



- Florida is the **4th largest** consumer market worth \$416 Billion.
- **3 Million** Truck Drivers in the US
- In the South, over **71%** are HS grads, over **42%** some college, over **18%** BA's, over **6%** have advanced degrees. FL's stats are almost identical.
- **14.6%** of the population in 2000 were in the (Production, transportation, and material moving) occupations. This percentage represents **20.5** of the US male population, and **8%** of the female US population.
- In 2000, the South held **35.6%** of the total population in the US, the largest percentage.
- In 2004, **410 million** people were self-employed in the Transportation and Utilities industries.
- In 2004, **739 million** people were self-employed in the (production, transportation, and material moving) industries, up about 40 million since 2000, an increase of about 5% in four years.

- In the Transportation industries, (including: material moving, supervisors, transportation workers, aircraft pilots, bus drivers, truck drivers, taxi drivers, machine operators, industrial truck and tractor operators, cleaners of vehicles and equipment, laborers and freight.....etc.), **14.7%** are female, **16.1%** are black, **2%** are Asian, **18.3%** are Hispanic.
- The highest form of revenue produced in the Transportation and Warehousing sectors was due to **motor carrier** revenue which accounted for **42.1%** of total revenue in this sector.
- In 2002, the truck transportation industry was made up of 112,642 establishments, up from 103,798 establishments in 2000 (meaning it has a payroll), and produced **\$165,561,328** in revenues, up from **\$141,225,398** in revenues in 2000.