



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

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FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES

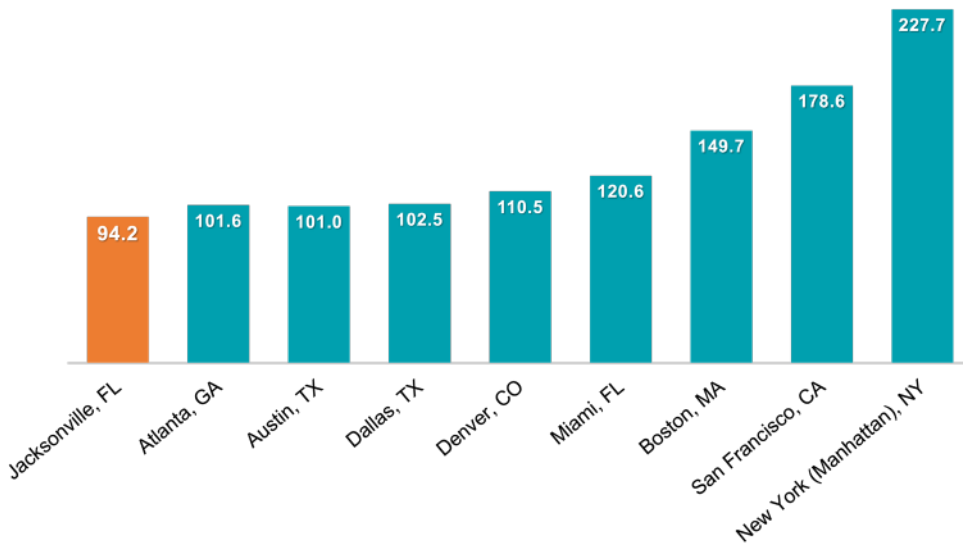
# 150+

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, 2022 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	\$136,400
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$135,400
Computer Network Architects	\$108,700
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$64,300
Computer Programmers	\$82,500
Computer Systems Analysts	\$84,800
Computer User Support Specialists	\$50,800
Database Administrators	\$104,900
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$81,900
Software Developers	\$108,000
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$82,600
Web Developers	\$81,400

Source: JobsEQ, Q342022

### AFFORDABLE CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE

#### Annual real estate lease rates

are below most major metro areas, averaging:



**15% < U.S. AVG**

Cost of Constructing New Facilities

**\$20.77** PER SQ. FT TOTAL OFFICE RATE

**10.6%** TOTAL VACANCY RATE

Source: CoStar 2022 Annual

### 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)

**85+**  
NONSTOP DAILY FLIGHTS

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

**\$18**  
MILLION

ANNUAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Source: Jacksonville Aviation Administration

## THE JACKSONVILLE REGION IS A TALENT MAGNET



### DYNAMIC WORKFORCE

- Total workforce is 872,000+
- Labor force increased 4.5%, which is the largest increase in 30+ years (2022)
- Median age is 39



### STEADY STREAM OF SKILLED WORKERS

- The Jacksonville Region is ranked as one of the fastest-growing regions for tech jobs (Forbes)
- Talent pool is growing more rapidly than the U.S. average with more than 29,000 IT graduates from regional and surrounding area colleges and universities each year
- Top 10 city for workforce confidence (LinkedIn)



### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

- Top 5 City where Millennials are Moving (Smart Asset)
- 54% of students in post-secondary institutions stay local after graduation, more than all FL college cities



### VETERANS

- Four major military installations
- More than 3,000 exiting members of the military choose to stay in Jacksonville annually
- Jacksonville ranked Top 5 Best City for College-Educated Veterans (LinkedIn)

Sources: ESRI 2023, U.S. Census 2020, JobsEQ 2022

## OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### HOME TO TOP SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The region has three of the top 10 Florida school districts.

COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	RANK
St. Johns	1
Nassau	2
Clay	10
Flagler	18

Out of 67 school districts in Florida

### ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO ATTEND COLLEGE

- Thirteen colleges, universities and state colleges
- Total enrollment of more than 59,000
- University of North Florida, Jacksonville University and Flagler College consistently ranked on *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Regional Colleges and Universities"

### MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN OR NEAR JACKSONVILLE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	ENROLLMENT
University of North Florida (UNF)	16,406
Jacksonville University (JU)	3,837
Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ)	20,363
Flagler College	2,623
St. Johns River State College	6,434
University of Florida (UF)	55,211
University of Central Florida	71,880
Florida State University (FSU)	44,161
Florida A&M University (FAMU)	9,215
Edward Waters University	1,181



## A QUALITY OF LIFE WORTH CELEBRATING

### ▼ TOP CITY FOR RELOCATING

Jacksonville had one of the highest population growth rates in 2022. 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 3rd 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** and the **Armada FC soccer team**. The region also features more than 85 elite golf courses, including famed **THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass**.

### ▼ WORLD-CLASS HEALTH CARE

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

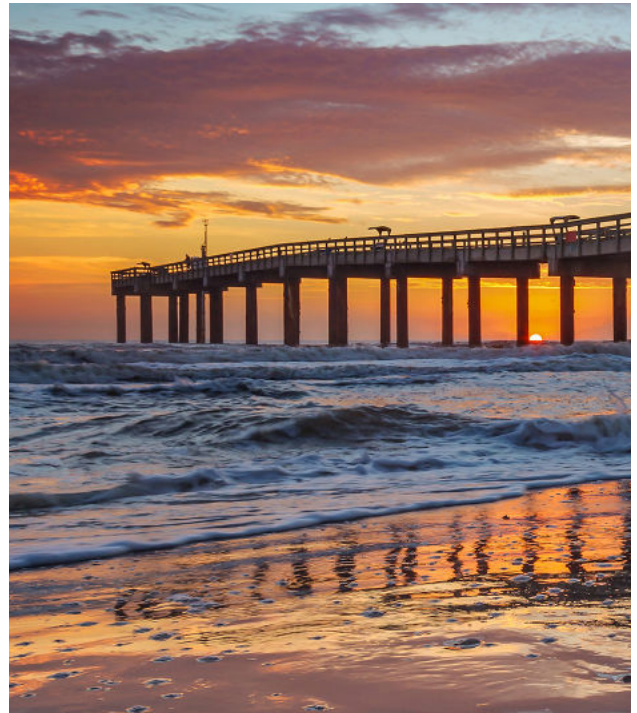
### ▼ TOP ARTS & CULTURE DESTINATION

Jacksonville is consistently ranked a top city for arts and culture. Art lovers will appreciate the **Museum of Contemporary Art, 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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