Flow of Money 500 Manufacturing Jobs Creates Monetary Another Impact 1,938 Jobs More than \$164 million restaurant jobs community payrolls. health care jobs Money to support 302 1,967 wholesale households. & retail Generates \$17,500,000 632 professional in local services jobs & state taxes. Creates more real estate & than finance jobs \$109,000,000 in taxable retail sales. 265 general service Causes more than \$420,000,000 More than in economic 300 jobs in transactions construction within the community. other sectors

Why Manufacturing should be a strong focus

- Large number of jobs
- Full spectrum of jobs at every level
- Wages and benefits are better
- Multiplier creates additional jobs
- Potential for growth with exporting
- Manufacturing is becoming more high-tech
- Stimulates local economy





Manufacturing

Northwest Florida's Competitive Advantage

- Close proximity to major automotive & aerospace OEMs.
- Existing Diverse Industry: 2,000 manufacturers
- Manufacturing workforce: 36,000
- Ease to Market: 3 ports, 3 airports, major railways and I-10
- No Sales Tax on Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment
- Industry-driven Councils to support industry growth – NWFMC and TeCMEN

Major Aerospace and Automotive Manufacturers in Southeastern US



