



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

When I took office, I made it my number one mission to make Florida the best place in the world for job creation. I'm proud to announce today that Florida has achieved another incredible milestone - 1.5 million private-sector jobs have been created since December 2010. This incredible turnaround should serve as a blueprint for the rest of the country. If you cut taxes, eliminate burdensome regulation and invest in the priorities that matter most to families, like education, job creators respond by growing and creating jobs. Congratulations to every business who has chosen Florida as the best place to create 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 were:
 - Professional and business services with 38,100 new jobs;
 - Leisure and hospitality with 32,300 new jobs;
 - Construction with 31,600 new jobs;
 - Education and health services with 21,200 new jobs; and
 - Financial activities with 15,600 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 255,327 openings in March 2018.

Each new job created is an opportunity for a Florida family to live the American dream. With more than 1.5 million new private-sector jobs created since 2010, Florida continues to outpace the nation as the destination for job growth.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott
Governor