

Manufacturing

Indian River County has a thriving and diverse manufacturing industry. Manufacturers benefit from our low cost of doing business, with market rates ranging from \$3-\$6 per square foot. Plus 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 | 1,102 |
| 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 - Yacht Tenders | 50-99 |
| M07 Boats LLC | Boat Manufacturing | 1-24 |
| 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 |
| 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 YOUR BUSINESS!

With no corporate income tax, no inventory tax, no sales tax on the purchase of raw materials, some of the lowest property tax rates in the state, and a variety of local and state incentives, Indian River County is a cost-competitive place to locate 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

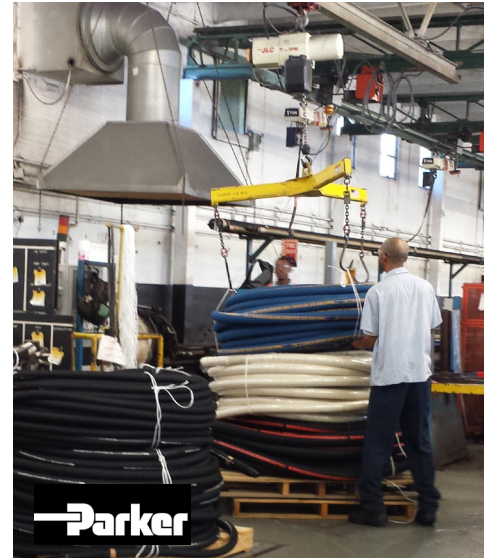


Florida is a right-to-work state

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 | \$22.99 | \$33.33 | \$31.99 | \$26.98 | \$30.41 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | \$15.74 | \$18.13 | \$17.38 | \$16.89 | \$16.38 |
| Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders | \$9.21 | \$16.15 | \$16.13 | \$12.99 | \$14.64 |
| Team Assemblers | \$13.69 | \$16.69 | \$15.17 | \$19.82 | \$14.80 |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers | \$16.20 | \$18.42 | \$23.34 | \$14.80 | \$16.50 |

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, May, 2015)



Education & Research

Indian River State College



- Associate and Bachelor degrees include: drafting and design technology; information technology; cyber security; electronics engineering. Plus numerous industry certifications such as robotics and simulation technology; lasers and photonics; and graphic design.

Florida Institute of Technology



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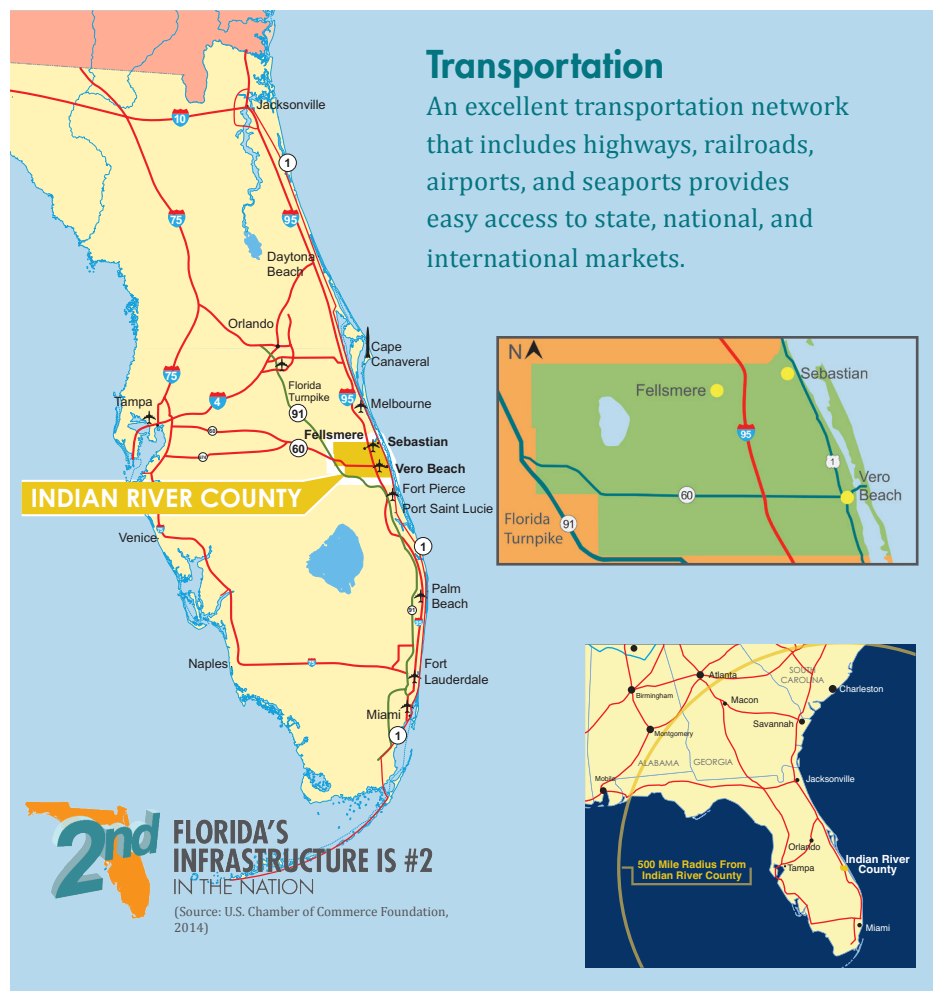
- Bachelors degrees include aerospace, electrical, mechanical, and general engineering

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."

GIRARD EQUIPMENT, INC.

– Tim Girard, President & CEO of Girard Equipment



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