Florida is a global business hub because of its location at the commercial crossroads of the Americas, as well as its well-developed port infrastructure, and multilingual workforce. Florida’s attractive business climate helped it export $57 billion in goods in 2018, which helped support more than 2.3 million jobs in the state.

Florida exported $57.2 billion in goods to foreign markets in 2018. Florida’s largest markets in 2018 were:

- Brazil ($4.5 billion)
- Canada ($3.7 billion)
- Mexico ($3.3 billion)
- Colombia ($2.4 billion)
- Germany ($2.3 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Florida’s economy, totaling $3.2 billion in 2017, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $5 billion in exports from 519 companies in Florida.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation has invested $2.2 billion in Florida companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency has helped facilitate $414 million in exports from Florida companies, supporting an estimated 2,300 jobs in the state.

Since 1961, 8,548 Peace Corps volunteers from Florida have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2016-2017, 12,105 Florida students studied abroad.

During 2018, 46,516 international students were enrolled in Florida colleges and universities and contributed $1.6 billion to the Florida economy.

For sources, please visit http://usglc.org/Florida