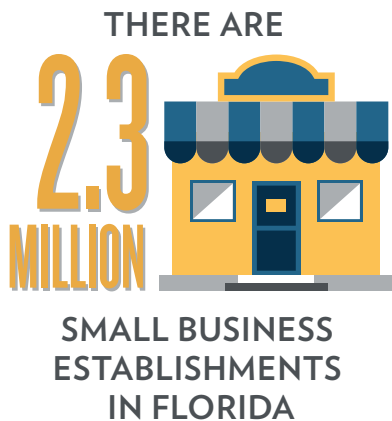


FLORIDA

Small Business & Entrepreneurs

DRIVING FLORIDA'S ECONOMIC ENGINE



96% Employ Less Than 50 EMPLOYEES



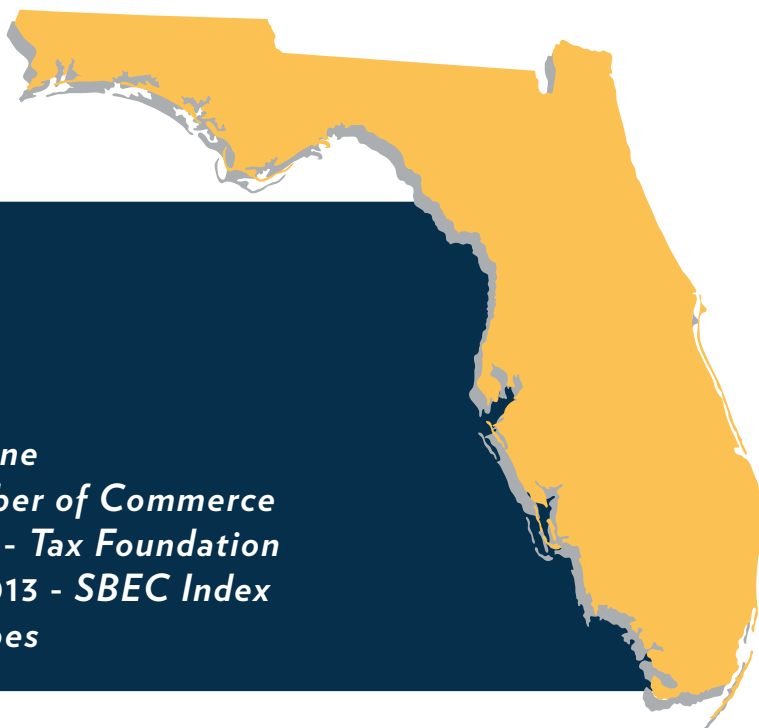
1 OUT OF EVERY 3 WORKING FLORIDIANS



ARE EMPLOYED BY A SMALL BUSINESS WITH LESS THAN 50 EMPLOYEES



PRODUCE **16X** MORE PATENTS THAN LARGE FIRMS



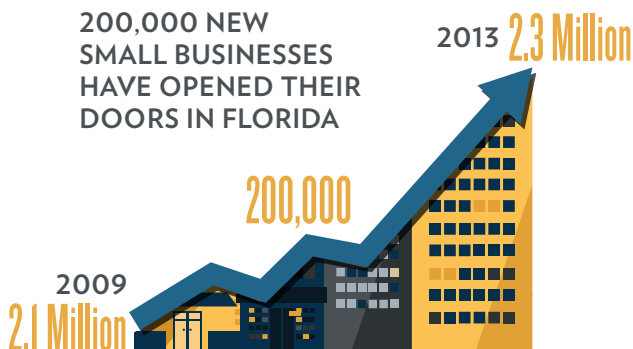
FLORIDA'S SECRET IS OUT!

- #1 Most Innovative State - *Fast Company*
- #2 Best Place to do Business - *CEO Magazine*
- #2 Highest Business Birth Rate - *US Chamber of Commerce*
- #5 Best State Business Tax Climate in 2014 - *Tax Foundation*
- #5 Best Small Business Policy Climate in 2013 - *SBEC Index*
- #5 Best State for Future Job Growth - *Forbes*

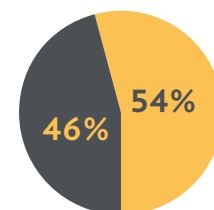
4.6 MILLION FLORIDIANS

ARE EMPLOYED BY A SMALL BUSINESS

200,000 NEW SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE OPENED THEIR DOORS IN FLORIDA



FLORIDA'S PRIVATE SECTOR GDP



■ SMALL FIRMS
■ LARGE FIRMS