

Northeast Florida is America's Logistics Center--

We are one of the only centrally located East Coast regions offering all four pillars of logistics: rail, air, maritime and highway. This makes the seven-county region ideal for international trade, as well as logistics and supply chain management investments and employment.

Three major railroads—[CSX](#), [Norfolk Southern](#) and [Florida East Coast Railway](#)—use Jacksonville as a railroad hub/interchange. Three major interstates—I-95, I-10 and I-75—connect the area with every part of the country, and Jacksonville's deep-water port has three public marine terminals.

Employment in the Logistics industry has been steadily rising this past decade with an average annual increase of 5%. According to bls.gov, Florida exports represented 3.3% of the U.S. export total in 2022. Jacksonville itself boasts a strong intermodal system with multiple cargo terminals at [JAXPORT](#) capable of handling container, automobile, bulk, bread bulk and refrigerated cargoes. [CSX](#) and [Landstar](#) are Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Jacksonville.

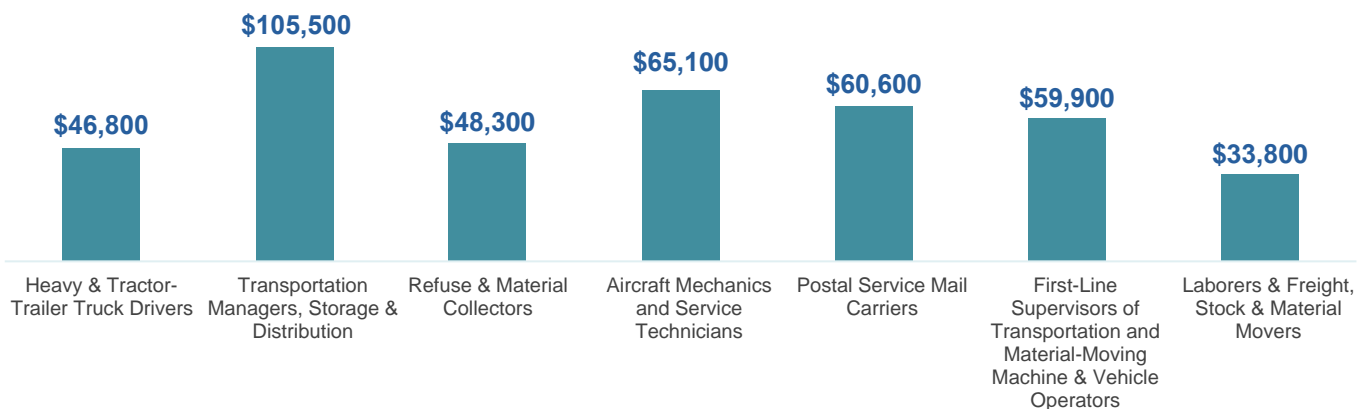
The occupations shown below represent a cross-section of entry-, mid- and -executive-level positions within the industry.

FAST FACTS	48,900 EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR IN THE REGION
JAXPORT BOASTS THE WORLD'S FIRST LNG-POWERED CONTAINER SHIPS.	\$56,820 AVERAGE WAGE PER WORKER

TOP INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS (2023)

Company	Number of Employees
Amazon – Fulfillment Center	16,000
UPS – Worldwide Parcel Delivery	4,500
CSX Corporation – Railroad Corporate Headquarters	2,530
Crowley Maritime – Marine Transportation and Logistics	1,300
Suddath – Global Moving Company	700

AVERAGE WAGES



Transportation & Logistics Pathway

TALENT PIPELINE

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CTE academies focusing on Transportation & Logistics

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Regional colleges & degree or certificate programs with **Logistics** (or related) concentrations

- Edward Waters University
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Jacksonville University
- Keiser University
- St. Johns River State College
- University of North Florida
- First Coast Technical College

Graduate Level

- Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Master of Science (MS) ●

ADVANCED DEGREE

- **Supply Chain Managers** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$115,556)

Bachelor Level

- Business Administration—Transportation & Logistics, Bachelor of Arts (BA) ●●
- Applied Science in Logistics, BA
- Aviation Management, BS ●
- Business Administration, BA ●

4-YEAR DEGREE

- **Purchasing Manager** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$129,600)
- **Air Traffic Controllers** (\$147,100)
- **Logisticians** (\$73,800)

Associate Level

- Logistics ●
- Supply Chain Management ●

2-YEAR DEGREE

- **Transportation Managers, Storage and Distribution** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$105,500)
- **Avionics Technicians** (\$65,300)

Certificate Level

- Aviation Airframe Mechanics ●
- Aviation Powerplant Mechanics ●
- Logistics & Transportation Specialist ●●
- Global Logistics & Supply Chain Technology ●
- Commercial Driving License ●
- Auto Service Technician ○
- Diesel Systems Technician ○

1-YEAR (OR LESS) CERTIFICATE

- **First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machines & Vehicle Operations** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$59,900)
- **Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians** (\$65,100)
- **Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers** (\$46,800)
- **Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors** (\$64,600)

Entry Point

- High school students enrolled in related CTE academies or curriculum

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- **Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers, Handlers** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$31,200)
- **Customer Service Representatives** (\$40,700)
- **Refuse and Material Collectors** (\$48,300)

Academic Career Planning Awareness & Support, Workforce Advising, Faculty Mentoring, On-the-job Training Hours, Internships, Related Work Experience

Select Regional Employers Transportation & Logistics



JACKSONVILLE
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY



Beaver Street Fisheries
BJ's Wholesale Club Inc.
Distribution Center
BMW of North America
Calavo Grower
CEVA Logistics Champion
Brands
City Facilities Management *
Coach
Coca-Cola Refreshments

Cypress Truck Lines
Dr. Pepper Snapple Group
Florida East Coast Rail *
Greencore Group
Interline Brands
Jacksonville Port Authority*
KeHE Distributors
Landstar
Mercedes-Benz USA
Michaels Regional

Jacksonville Distribution
Center
Jacksonville Transportation
Authority*
Pepsi Beverage Company
Publix Jacksonville
Warehouse
Raven Transport Holding
Republic Services *
SSA Atlantic, LLC *
Sally Beauty Corporation
Inc.

Southeastern Toyota
Distributors
Southern Glazer's Wine &
Spirits
Sysco Corporation TOTE
Maritime
Ulta
Unisource Worldwide
Walmart Food Distribution
Center
Wayfair

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Transportation & Logistics Announcements

In spite of the global COVID-19 pandemic, companies continued to move operations to Jacksonville or expand their existing footprint, generating new jobs and capital investment.

Since 2019, 3,200 jobs have been announced from new projects in Transportation & Logistics.

Did You Know that
Jacksonville is the
first region to have
LNG powered
container ships?

JAXUSA TALENT DEVELOPMENT

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