

Hey! Yo, Rick...

Where are those jobs you promised?

Total Jobs Lost Under Rick Scott to Date: 331,247

Here's how it breaks down:

"By the end of the decade, the aggregate loss of economic activity would far exceed \$100 billion. Moving to a state-only Medicaid-like program would cost Florida an estimated 135,000 jobs and \$5.6 billion in wages next year as well."
—FCFEP

"With Florida's 10.6% unemployment rate well above the 9.5% national average, SunRail will provide 113,065 construction jobs associated with Transit Oriented Development resulting in \$4.6 billion in earnings for the construction sector."
—City of Orlando, discussing a commuter rail project that Scott put on hold to score cheap political points.

"Gov. Rick Scott's proposed budget lays off 1,849 Department of Children and Families employees and slices \$278 million out of the agency that oversees homelessness and health care; substance abuse, domestic violence and mental health."
—St. Petersburg Times

Plus these losses:

1,690 additional jobs unnecessarily eliminated in Florida's prison system

20,000 jobs lost by laying off Florida's teachers.

49,900 additional job losses for rejecting federal funding for high speed rail.

Source: Taken from www.floridawatchaction.com



“The best way to keep one's word is not to give it.”
~ Napoleon Bonaparte