals, and mid-size and small businesses in a wide array of service, manufacturing and distribution industries.

That economic diversity is reflected in Greater Fort Lauderdale's growing pool of skilled workers in fields like finance, technology, professional and business services, education and healthcare, leisure and hospitality, manufacturing and retail and wholesale trade.

Many businesses take advantage of Greater Fort Lauderdale's position in the heart of South Florida, the state's largest metro region with more than 5.5 million people. For global companies serving Latin America and the Caribbean – as well as European, Asian and Latin companies seeking to penetrate the North American market – Greater Fort Lauderdale provides a proven strategic platform for growth.

A recent *WorldCity* study found that the impact of multinational companies in South Florida found that the 1,100-plus multinationals in South Florida oversee more than \$200 billion in annual revenues, locally employ more than 125,000 workers in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, and oversee close to 600,000 employees worldwide. Since many Latin American countries are enjoying strong economic growth, a wide range of companies are taking advantage of the region's global connections.

Corporate Headquarters

A South Florida location and convenient international air connections make Greater Fort Lauderdale particularly attractive as a regional headquarters location for multinational companies from North America, Europe and the Pacific Rim. At the same time, Broward provides a natural entry point for Latin American companies seeking to establish themselves in the U.S. marketplace.

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County is home to many headquarters operations including AutoNation, JM Family Enterprises, Citrix Systems, Altadis USA, Saveology, Spirit Airlines and Elizabeth Arden. A number of companies also have their international/regional/Latin American headquarters in Greater Fort Lauderdale including Microsoft, DHL Express, Emerson, Marriott International and The Wendy's Company.

Its strategic location, business infrastructure, multilingual workforce, excellent school system, and pro-business attitude make it an outstanding place for any type of headquarters operations. In fact, the latest *Chief Executive* magazine survey ranks Florida as the number two best state for business in its "Best and Worst States for Business in 2012" rankings and the Tax Foundation ranks Florida among the top five business tax climates on its 2012 State Business Tax Climate Index, a position the state has held for seven consecutive years.

For more information, visit www.lesstaxing.com.

MAJOR INDUSTRY SECTORS

The Alliance is dedicated to supporting the growth of Greater Fort Lauderdale's key business sectors, including aviation, technology, life sciences, creative industries, international trade and services, manufacturing, marine, technology, and tourism.

Aviation

Greater Fort Lauderdale's aviation industry is a multibillion-dollar sector, including airlines, general aviation, airports, airframe and engine manufacturers, component parts suppliers, and allied industries such as banking and insurance, and government agencies. Its hub is Fort



Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), which has an annual economic impact of \$2.7 billion. Over the decades, the airport has grown into a major transportation complex that has served more than 300 million travelers. More than 35,000 people are employed at FLL or work at supporting businesses.

In the private sector, GE Aviation recently announced it will move to a larger facility in Pompano Beach with greater capacity to develop, test and manufacture advanced electrical power conversion products. Brazil's Embraer, one of the world's largest aircraft manufacturers, recently added a new maintenance and overhaul facility to its North American headquarters, customer service and support complex in Fort Lauderdale to serve the executive jet and commercial jet sectors.

Business and Professional Services

With leading financial institutions, major accounting and legal firms, and a full array of marketing and communications companies, Greater Fort Lauderdale has a highly dynamic business and professional service sector. More than 110,000 employees work in this sector in Greater Fort Lauderdale.

Creative Economy

From advertising agencies to architectural and interior design firms, Greater Fort Lauderdale enjoys a thriving creative economy. The Alliance is taking a leading role in promoting this sector, which includes cultural organizations and a host of service companies. *See Knowledge Economy for more information.*

Film and Entertainment

While he left his heart in San Francisco, Tony Bennett and Sony Music recently chose

PORT EVERGLADES TOP TRADING PARTNERS FOR CONTAINERIZED CARGO

TOP 10 MERCHANDISE EXPORT DESTINATIONS (Measured in TEUS)

	Exports	Imports	Total
1. Honduras	33,500	51,000	84,500
2. Guatemala	16,500	34,000	50,500
3. Costa Rica	25,000	24,000	49,000
4. China	15,000	13,500	28,500
5. Colombia	15,000	13,000	28,000
6. Venezuela	23,500	2,500	26,000
7. Brazil	16,000	10,000	26,000
8. Dominican Republic	15,500	10,000	25,500
9. The Bahamas	18,500	5,000	23,500
10. Panama	17,000	3,500	20,500

Source: Port Everglades, Annual Report, Fiscal 2011

BROWARD COUNTY FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

#25

LOCATION

Port Everglades: Between Midport and Southport

OPERATED BY

Broward County Board of County Commissioners

SIZE

82 acre tract

AMENITIES

Secure, fenced, illuminated facility

FTZ#25, operated by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, actively utilizes 22.7 acres of an 82-acre tract between the Midport and Southport areas in Port Everglades. The secure, fenced, illuminated facility includes five warehouses offering 388,500 square feet of warehousing space with around-the-clock access.

In Broward County, non-contiguous designation of a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) allows a company to take advantage of the benefits offered by these zones regardless of their location within the County. The designation can originate from either of the two existing Foreign Trade Zones listed above.

#241

LOCATION

Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and various Broward County sites

OPERATED BY

City of Fort Lauderdale

SIZE

1,300 acres, open

AMENITIES

5 warehouses, 338,000 sq. ft.

FTZ#241 encompasses nearly 1,300 acres with an open concept zone and is operated by the city of Fort Lauderdale. The Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport serves as the hub site with six satellite sites located in the City of Fort Lauderdale's Enterprise Zone, Community Redevelopment Area and other parts of Broward County, including Bergeron Foreign Trade Zone.

episodes of USA's "Burn Notice," the series "Magic City," and the remake of the 1970s television series "Charlie's Angels."

The film and entertainment office positions Greater Fort Lauderdale with Film in Florida, the sales and marketing organization promoting the state for film and entertainment overall. State-certified projects receive tax credits that further assist project growth in South Florida.

For additional information on filming in Greater Fort Lauderdale, visit www.sunny.org/film.

International Trade and Services

With Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades, businesses in Greater Fort Lauderdale enjoy fast and convenient connections to world markets. A diverse, multilingual workforce, and convenient office and warehouse facilities support the flow of international goods and services. In addition, Greater Fort Lauderdale is home to many organizations that assist importers, exporters and international service providers.

In 2011, international trade was one of Florida's strongest economic sectors. International business (trade plus foreign direct investment) supported nearly one in six jobs in the state and accounted for one-sixth of the state's economic output. Most of the state's exports and imports came through the Miami Customs District, which includes Port Everglades and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. The district's trade surpassed \$100 billion in 2011, up from \$95 billion the prior year. In terms of international export trade, Port Everglades is the top seaport in Florida.

Life Sciences

Located at the center of South Florida's rapidly growing life sciences cluster, Broward supports a wide range of bioscience, pharmaceutical and medical device companies. To the north are Scripps Florida and the Max Planck Institute in Palm Beach County, and to the south are the growing clinical research programs at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. In Broward, Nova Southeastern University has invested in its numerous biomedical research facilities. Overall, South Florida is home to more than 1,500 bioscience businesses and institutions that employ over 26,000 people and generate over \$4 billion in sales, according to recent surveys.

See Knowledge Economy for more information.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing companies in Greater Fort Lauderdale produce mobile devices, aircraft parts, medical instruments, pharmaceuticals,

Greater Fort Lauderdale as the production setting for the iconic singer's latest CD project, featuring some of the top musical artists from Latin America and Spain. It is one of the many recent films, videos and entertainment projects hosted by Greater Fort Lauderdale.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Office of Film & Entertainment showcases the area as a

key location for filming and entertainment, while supporting local crews and vendors to generate job growth and economic impact. The office, which is situated at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, also facilitates one-stop permitting, acts as a liaison to all Broward municipalities and showcases production-friendly hotels. Recent film projects include "The Glades,"

jewelry, yachts, newspapers, concrete, software and many other products. One of the region's strongest high-wage sectors, manufacturing accounts for 72,000 jobs in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale metro region, according to the Manufacturers Association of Florida.

- Cloud computing applications
- Construction products
- Food processing
- Medical devices
- Military contracts
- Mobile phones
- Patient monitoring systems

For more information about manufacturing in South Florida, visit the South Florida Manufacturers Association website at www.sfma.org.

Examples of Greater Fort Lauderdale's diverse mix of manufacturers are:

- Aviation
- Clothing

Marine

Known as the "Yachting Capital of the World," Greater Fort Lauderdale enjoys a thriving recreational marine industry. In fact, Broward leads the state, according to the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF). With an economic impact estimated at \$10.7 billion, this is one of Broward's largest industries and employment sectors creating more than 134,000 jobs and representing \$3.7 billion in wages and earnings.

Largest Employers - Ranked by Employees

Company Name	Municipality	Phone	Web	South Florida Employees	Type of Business
Nova Southeastern University	Davie	954-262-7300	www.nova.edu	4,013	University - Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees
American Express	Plantation	954-503-3000	www.americanexpress.com	3,000	Commercial and consumer financial services; traveling consulting
The Answer Group	North Lauderdale	954-720-4000	www.tagsupportcompany.com	2,800	Custom computer programming and business consulting services
Kaplan Higher Education	Fort Lauderdale	954-512-5048	www.kaplan.edu	2,500	Online educational provider
Interbond Corp. of America dba BrandsMart USA	Hollywood	954-797-4000	www.brandsmartusa.com	2,000	Consumer electronics retailer
Alorica	Plantation	954-693-3700	www.alorica.com	2,000	Business services provider delivering customer management and sales and marketing solutions
Andrx Corporation	Davie	954-584-0300	www.watson.com	1,600	Developer, manufacturer and distributor of generic pharmaceuticals
Citrix Systems	Fort Lauderdale	954-267-3000	www.citrix.com	1,461	Computer network software
Spirit Airlines	Miramar	954-628-4827	www.spirit.com	1,450	Air carrier
JM Family Enterprises, Inc.	Deerfield Beach	954-429-2000	www.jmfamily.com	1,400	Diversified automotive corporation
Randstad	Fort Lauderdale	954-308-6060	www.randstadusa.com	1,208	Employment services
DHL Express	Plantation	954-888-7000	www.dhl.com	1,075	Air courier services
Sun Sentinel Co./WSFL-TV	Fort Lauderdale	954-356-4000 (Sun Sentinel) / 954-627-7300 (WSFL-TV)	www.sunsentinel.com	1,000	Publishes and prints daily and weekly newspapers; niche publications; commercial printing; television station
Rick Case Automotive Group	Fort Lauderdale	954-587-1111	www.rickcase.com	997	Automotive sales and services
City Furniture	Tamarac	954-597-2200	www.cityfurniture.com	926	Home furniture retailer
Aviall	Fort Lauderdale	954-625-3930	www.aviall.com	842	New aviation parts and related aftermarket operations
First Data	Coral Springs	954-785-2100	www.firstdata.com	800	Electronic commerce and payment processing
Zimmerman Advertising	Fort Lauderdale	954-644-4000	www.zadv.com	800	Advertising agency
Saveology	Fort Lauderdale	954-657-9600	www.saveology.com	650	Comparison shopping website
American Changer Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-917-3009	www.americanchanger.com	590	Developer and manufacturer of innovative bill changers and token dispensers
Ed Morse Automotive Group	Fort Lauderdale	954-351-0055	www.edmorse.com	558	Automotive sales and services
Templeton Worldwide (Franklin Templeton Investments)	Fort Lauderdale	954-527-7500	www.franklintempleton.com	550	Securities dealers

Source: South Florida Business Journal and LexisNexis

Note: Excludes retail and hospitality companies unless headquarters is in Greater Fort Lauderdale



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Photo Courtesy of Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau

Broward has more than 50,000 registered vessels cruising its 300 miles of navigable waterways and Atlantic shores. Boaters recognize Greater Fort Lauderdale as an internationally renowned port of call when cruising or sailing to Caribbean and North American destinations.

Approximately 1,500 megayachts (vessels measuring 80 feet or more) visit the county each year, and each visit generates an estimated \$400,000 economic impact through boatyard and marina expenditures, purchases and related services from businesses that serve the marine industry.

International megayacht crews benefit from Greater Fort Lauderdale's excellent crew training schools, which enable them to upgrade their skills while in port. The Broward school system also enables workforce development through an educational development ladder that begins with a marine magnet program in middle school and can culminate with certification at McFatter Technical Center or a degree through Broward College. Supporting the educational development for the industry,

Broward County is the home of the Admirals Boys and Girls Club Marine Academy, which offers hands-on introductions to practical careers in the marine industry, such as carpentry, culinary, boat services, and ship building. This is the first career-specialized Boys and Girls Club in the country.

Overall, Greater Fort Lauderdale's marine industry encompasses manufacturing, wholesale and retail marine products, dockage and every conceivable type of marine service. Boaters come to the area year round for sun, fun, outfitting, refits and repairs, and provisioning. The MIASE, which has 800 companies in its ranks, owns the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, the world's largest in-water boat show, generating an economic impact larger than the annual Super Bowl.

For marine industry and Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show information, visit www.miasf.org.

Technology

Greater Fort Lauderdale provides a supportive climate for technology

companies including a large pool of skilled workers and educational institutions, financial incentives and other support. According to "Cybercities 2010," a recent report by TechAmerica, Florida ranked fourth in the nation with 292,300 technology jobs. More than 70,000 of those technology workers were employed in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale metro area. For example, a large cluster of cloud technology/mobile communications companies are all located within miles of one another in western Broward County, including Citrix, Eyecast, Foxconn, General Dynamics, Motorola, Research in Motion and xG Technology.

See Knowledge Economy for more information.

Tourism

Tourism is one of Greater Fort Lauderdale's strongest industries, with beaches, golf, boating, gaming and shopping that attract leisure visitors from around the world. Recognized globally as a world-class resort, Fort Lauderdale was named the "#2 Top Ten Beach Getaway" by *Yahoo Travel*, while *Porthole Cruise* magazine recently selected Port Everglades as the "Best U.S. Homeport."

In 2011, Greater Fort Lauderdale welcomed 11.1 million visitors who provided a \$9.01 billion economic impact. The county's average hotel occupancy was 71 percent with an average daily room rate of \$110.14. The industry employs more than 112,000 workers, according to the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The metro area has more than 560 lodging establishments, with 35,000 rooms, ranging from small boutique hotels to luxurious high-rises like the W Fort Lauderdale, The Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale and the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. There are also more than 4,100 restaurants in Greater Fort Lauderdale.

Many business travelers come for events at the 600,000-square-foot Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center at Port Everglades.

For more information, go to www.sunny.org.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, 2011

Canadian	921,034
Latin American	625,241
European	378,242
Scandinavian	235,617
United Kingdom	189,572
Other	244,100
Total	2.6 million

Source: Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

Largest Broward Business Parks - Ranked by Developed Acres

Company Name	Municipality	Phone	Web	Developed acres, Total acres	Number of tenants, Year built	Major tenants
Sawgrass International Corporate Park	Sunrise	954-846-1177	www.stiles.com	650 650	150 1985	New York Life, Mednax, GL Homes
Miramar Park of Commerce	Miramar	954-450-7900		540 630	160 1985-Present	American Express, Siemens, Stanley Black & Decker
Sunrise Commerce Park	Sunrise	954-746-3430		500 600	325 1989	BabyGuard pool fences, M&C uniforms
Weston Park of Commerce	Weston	561-989-2419		212 310	60 1990-2010	Cleveland Clinic Florida, American Express Technologies, Miami Children's Hospital
Bergeron Park of Commerce & Industry	Pembroke Pines	954-680-0223	www.bergeronland.com	210 300	22 1994	Insurance Auto Auctions, Mobile Mini, TruGreen Chemlawn
Atlantic Business Center	Pompano Beach	954-453-5660	www.dukerealty.com	136 137	31 1999-2005	Point Blank Body Armor, Sun City Produce, Floor & Decor
Pompano Business Center	Pompano Beach	954-678-2100	www.idi.com	125 124	15 2000-2008	Federal Express, Whole Foods, Sysco Foods, Aetna, HD Smith
Meridian Business Campus	Weston	954-385-0000	www.comrealftl.com	113 133	30 1992	Kellogg's, Cardinal Health, United Stationers
Corporate Park at Cypress Creek	Fort Lauderdale	954-627-9300	www.stiles.com	110 110	150 1980	Citrix, Sheraton Suites and FHP Bosch
Park Central Business Park	Pompano Beach	954-453-5671	www.dukerealty.com	90 90	40 1985-1999	Gemair Distributors, Carrier Enterprise, Paragon Industries

Source: South Florida Business Journal

LEED Certified New Building Projects - Ranked by Square Footage

Company Name	Municipality	Total Square Footage	LEED System/ Cert. Level	LEED Points/ Cert. Date	Project Type/ Ownership
Promenade at Coconut Creek	Coconut Creek	244,687	LEED CS 2.0 Silver	29 3/25/2010	Commercial Office/Retail Coconut Creek Development LLC
Tallman Pines	Deerfield Beach	220,000	LEED NC 2.2 Silver	33 8/21/2009	Multi-Unit Residence Broward County Housing Authority
Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital	Hollywood	176,000	LEED NC 2.2 Gold	40 2/10/2012	Healthcare Memorial Healthcare System
Lake Shore Plaza II	Sunrise	134,172	LEED CS 2.0 Silver	29 5/9/2009	Commercial Office Lake Shore Plaza II Ltd
Liberty Center at Monarch Lakes	Miramar	110,000	LEED CS 2.0 Gold	35 3/25/2010	Commercial Office Liberty Property Trust
Gardens At Driftwood	Hollywood	107,820	LEED-NC v2009 Silver	50 6/27/2011	Multi-Unit Residence Madison Housing, LTD.

Source: South Florida Business Journal

Ethnic Makeup

Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races)		
White Non-Hispanic	760,817	43%
Black Non-Hispanic	449,677	26%
Hispanic	438,247	25%
Other Races	99,325	6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Rich in Diversity

Broward County is a diverse, multi-ethnic urban county, the second largest in the state, and home to nearly 1.8 million people seeking economic opportunity, freedom of expression and a superior quality of life. It is one of the most racially diverse counties in Florida.



Largest Public Companies in Broward County - Ranked by Revenue

Company Name	Municipality	Phone	Web	Revenue in millions	Type of Business
AutoNation	Fort Lauderdale	954-769-6000	www.autonation.com	\$13,832.3	Car sales and rentals
Citrix Systems	Fort Lauderdale	954-267-3000	www.citrix.com	\$2,206.4	Computer network software
Seacor Holdings	Fort Lauderdale	954-523-2200	www.seacorholdings.com	\$2,141.9	Marine services
Metals USA Holdings Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-202-4000	www.metalsusa.com	\$1,885.9	Provides processed carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, red metals and manufactured metal components
Mednax	Sunrise	954-384-0175	www.mednax.com	\$1,588.2	Provider of neonatal, maternal-fetal, pediatric subspecialty and anesthesia physician services
ELIZABETH ARDEN	Miramar	954-364-6900	www.elizabetharden.com	\$1,175.5	Perfumes, colognes and skin care products
Spirit Airlines	Miramar	954-628-4827	www.spirit.com	\$1,071.2	Air carrier
Heico Corp.	Hollywood	954-987-4000	www.heico.com	\$764.9	Jet engines and parts
National Beverage Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-581-0922	www.nbcfiz.com	\$600.2	Non-alcoholic beverages
The Ultimate Software Group	Weston	561-331-7000	www.ultimatesoftware.com	\$269.2	Professional and financial computer software
SMF Energy Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-308-4200	www.mobilefueling.com	\$236.4	Fuel delivery
PetMed Express	Pompano Beach	954-979-5995	www.1800petmeds.com	\$231.6	Sales of prescription and non-prescription pet medications
Universal Insurance Holdings	Fort Lauderdale	954-958-1200	www.universalproperty.com	\$225.9	Underwrites, distributes and administers insurance through its subsidiaries
CD International Enterprises	Deerfield Beach	954-363-7333	www.cdii.net	\$187.8	Production and distribution of magnesium, and distributes basic materials in the People's Republic of China



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Fastest-Growing Companies - Ranked by Growth Rate

Company	City	Phone	Web	Gross Revenue Growth % 2010-11	Revenue in millions	Total Employees	Description
The Spice Lab	Fort Lauderdale	954-275-4478	www.thespicelab.com	816.70%	\$1.10	12	Sells gourmet sea salts and peppers wholesale and online
Dr. G's Weight Loss & Wellness	Davie	800-267-5130	www.drsgweightloss.com	114.90%	\$11	40	Physician supervised medical weight loss program
Talk2Rep Call Centers	Tamarac	866-856-2737	www.Talk2Rep.com	100%	\$12	600	A leading outsourced call center and contact management provider handling calls, chats, emails and more for global brands
MAKO Surgical Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-927-2044	www.makosurgical.com	90.80%	\$84.50	NA	Medical device company
Summit Learning Services	Plantation	954-583-9288	www.summitlearning.net	67.20%	\$2.20	800	The fastest growing tutoring company in the USA
CD International Enterprises	Deerfield Beach	954-363-7333	www.cdii.net	66.60%	\$187.80	NA	Production and distribution of magnesium, distribution of basic materials in the People's Republic of China
AEI Consultants	Hollywood	954-966-1746	www.aeiconsultants.com	63.60%	\$1.80	150	Environmental consulting and engineering; PHI and PHII
ACAI Associates	Fort Lauderdale	954-484-4000	www.acaiworld.com	61.60%	\$5.70	40	Full-service architecture, engineering, construction management and virtual design & construction firm
Blue Interactive Agency	Fort Lauderdale	954-779-2801	www.blueinteractiveagency.com	58.40%	\$2.10	11	Interactive agency based in Fort Lauderdale
Chetu	Miramar	954-342-5676	www.chetu.com	52.10%	\$11.20	450	Global IT solutions provider, programming and software development
America's Mortgage Professionals	Fort Lauderdale	877-538-8773	www.amprefi.com	49.10%	\$6.20	89	Licensed mortgage lender
Mosaic Business Solutions	Fort Lauderdale	954-738-2417	www.seemosaic.com	47.40%	\$2.60	11	Managed print services, document management, office equipment, and business solutions
Metals USA Holdings Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-202-4000	www.metalsusa.com	46.70%	\$1,895.90	NA	Provides processed carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, red metals and manufactured metal components
Swiss Watch International	Hollywood	954-985-3827	www.theswigroup.com	46.70%	\$110	180	Ecommerce (WorldofWatches.com & Smartbargains.com among 9 websites); wholesaler and manufacturer of watches and sunglasses
Sikon Construction Company, LLC	Deerfield Beach	954-354-8338	www.sikon.com	45.10%	\$119.90	95	Full-service general contractor specializing in mixed-use, retail and commercial projects
Patriot National Insurance Group	Fort Lauderdale	954-670-2900	www.pnigroup.com	42.20%	\$317	388	Workers' compensation insurance holding company
Intergi Entertainment	Deerfield Beach	954-418-0779	www.intergi.com	41.30%	\$8.90	22	Online ad network and rep firm that specializes in gaming vertical
American Recruiting and Consulting Group	Weston	954-342-0550	www.arcgonline.com	38.80%	\$6.80	105	One of South Florida's leading executive recruiting and consulting firms
Spirit Airlines	Miramar	954-628-4827	www.spirit.com	37.10%	\$1,071.20	NA	Air carrier
BigChef	Hollywood	954-965-2480	www.BigChefonline.com	35.40%	\$1.30	29	Prepared fresh and frozen food specialty manufacturer and supplier for foodservice and consumers
TekPartners/Med-Partners HIM	Coral Springs	954-656-8600	www.tekpartners.com	35.30%	\$56.10	604	Talent acquisition and workforce solutions firm specializing in IT and healthcare staffing

Largest Manufacturers - Ranked by Number of Employees

Company Name	Municipality	Phone	Web	SFL Employees/ Employees Companywide	Primary Services
Point Blank Enterprises, Inc.	Pompano Beach	954-630-0900	www.pointblank solutionsinc.com	1,200 / 1,200	High performance, protective technologies, including ballistic solutions for the US Military, Federal Agencies, state and local law enforcement and corrections professionals. Point Blank Body Armor, Protective Products, PACA Body Armor and Paraclete brands
MAKO Surgical Corp.	Fort Lauderdale	954-927-2044	www.makosurgical.com	287 / 401	Medical device company
MAPEI	Deerfield Beach	888-876-2734	www.mapei.us	220 / 7,500	Adhesives, grouts and other cementitious products for the building industry
Dayton-Granger	Fort Lauderdale	954-463-3451	www.daytongranger.com	189 / 189	Avionic including aircraft antennas, static dischargers, and lightning protection
Swiss Watch International	Hollywood	954-985-3827	www.theswigroup.com	175 / 175	E-commerce, wholesaler and manufacturer
ABB Concise	Coral Springs	954-733-2300	www.abbconcise.com	166 / 560	Distributor and manufacturer of contacts and ophthalmic lenses
Vutec Corp.	Coral Springs	954-545-9000	www.vutec.com	120 / 120	Manufacturer of video projection screens & accessories, wire mesh cable trays, and safety guards for lighting fixtures
Precision Metal Industries	Pompano Beach	954-942-6303	www.pmi-inc.net	80 / 80	Precision sheet metal fabrication and precision machining manufacturer

Source: South Florida Business Journal

Largest Public Sector Employers (Government and Tax Assisted)

Name	Phone	Web	Operating Budget (millions)	Total Employees	Type of Organization/ Service
Broward County School Board	754-321-0000	www.browardschools.com	\$1,894	26,000	Public schools and adult education
Broward County Government (Includes the following entities)					
Broward County Commission	954-357-6155	www.broward.org	\$1,622	5,469	County government
Broward County Sheriff	954-831-8900	www.sheriff.org	\$690	5,307	County law enforcement
Broward County Property Appraiser	954-357-6830	www.bcpa.net	\$14	207	County government
Broward County Supervisor of Elections	954-357-7050	www.browardsoe.org	\$17	72	County government
Memorial Healthcare System	954-987-2000	www.mhs.net	\$1,499	10,900	Hospital district
Broward Health	954-759-7400	www.browardhealth.org	\$1,100	8,190	Hospital district
City of Fort Lauderdale	954-828-5013	www.fortlauderdale.gov	\$695	2,425	City government
City of Hollywood	954-921-3388	www.hollywoodfl.org	\$340	1,294	City government
City of Miramar	954-602-4357	www.ci.miramar.fl.us	\$196	958	City government
City of Pembroke Pines	954-431-4884	www.ppines.com	\$267	859* Full Time 218* Part Time	City government

* Includes Police, Fire, General and Charter School System Employees

Occupation by Industry

Specialty trade contractors	19,800	Financial activities	53,300
Construction	27,000	Professional and business services	119,000
Manufacturing	27,000	Education and health services	99,400
Wholesale trade	42,100	Leisure and hospitality	82,400
Retail trade	95,900	Other services	31,000
Trade, transportation and utilities	159,600	Government	99,800
Information	16,500		

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