

FLORIDA: A GROWING FORCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE MARKETPLACE

■ Florida is the #2 state in aviation and aerospace in the nation¹ - virtually every major contractor from the U.S. and abroad has significant operations in the Sunshine State. Today, **30 of the top privately and publicly held commercial space companies tracked by NewSpace Global reside here.** The impact that space and aerospace companies have on Florida's economy is significant. Space Florida is working hard to ensure our state continues to shine as the international hub of this dynamic marketplace.

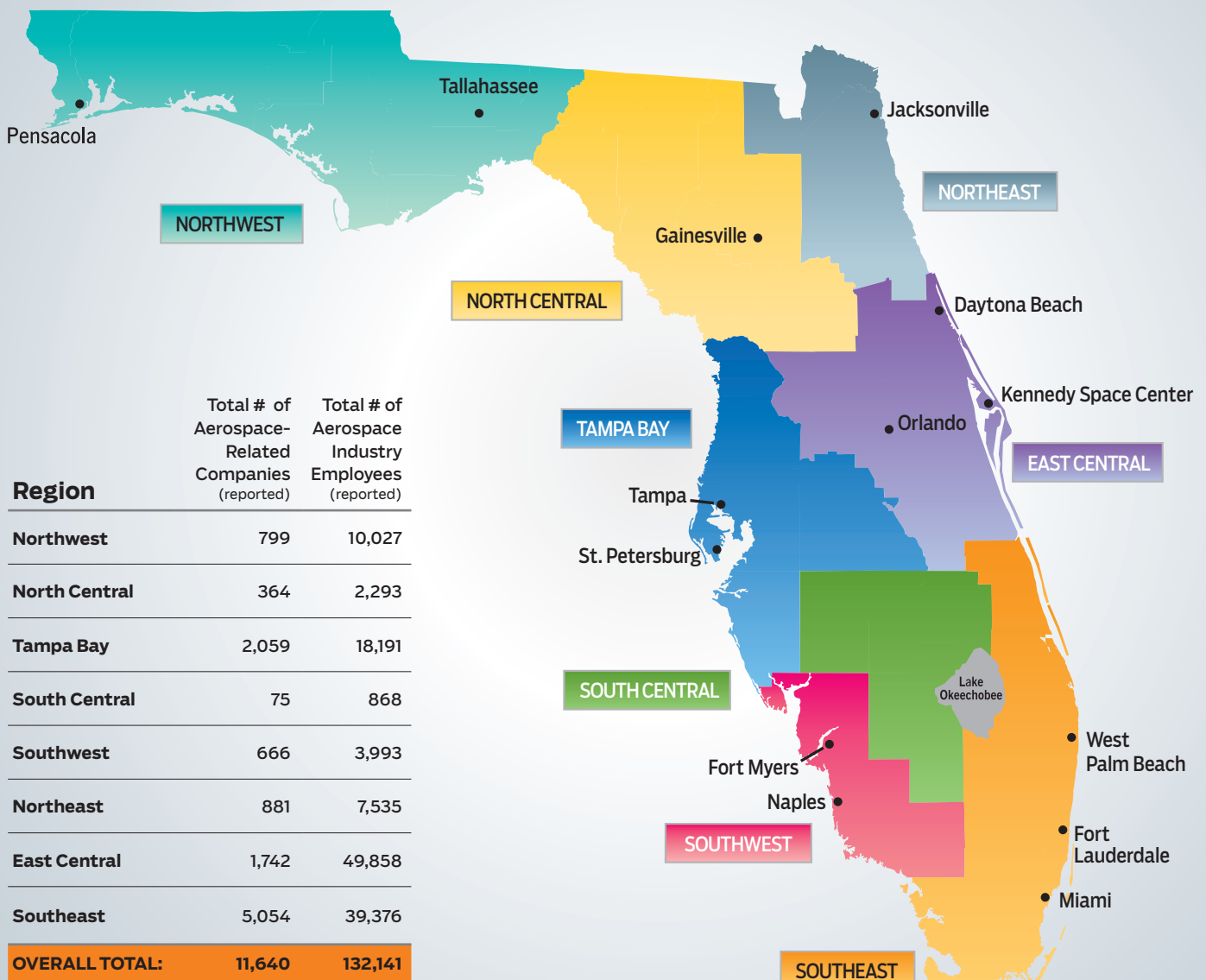


Chart source: FSU CEFA



As Florida's spaceport authority and aerospace development organization, **Space Florida** is committed to attracting and expanding the next generation of space industry businesses. www.spaceflorida.gov

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