



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

I am proud to announce that Florida's unemployment rate remains low and businesses have created more than 8,000 jobs just last month. April was yet another month where Florida outpaced the nation's growth rate and we continue to add to our total of over 1.5 million jobs created since December 2010.

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 39,400 new jobs;
 - Construction with 34,900 new jobs;
 - Leisure and hospitality with 34,100 new jobs;
 - Education and health services with 21,700 new jobs; and
 - Financial activities with 14,700 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 244,272 openings in April 2018.

Floridians across the state are finding great jobs as our economy continues to grow. Each new job created is an opportunity for a Florida family to live the American dream.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott
Governor