



# RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

As Florida's economy continues to create thousands of jobs every month, we proudly serve as a model for the nation on how to build business and secure continued economic growth and success. Our playbook of cutting taxes and eliminating thousands of burdensome regulations has created real momentum in Florida, allowing us to make historic investments in things families care about – like education, safe neighborhoods and our environment. As our economy keeps booming and bringing thousands of families to Florida, the entire country is taking note.

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:
  - Leisure and hospitality with 41,700 new jobs;
  - Construction with 33,100 new jobs;
  - Professional and business services with 22,800 new jobs;
  - Education and health services with 19,100 new jobs; and
  - Trade, Transportation, and Utilities with 19,000 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 232,360 openings in June 2018.
- Consumer Sentiment is 98.3, up from 67.0 in 2010.

Every job is an opportunity for a Floridian to provide for their family, and we will continue to make Florida the best place in the nation for all Floridians and businesses to thrive.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott  
Governor