



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

I am proud to announce that nearly 9,000 jobs were created by Florida businesses last month and more than 1.2 million jobs have been created since December 2010. Our job growth rate also continues to exceed the nation's and we will continue to cut taxes and reduce regulations so we can make Florida the top place in the world for families to get great jobs.

Here are some other points you can share about Florida's economy with your friends and family:

- Private-sector industries gaining the most jobs over-the-year in October were:
 - Professional and Business Services with 51,600 new jobs;
 - Education and Health Services with 48,600 new jobs; and
 - Leisure and Hospitality with 41,800 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 243,172 openings in October 2016.
- In October, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported more than 37,868 Floridians, including 1,769 veterans, were placed in jobs.
- Labor force increased by 131,000 over-the-year in October 2016.
- September's job creation numbers were also revised up to 18,900 new private-sector jobs over-the-month.

We will continue to do all we can to make Florida the most business-friendly state in the nation so job creators can continue to invest in our state and provide more opportunities for our families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor