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### Florida

Florida, if it were an independent country, would be the 15th largest economy in the world. This can be attributed to the fact that Florida's economy has recovered more quickly than both the U.S. economy and many countries' economies. As of 2020, Florida had the fourth-largest economy in the United States behind California, Texas, and New York with a gross domestic product (GDP) of \$1.1 trillion and a \$101.5 billion budget for 2021-2022. Besides of tourism, the Sunshine State also relies heavily on international trade, agriculture, aerospace and aviation, and the life sciences.



### Thanksgiving



As an annual celebration of the harvest and its bounty, Thanksgiving falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. In America the tradition has been celebrated for centuries. In 1565, for instance, the Spanish explorer Pedro Menéndez de Avilé invited members of the local Timucua tribe to a dinner in St. Augustine, after holding a mass to thank God for his crew's safe arrival. On December 4, 1619,

when British settlers reached the banks of Virginia's James River, they read a proclamation designating the date as "a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."



### Online Shopping

It's important to take steps to protect yourself when shopping online. Being a safe and secure shopper starts with STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™: Take security precautions, think about the consequences of your actions online and enjoy the conveniences of technology with peace of mind while you shop online. While the increased availability of online shopping is convenient, it also makes it more lucrative for scammers to trick buyers into paying for goods they won't receive or obtain their personal information for financial gain. The privacy policy



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**Our Benefit Consultants have the resources to inform and guide you through the processes and requirements for offering group health insurance. Our online tools and enrollment system, along with a *personal touch*, help ensure benefit administration is done right. Let us help you.**