

# FLORIDA & CANADA

## An integrated economy



Photo: Avalon Holographics

### Canadian innovation fuels Florida's high-tech growth

Canadian companies are strengthening Florida's innovation ecosystem, driving advancements in simulation, training, life sciences, and AI-driven healthcare solutions. **CAE**, a leader in simulation technologies, employs over 750 people in Florida and is expanding capabilities in pilot and aviation training.

**Avalon Holographics** and **Bluedrop Training & Simulation** are enhancing defense training with cutting-edge technologies.

In healthcare, Canadian companies partner with the Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange to revolutionize medical technologies. Innovators like **Bowhead Health** and **Gray Oncology Solutions** are developing groundbreaking solutions, with Gray Oncology participating in Tampa's Moffitt Cancer Center's CancerX Accelerator.

These partnerships accelerate technological progress and economic growth, positioning Florida at the forefront of global innovation in defense, healthcare, and emerging technologies.

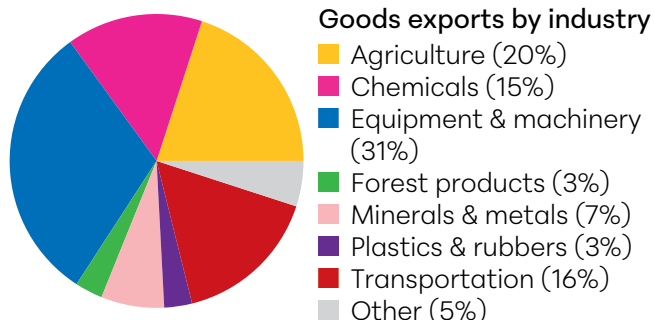


1,569 Canadian-owned companies employ 39,750 workers in Florida



Canada is the #2 export market for Florida

Florida exports \$5.3 billion in goods to Canada annually



### Florida exports \$4.7 billion in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$2.0 billion
Business services.....	\$1.3 billion
Transport.....	\$333 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property...	\$302 million
Telecommunications & information services...	\$254 million

### Top Florida goods exports to Canada

Aircraft & parts.....	\$583 million
Fertilizers.....	\$557 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$373 million
Vegetables.....	\$256 million
Fruits & nuts.....	\$239 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$236 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$156 million
Fish & crustaceans.....	\$154 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$124 million
Prepared vegetables.....	\$99 million



Miami Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse. Photo: Plenary Americas

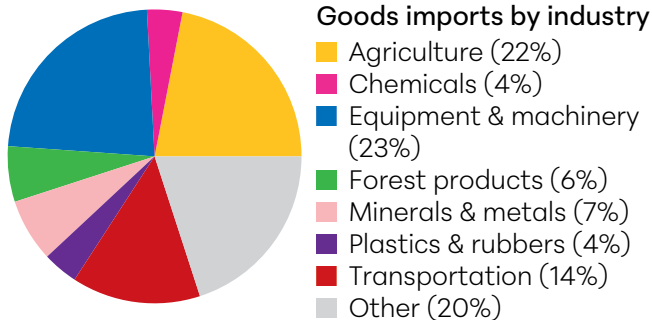
## Canadian firms support Florida's future

Canadian consulting engineering firms are key partners in modernizing Florida's infrastructure. Companies like **Stantec**, **AtkinsRealis**, **EXP**, **WSP**, and **RWDI** are involved in various projects across the state, improving transportation and clean water systems. Plenary Americas manages public infrastructure, including the Miami Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse.

Stantec is designing a \$212 million academic health sciences and clinical facility for Florida International University and Baptist Health South Florida, addressing a physician shortfall by creating 22 graduate medical education programs. AtkinsRealis is working on a 23-mile project along Interstate 75 to alleviate congestion and enhance safety. Stantec is also advancing the Tampa Bay Water potable water supply project, ensuring a reliable clean water supply for Hillsborough County.

These projects highlight the critical role Canadian firms play in advancing Florida's infrastructure and healthcare, ensuring a brighter future for Floridians.

## Florida imports \$6.4 billion in goods from Canada annually



## Top Florida goods imports from Canada

Aircraft & parts.....	\$647 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$397 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$349 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$330 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$234 million
Prepared vegetables.....	\$198 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$179 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$169 million
Vegetables.....	\$146 million
Fish & crustaceans.....	\$139 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2024 data. **U.S. Census Bureau**: goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2025 release). **Trade Partnership**: 2023 services trade (12/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet**: Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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