



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

VOLUSIA ADVANTAGE

Business Shines Brighter Here®

Welcome to Volusia County, Florida, your destination for business success. Located on the East coast of Central Florida covering 1,200 square miles. Volusia County is comprised of 16 cities, with the east conveniently bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the west bordering the St. Johns River waterway. Strategically located at the crossroads of Interstates 95 and 4. Volusia County is easily accessible to major markets in the Southeast and is serviced by the Daytona Beach International Airport.

JACKSONVILLE

30 miles

FLORIDA

VOLUSIA

ORLANDO 2.3

4.3M Tampa 139 miles 150 miles

300 miles

Over 450 local manufacturers

40,000+ local college and university students

Crossroads to major cities and transportation hubs

Proximity to 2 deep water seaports

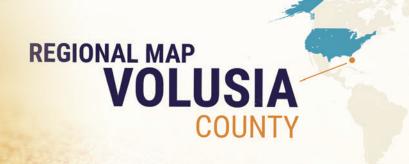
Strong highway system

Florida tax advantages

· Competitive wage rates

5.7M Miami





State/Region Features



Top Ranked Tax Climate in the US



Personal **Income Tax**



Most Populated State in the Nation Workforce Training



Best State for



Best State for Business - CEO Magazine





MAJOR MARKET LABOR AVAILABILITY



SUPPORTIVE EDUCATIONAL/WORKFORCE PARTNERS



VERY COMPETITIVE LABOR RATES



MAJOR ACCESS TO CAPITAL











#1 State for Higher Education - 2017 University Rankings Report #1 Most Improved MSA - 2016 Best Performing Cities Report Top 3 hottest real estate markets in the country - Coastal Living Magazine #3 Best City to Live in - Town and Country Magazine/Tullia Top 25 Fastest Growing Community - US Census Bureau Top 10 Best places to live in the US - Town and Country Magazine/Trulia

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More than 450 manufacturers call Volusia County home

Volusia County is home to a wide array of manufacturers that include specialties such as tool-and-die manufacturing, marine and boat manufacturing, aviation and automotive component manufacturing, medical devices manufacturing, food production, electronic component manufacturing and apparel manufacturing just to name a few. These employers enjoy a strong transportation network, convenient access to larger neighboring markets and very competitive wage rates. Training resources are abundant as our multiple colleges and universities frequently develop customized training programs in partnership with local businesses to fulfill their workforce needs.



Sales & Use Tax exemptions for manufacturers.

These exemptions enhance the business climate for manufacturers:



Machinery and equipment used by a new or expanding Florida business to manufacture, produce or process personal tangible personal property for sale



Labor, parts and materials used in repair of and incorporated into machinery/equipment



Electricity used in the manufacturing process



Certain boiler fuels (including natural gas) used in the manufacturing process



Semiconductor, defense and space technology-based industry transactions involving manufacturing equipment



Machinery and equipment used predominantly in research and development



Labor component of research and development expenditures



Aircraft parts, modification, maintenance, repair or sale/lease of qualified aircraft



ABOUT WAGES.

Among several areas of Florida, Volusia County average manufacturing wages are affordable and lower than Miami, Tallahassee, Tampa, Jacksonvile, Orlando and Melbourne.



TRAINING

There are many training resources available to Volusia County manufacturers. Chief among them are training programs offered by Daytona State College Center for Business & Industry; Volusia Manufacturers Association.



SITE

Whether you are looking for land on which to build your manufacturing facility or an existing building to convert to your specifications, the inventory is large and varied.







Founded by Manufacturers for Manufacturers in 1980, this vibrant industry organization helps connect local businesses to the information, education and the people they need to inspire leadership and achievement in Volusia County and the surrounding areas.

Company	Product	Employment
Boston Whaler	Unsinkable fiberglass boats.	740
Sea Ray Boats	Fiberglass sport yachts.	625
Sparton Electronics	Electronic and electro-mechanical products. Sonobuoys.	534
Metra Electronics Corp.	Aftermarket automotive and home theatre sound industries products.	450
Teledyne Oil & Gas	Sub sea electrical and fiber-optic wet-mateable connectors.	304
AO Precision Manufacturing	Precision parts for medical and firearms.	290
Thomas & Betts	Electric power delivery connectors and cable accessories	256
Hudson Technologies	Precision deep drawn metal enclosures and stampings.	253
Edgewell Personal Care	Hawaiian Tropic, Banana Boat and private label suncare and shave products.	200
Costa Del Mar Sunglasses	High quality polarized sunglasses.	223
EG Industries	Plastic injection molding/metal work for automotive parts.	247
Pall Corporation.	Filtration, separation and purification products.	300
Everglades Boats	Luxury family fishing boats.	263
Country Pure Foods	Juice products for retail and foodservice.	130
Microflex, Inc.	Flexible metal products for automotive and industrial use.	140
Kingspan Insulated Products, Inc.	Insulated walls, roofing panels and cold storage products.	160

MANUFACTURERS

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Over 45,000 College and University Students

2015-16 Enrollment	Coll Time a Campulati	Year Established
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EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	5,850	425	1925
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA - DAYTONA BEACH	441	18	1986
DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE	27,492	302	1957
DATTONA STATE GOLLEGE	27,492	302	1907
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY	3,831	197	1904
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STETSON UNIVERSITY	3,414	266	1883
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KEISER UNIVERSITY	600	61	1995
REIDER DIVIVERDITI	000	01	1770
PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC	779	65	2002
TARMEN GOLLEGE OF OTHINGS MAGNIC	,,,,	00	2002

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

ERAU is the world's leader in aviation and aerospace education. ERAU provides quality education and research in aviation, aerospace, engineering, and related fields with over 40 degree programs available to students. In 2015, ERAU's Online Bachelor's Degree Program was ranked #5 nationwide and the university is ranked #10 Best Regional Universities (South) by U.S. News and World Report.



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE ADVANCED TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Advanced Technology College (ATC) is a four-year technical college located in Daytona Beach, Florida. This technical college carries courses such as computer technology, construction, manufacturing, engineering, and automotive services. Additionally, the college frequently develops customized training programs for the business community.







TOP 5 TALENT













Income	2017	2022
PER CAPITA INCOME	\$27,134	\$30,898
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$45,311	\$51,347
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$63,785	\$73,212
Home Value	2017	2022
MEDIAN HOME VALUE	\$164,230	\$236,468
HOUSING UNITS	266,925	279,310

Workforce

WHITE COLLAR	57.3%
SERVICE	22.2%
BLUE COLLAR	20.5%

DEMOGRAPHICS



TEAM VOLUSIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation is a public/private economic development organization representing the 16 cities within Volusia County, FL. Our strategic location within the central Florida corridor and the greater Daytona region is adjacent to the metro Orlando, Jacksonville and Kennedy Space Center markets and is easily accessible via I-95 and I-4. Our community offers a competitive cost of living, seven colleges and universities to find talent, significant development opportunities and a strong local economy. Team Volusia EDC clients typically include high impact businesses both domestic and international, as well as the site selection consultants that commonly represent these companies.

Team Volusia's location assistance services are free and confidential.

SERVICES

- SITE SELECTION ASSISTANCE
- PROJECT ASSISTANCE
- MARKET RESEARCH
- LOCAL BUYER AND SUPPLIER INFORMATION
- LOCAL RESOURCE INTRODUCTIONS
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ASSISTANCE

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