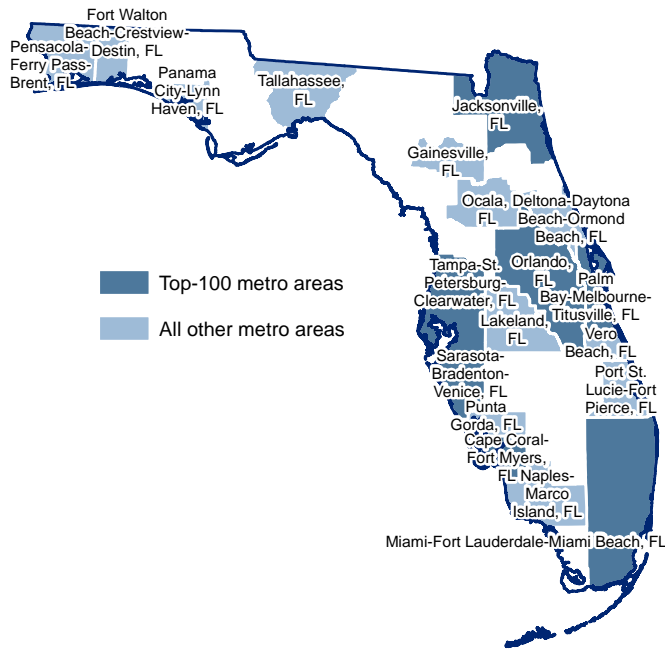




MetroNation Profile: Florida's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Florida's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Florida has seven of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Miami, Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Sarasota, Cape Coral, and Palm Bay—which alone account for 73 percent of the state's population, 77 percent of the state's jobs, and 80 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All 19 of Florida's metros constitute 94 percent of the state's population, 96 percent of the state's jobs, and 97 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
7 Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	5,424,697	30.5%	2,530,954	30.6%	\$231,806	34.8%
20 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,646,540	14.9%	1,324,721	16.0%	\$100,952	15.1%
25 Orlando, FL	1,931,479	10.9%	1,064,513	12.9%	\$89,402	13.4%
41 Jacksonville, FL	1,247,828	7.0%	643,703	7.8%	\$52,592	7.9%
77 Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	671,371	3.8%	312,410	3.8%	\$23,099	3.5%
96 Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	544,196	3.1%	232,859	2.8%	\$20,392	3.1%
100 Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	528,640	3.0%	226,102	2.7%	\$15,961	2.4%
Florida metros in the top 100 nationally	12,994,751	73.1%	6,335,262	76.7%	\$534,204	80.1%
102 Lakeland, FL	541,910	3.0%	223,539	2.7%	\$14,459	2.2%
125 Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	438,066	2.5%	183,355	2.2%	\$11,971	1.8%
128 Tallahassee, FL	333,112	1.9%	179,955	2.2%	\$11,506	1.7%
132 Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	487,875	2.7%	177,565	2.1%	\$11,104	1.7%
155 Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	379,252	2.1%	142,792	1.7%	\$10,223	1.5%
156 Naples-Marco Island, FL	307,864	1.7%	142,159	1.7%	\$13,725	2.1%
162 Gainesville, FL	240,189	1.4%	134,115	1.6%	\$8,234	1.2%
188 Ocala, FL	303,448	1.7%	107,051	1.3%	\$6,685	1.0%
191 Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	181,221	1.0%	104,510	1.3%	\$9,015	1.4%
230 Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	161,322	0.9%	80,516	1.0%	\$5,639	0.8%
306 Vero Beach, FL	127,357	0.7%	54,021	0.7%	\$3,914	0.6%
344 Punta Gorda, FL	154,340	0.9%	44,482	0.5%	\$3,268	0.5%
All 19 Florida metros	16,650,707	93.7%	7,909,322	95.7%	\$643,947	96.6%

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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