

South Florida Regional Snapshot

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
BDB PALM BEACH COUNTY'S
Economic
Development
Resource

South Florida is more connected than ever with the *brightline* passenger rail service.

Brightline, the nation's first privately financed intercity passenger rail service. Brightline stations are centrally located in the heart of South Florida downtowns, with restaurants, attractions and business centers steps away. When you arrive, walk, cab, bike or ride share. All the Brightline stations have public transportation options nearby.



South Florida Figures

- 6 million residents
- 3.1 million-person labor force
- 53% bilingual



- \$300 billion GDP – 38th largest in the world
- 0% State and local income tax
- 2000+ daily direct flights



- 4 research universities
- 375,000 college/university students

- 250+ sunny days per year
- 150 miles of beaches



- 5 professional sports teams



Miami Dolphins



Florida Panthers



Miami Marlins



Miami Heat

South Florida Global Hub

GLOBAL HUB: CONNECTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

