

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Manufacturing

Indian River County has a thriving and diverse manufacturing industry. Manufacturers benefit from our low cost of doing business; excellent transportation, distribution, and supply chain networks; and some of the lowest taxes in the nation. All of this in an idyllic location with miles of beautiful beaches, superb cultural amenities, and a climate that makes year-round recreation not only possible, but pleasurable.



Representative Employers

Company	Industry	Employees
Piper Aircraft	Small Aircraft Manufacturing	650-700
Parker Hannifin	Industrial Hose Manufacturing	50-99
M.A. Ford	Cutting Tool and Machine Tool	50-99
Girard Equipment	Pressurized Valve Caps Manufacturing	50-99
Novurania of America	Boat Manufacturing	50-99
Vero Machine Industries	Machine Shop	25-49
Nylacarb Corp.	Custom Plastic Injection Molding	25-49
Aluma Tower Co.	Aluminum Tower Manufacturing	25-49
Float-On Corp.	Aluminum Boat Trailer Manufacturing	25-49
Triton Submarine	Personal Submarine Manufacturing	1-24
Profold, Inc.	Mailing Equipment Manufacturing	1-24
LoPresti Aviation	Aviation Products Manufacturing	1-24
Dragonfly Boatworks	Paddleboard & Small Marine Craft Manufacturing	1-24
PCP/Gorilla Ammunition	Ammunition Manufacturing	1-24

NO NO TO TAXES MEANS YES TO GROWTH!

With no corporate income tax, no inventory tax, no tax on raw materials, some of the lowest millage rates in the state, reduced impact fees for specific industries, and a variety of local and state incentives, Indian River County is a cost-competitive place to grow or expand a business.



"Our company has been here for 25 years, and Vero Beach is just a great place to live, play and work. We appreciate all the support shown by the County and the Chamber."

- Scott Cooley, Co-Owner of Nylacarb

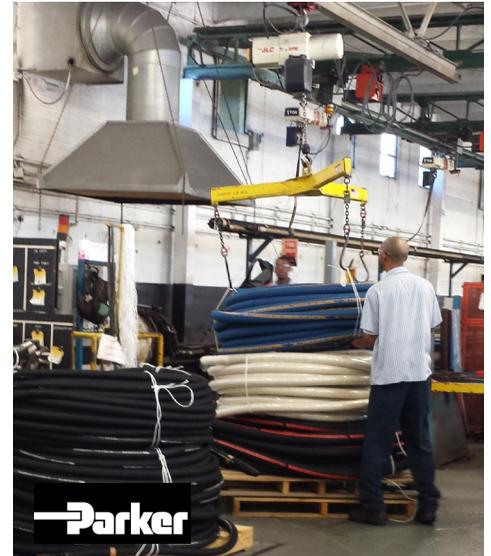


Florida is a right-to-work state

With a strong, well-trained workforce, wages for Indian River County workers are extremely competitive with comparable markets.

Wages	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	Charleston, SC	Savannah, GA	Montgomery, AL	Columbus, GA
Mean Hourly Wage (Overall)	\$18.92	\$20.94	\$20.77	\$19.48	\$19.83
First-Line Supervisors	\$24.64	\$33.33	\$31.99	\$26.98	\$30.41
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$15.60	\$18.13	\$17.38	\$16.89	\$16.38
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$10.07	\$16.15	\$16.13	\$12.99	\$14.64
Team Assemblers	\$13.79	\$16.69	\$15.17	\$19.82	\$14.80
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$16.50	\$18.42	\$23.34	\$14.80	\$16.50

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2015)



Transportation

An excellent transportation network that includes highways, railroads, airports, and seaports provides easy access to state, national, and international markets.

(Source: U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 2014)

Education & Research

Indian River State College



- Associate degrees in drafting and design technology; air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating technology; information technology management and cyber security; electrical power technology; electronics engineering technology
- Certificate in welding

Florida Institute of Technology



- Bachelors degrees in aerospace, electrical, mechanical, and general engineering

Utilities in Indian River County are high quality, readily available, and reliable.

"This location is ideal for the well-organized distribution, transportation and delivery of our popular line of products to companies all over the world."



- Tim Girard, President & CEO of Girard Equipment



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