



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

As Florida's economy continues to grow and unemployment has reached its lowest point in more than a decade, even more Floridians are finding great jobs in the Sunshine State. I am proud that our pro-growth strategies are paying off with nearly 1.6 million jobs created since I took office. Our soaring economy has allowed us to make investments in areas that matter to families, like education, transportation and protecting our environment.

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 50,400 new jobs;
 - Construction with 38,200 new jobs;
 - Education and health services with 33,700 new jobs;
 - Professional and business services with 28,500 new jobs; and
 - Trade, Transportation, and Utilities with 21,700 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 238,924 openings in July 2018.
- Consumer Sentiment is 98.8, up from 70.2 in 2010.

It is clear that Florida continues to outpace the nation in job growth and is the best state to find a job and raise a family.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott
Governor