

The region's two deep-water ports, three major interstates – I-95, I-10 and I-75 – three railroads and an international airport system help Jacksonville rank as America's Logistics Center.

- Edward Waters University
- St. Johns River State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- University of North Florida
- Jacksonville University
- Flagler College
- Keiser University
- First Coast Technical College
- High School/Technical Certification
- Flagler Technical College

The general public doesn't understand how T&L impacts everything. The goods that reach families have a supply chain behind it.

-Matt Rogers

Director, Transportation Systems and Processes, KeHE

TOP 10 INDUSTRY OCCUPATIONS

Subsector	Job Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand	Entry Point	Postsecondary Options
	Aircraft Mechanic & Service Technician	\$71,200	75	2 Year (or less) Certificate	
	Bus & Truck Mechanic & Diesel Engine Specialist	\$64,100	58	1 Year (or less) Certificate	
	Captain, Mate & Pilot of Water Vessels	\$99,300	86	High School Diploma/Military	-
	General & Operations Manager	\$137,500	221	Adv. Degree & 4-year Degree	
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver	\$59,400	1,235	2 Year (or less) Certificate	
	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operator	\$49,700	309	1 Year (or less) Certificate	
	Logistician	\$73,900	35	4-Year Degree	
	Maintenance & Repair Worker, General	\$58,200	60	1 Year (or less) Certificate	
	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerk	\$47,600	108	High School Diploma	
	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Manager	\$110,800	66	4-Year Degree	

Source: JobsEQ, 2025

To begin your career in Transportation and Logistics, contact your local Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, research dual enrollment courses near you and explore the [Transportation and Logistics Industry Report](#) for post-secondary opportunities on Earn Up.



Maritime/Port

Professionals Employed in NEFL: 3,700

Along with port & harbor operations, the Maritime/Port subsector encompasses deep sea transportation of both freight and passengers, coastal & inland waterway freight transportation, marine cargo handling, navigational services and other support activities. This subsector is important to the industry because it ensures efficient international shipping of large cargo.

Specialized Skills

- Data Entry
- Invoicing
- Machinery
- Project Management
- Process Improvement

Select Regional Employers

- Crowley*
- SSA Atlantic*
- Norton Lilly International



Shipping/Warehouse

Professionals Employed in NEFL: 27,400

General & Specialized Warehousing & Storage establishments are included in this sub-sector, along with firms involved in arranging freight transportation, packing & crating and other support activities, as well as couriers & express delivery services. This subsector is important to the industry because it provides proper storage & organization of goods across the country.

Specialized Skills

- Warehousing
- Forklift Truck
- Warehouse Management System
- Material Handling Equipment
- Process Improvement

Select Regional Employers

- Amazon*
- FedEx
- UPS



Air

Professionals Employed in NEFL: 2,400

The Air subsector includes establishments provide scheduled air freight as well as those providing nonscheduled charter air transportation of cargo, air traffic control services and other support activities. This subsector is important to the industry because it provides quick shipping of goods across the country & internationally.

Specialized Skills

- Avionics
- Aircraft Leasing
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Federal Aviation Administration

Select Regional Employers

- Flightstar Aircraft Services
- Avmax Group
- Primeflight Aviation Services



Road

Professionals Employed in NEFL: 8,000

Trucking activities are the focus of the Road subsector, with establishments categorized by the type of freight (general/specialized), the amount of freight (truckload/less than truckload) and the distance traveled (local/long-distance). This subsector is important to the industry because it provides orderly shipping for short and long distances across the country.

Specialized Skills

- Truck Driving
- Data Entry
- Invoicing
- Warehousing
- Forklift Truck

Select Regional Employers

- Suddath*
- Landstar System
- Trailer Bridge



Railway

Professionals Employed in NEFL: 400

The Rail subsector includes railroads that are primarily operated over a long distance within a rail network and used for passengers/cargo (known as line-haul railroads), and short-line railroads transporting cargo over short distances on rail lines that are not part of a larger network. This subsector is important to the industry because it allows for fast transportation of goods across the country.

Specialized Skills

- Talent Strategy
- Marketing
- Rail Operations
- Accounting/Finance
- Project Management

Select Regional Employers

- CSX*
- Florida East Coast Railway*
- Genesee and Wyoming Railroad Services

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