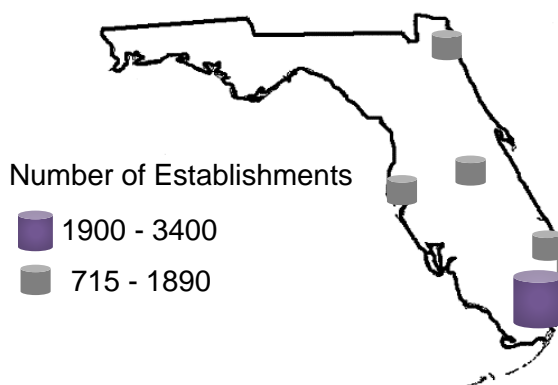# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Florida has a strong relationship with the IT industry. It was in Boca Raton that the first personal computer was created. Ever since then, Florida's tech industry keeps on growing thanks to the presence of prestigious Tech companies, startup Incubators and increasingly Floridian experts formed in its numerous the tech hubs (companies, research centers and universities).

Areas of Expertise

- Software
- Digital Media
- Communications
- Modeling, Simulation, Training
- Microelectronics and precision devices
- Photonics / Optics

IT Companies

- FARO Technologies
- IBM
- Nasdy
- Ocean Optics
- OutsmartLabs
- Paytoo
- Saab Training USA

More than **220 000** employed in InfoTech Industry[2]

More than **27 000** IT companies in Florida[3]

3RD largest exporter of high-techproducts[3]

2nd State for entrepreneurship[1]

4th state with the highest number of IT establishments[4]

Average wage of **75 000** $ in Florida[5]

Number of Establishments

- 1900 - 3400
- 715 - 1890

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