

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
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Jacksonville University
- Keiser University
- High School/Technical Certification
- St. Johns River State College
- University of North Florida
- Flagler College
- First Coast Technical College
- 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	\$71,400	40	2 Year (or less) Certificate	  
	Bus & Truck Mechanic & Diesel Engine Specialist	\$65,800	25	1 Year (or less) Certificate	  
	Captain, Mate & Pilot of Water Vessels	\$99,300	41	High School Diploma/Military	-
	General & Operations Manager	\$132,900	220	Adv. Degree & 4-year Degree	      
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver	\$60,500	1,193	2 Year (or less) Certificate	  
	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operator	\$53,500	306	1 Year (or less) Certificate	  
	Logistician	\$73,800	49	4-Year Degree	    
	Maintenance & Repair Worker, General	\$60,000	83	1 Year (or less) Certificate	 
	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerk	\$48,800	102	High School Diploma	 
	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Manager	\$110,900	80	4-Year Degree	      

Source: JobsEQ, 2026

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: 3,400

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: 2,600

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: 7,700

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: 600

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

*JAXUSA Investor

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