



FLORIDA SUPPORTED
**MORE THAN
865,000 JOBS**
Veterans By State 2022

FLORIDA HAS
**MORE THAN
1.4 MILLION
Veterans**
*Florida Department of
Veterans' Affairs*

FLORIDA RANKS
**#5 IN THE
NATION
for Veteran
Population**
Veterans By State 2024

FLORIDACOMMERCE PRIORITIZES SERVING VETERANS

Florida communities are rich with veterans who make up a highly-skilled and specialized workforce reflecting strength and resilience.

FloridaCommerce shows Florida's commitment to veterans with programs to help them navigate post-service employment, educational opportunities and maximizing their opportunities as they transition to civilian life.

FloridaCommerce offers veterans multiple resources like:

- Job search resources to help build a winning resume, develop a job search plan and get tips on applying for jobs.
- Real-time access to high-value job opportunities that tap veterans' special skills.
- Information about benefits, education and post-service training for veterans and their families.

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THE MILITARY AND DEFENSE
INDUSTRY HAS AN ANNUAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

**\$102.6
BILLION**

FLORIDA HAS

**MORE THAN
30,000**

Department of Defense
Professionals

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

FLORIDA RANKS

**#5 IN THE
NATION**

for DOD
Contract Awards

U.S. Department of Defense

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FLORIDA RECOGNIZES THE VITAL ROLE THE MILITARY PLAYS IN OUR STATE'S SUCCESS

Florida's Military Installations and Defense Industry account for more than 865,000 direct and indirect jobs and an annual economic impact of \$102.6 billion.

FloridaCommerce recognizes the importance of Florida's military and defense community in our state, as well as its impact on economic development. The agency supports preservation and protection of existing military installations, military-related research and development; and ensuring the state's ongoing military-friendly environment for service members, military dependents, military retirees, and businesses that bring military and base-related jobs to Florida.

Both Veterans and Military Affairs programs led by FloridaCommerce embody the shared vision of Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Legislature for having a strong military presence critically important to Florida and a veteran workforce with exceptional skills and experience to support all manner of industries across Florida communities.

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