



# RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

I am proud to announce that Florida's unemployment rate has dropped to its lowest rate in 10 years and that nearly 18,000 new jobs were created for families across the state in June. Over the past six and a half years, we have tirelessly worked to cut more than \$7 billion in taxes and reduce more than 5,000 burdensome regulations, which is helping job creators like Allegiant Air bring new opportunities to our state. Our newly established \$85 million Florida Job Growth Grant Fund will keep Florida on track to becoming the national leader for job growth. I encourage businesses interested in growing in Florida to learn more about the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund today.

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 were:
  - Professional and business services with 47,800 new jobs;
  - Education and health services with 40,300 new jobs;
  - Trade, transportation and utilities with 35,600 new jobs
  - Leisure and hospitality with 33,500 new jobs; and
  - Construction with 32,400 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 248,335 openings in June 2017.
- In June, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported 22,977 Floridians, including 1,276 veterans, were placed in jobs.

With the lowest unemployment rate in a decade and nearly 1.4 million jobs created across the state, it is clear that we are on track to making Florida the top destination for job growth.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott  
Governor