



# RICK SCOTT

## GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

Today, Florida's unemployment rate has reached its lowest point since February 2007 - this is great news for Florida families. While our state responds and recovers from the devastation of Hurricane Michael, I know that we will rebuild stronger than before. I will never stop working until every family in the Panhandle has recovered from this storm, and I will keep fighting to make sure that every Floridian has the opportunity to get a great job.

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
  - Construction
  - Professional and business services
  - Education and health services
  - Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Florida job postings showed 245,295 openings in September 2018.
- Consumer Sentiment Index is 98.5, up from 70.2 in December 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