



JAXUSA Partnership's regional focus includes the seven counties of Northeast Florida. With 1.9 million residents, the region offers endless opportunities and a superior quality of life. The Jacksonville area continues to experience positive growth as more people discover its perfect balance between business opportunities and lifestyle.

# TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

## AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- ▼ CORPORATE IT OPERATIONS
- ▼ TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE
- ▼ SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- ▼ FINTECH
- ▼ HEALTH CARE IT

## TOP EMPLOYERS



## FAST FACTS

- The region's **Calls to Innovate** links start ups and corporations to solve industry challenges using **innovative and emerging technologies**
- Accelerator and Incubator facilities like the **Open Innovation Center** and **Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange**, attract startups and VCs
- The Jacksonville region's technology services industry encompasses a diversity of sector from **software development to healthcare, logistics, e-commerce and finance technology**

## POSITIVE TAX ADVANTAGES



**NO**

CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX  
STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
TAXES ON INVENTORIES

**3**

FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES

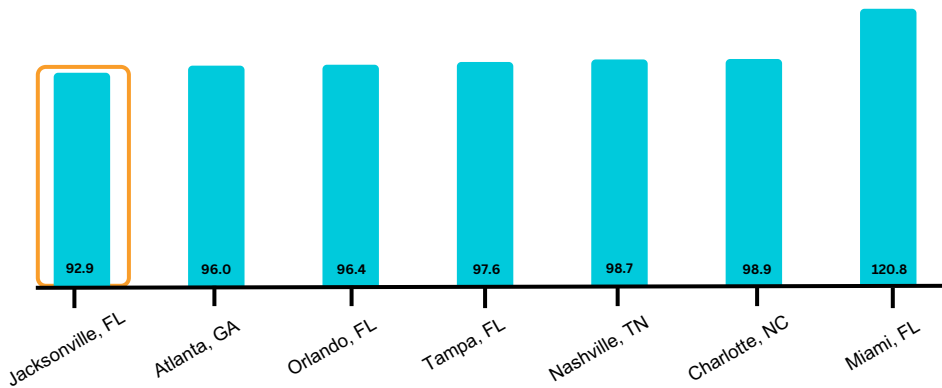
**150+**

NATIONAL,  
REGIONAL OR  
DIVISIONAL HQs

*"Jacksonville has been our home and headquarters since 2012, and I can personally attest to Jax's incredible depth of talent and resources available to any technology company looking to do business here. More than any other similarly-sized city, Jacksonville's business community welcomes newcomers in a way you just won't find elsewhere. Here, success is a team sport, and every new company launch or market expansion is celebrated as a win not just for the individual, but our entire region."*

**Craig Mandeville**, Founder & CEO, Forcura

## FAVORABLE COST OF LIVING



Source: C2ER, Cost of Living Study, 2024 Annual

The Cost of Living Index measures relative price levels for consumer goods and services in participating areas. The national average equals 100 and each participant's index is read as a percentage of the average for all places.

## MEDIAN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SALARIES IN JACKSONVILLE

OCCUPATIONS	SALARY
Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$123,800
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$158,400
Computer Network Architects	\$127,500
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$69,700
Computer Occupations, All Other	\$95,300
Computer Systems Analysts	\$105,300
Computer User Support Specialists	\$54,400
Data Scientists	\$106,200
Database Administrators	\$114,100
Information Security Analysts	\$114,100
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$93,400
Operations Research Analysts	\$82,000
Software Developers	\$126,000
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$102,800
Web and Digital Interface Designers	\$82,400
Web Developers	\$88,000

### AFFORDABLE CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE

#### Annual real estate lease rates

are below most major metro areas, averaging:



**13%** < U.S. AVG

Cost of Constructing New Facilities

**\$25.34** PER SQ. FT TOTAL OFFICE RATE

**10.3%** TOTAL VACANCY RATE

Source: RSMMeans, 2024

### JAX NAP provides reliable network access and connectivity through:

REDUCED RISK



LOWER COST



Connecting to JAX instead of traditional cities like Atlanta and Miami can save customers 20-30% in operating costs.



### JACKSONVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JAX)

**90+**  
NONSTOP DAILY FLIGHTS

**40+**  
DIRECT U.S. AIRPORTS

**NEARLY \$300 MILLION** IN RECENT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Source: Jacksonville Aviation Administration, 2024

Source: JobsEQ, 2024

## THE JACKSONVILLE REGION IS A TALENT MAGNET



### DYNAMIC WORKFORCE

- Total workforce is 885,000+
- Median age is 40
- Florida has the #2 Best Workforce in the United States (*CNBC*).



### STEADY STREAM OF SKILLED WORKERS

- 7 regional colleges have degree or certificate programs with technology services concentrations.
- Professionals employed in the technology services industry is nearly 30,000.
- Jacksonville is consistently ranked high for tech talent, including having the fourth largest increase in tech workers on a per capita basis (*LinkedIn*).



### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

- Top 5 City for Attracting College Graduates (*U.S. Census Bureau*)
- #1 City for Young Entrepreneurs (*Search Logistics*)
- #1 City in Florida for College Graduates (*Zumper*)



### VETERANS

- Four major military installations
- High concentration of veterans in the labor force
- Top 10 Best City for Veterans (*Newsweek*)

## OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### HOME TO TOP SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The region has three of the top 15 Florida school districts.

COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	RANK
St. Johns	2
Nassau	3
Clay	14

Out of 67 school districts in Florida

### ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO ATTEND COLLEGE

- Eight colleges, universities and state colleges in the region with a total enrollment of more than 56,510 in the region.
- University of North Florida, Jacksonville University and Flagler College consistently ranked on *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Regional Colleges and Universities."
- The University of Florida, ranked as one of America's top public universities, has established a graduate campus in the heart of downtown Jacksonville.

### MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN OR NEAR JACKSONVILLE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	ENROLLMENT
Edward Waters University	1,181
Flagler College	2,623
Florida State College at Jacksonville	20,363
Jacksonville University	3,837
St. Johns River State College	6,434
University of North Florida	16,406
Florida A&M University (FAMU)	9,215
Florida State University (FSU)	44,161
University of Central Florida	68,346
University of Florida	55,211

## A QUALITY OF LIFE WORTH CELEBRATING

### TOP CITY FOR RELOCATING

Jacksonville is the fourth fastest growing city in the United States. With an average commute time of **26 minutes** giving way to a high quality of life in our urban, suburban and rural neighborhoods, there is something for everyone in the Jacksonville region. Expect a **lower cost of living than the U.S. average** and the **2nd Best U.S. Job Market** (*The Wall Street Journal*).

### SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sports enthusiasts can cheer for the **NFL Jacksonville Jaguars**, the **Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Triple-A baseball team**, the **Icemen Hockey Team** and the **Armada FC soccer team**. The region also features more than 85 elite golf courses, including acclaimed **THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass**.

### WORLD-CLASS HEALTH CARE

Home to **one of only three Mayo Clinic campuses** and **one of seven MD Anderson Cancer Center partnerships** in the country and several other distinguished area hospitals and medical research facilities, our region offers access to premier hospitals and health care facilities.

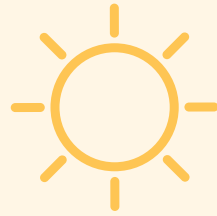
### TOP ARTS & CULTURE DESTINATION

Jacksonville is consistently ranked a top city for arts and culture. Art lovers will appreciate the **Museum of Contemporary Art**, the **Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens** and more. The area is also home to several performing arts venues and the world-renowned **Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra**.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

Home to the **largest urban park system in the country** and extensive bodies of water, Jacksonville offers plentiful outdoor lifestyle activities whether surfing, hiking or biking. Couple that with farm-to-table restaurants sourcing local, family-run farms, luxurious spas and more than a dozen world-class running events, including the **Gate River Run** and **26.2 with DONNA Marathon**, the region is a haven for health and wellness.

THE JACKSONVILLE  
AREA AVERAGES  
**220 DAYS  
OF SUNSHINE**  
A YEAR



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