

Gov. Mitt Romney	Gov. Rick Scott
<p style="text-align: center;">Unemployment rate</p> <p><u>Romney Press Release 'By the Numbers: Obama's Florida Record' 8/2/2012</u> "Exactly four years ago today, Candidate Obama told an Orlando audience he had a plan for the middle class. But the numbers clearly tell a different story. Today, Florida faces an 8.6% unemployment rate..."</p> <p><u>Romney Campaign Memo, July 17:</u> "In addition, hopes of faster economic recovery were dimmed by a report from The Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research which estimated that Florida's unemployment rate of 8.6 percent would be 9.5 percent if workers who have stopped looking for jobs were added to the picture."</p> <p>Romney Florida TV ad: Focus <i>Ominous music; Image of shuttered storefront.</i> "But under President Obama, [Florida has] 8.6 percent unemployment..."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unemployment rate</p> <p>www.rickscottforflorida.com "In May, Florida's unemployment rate dropped for the eleventh consecutive month and now sits at 8.6%. That's the lowest it's been since December 2008!"</p> <p><u>Rick Scott, 8/7/2012</u> "Unemployment is at 8.6 percent. It's gone down faster than any state but one."</p> <p><u>Lenny Curry, chairman of Republican Party of Florida, on Jacksonville's Action News Sunday on July 8, 2012</u> "Unemployment is at a three-year low under [Scott's] leadership."</p> <p><u>Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, July 20, 2012</u> "Since the month before Governor Scott's inauguration, the state's unemployment rate has dropped 2.5 percentage points."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Number of people unemployed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Number of people unemployed</p>
<p><u>Romney's 'Welcome to Florida' ad, Jan. 18, 2012</u> <i>Female Speaker: "A million people are unemployed and looking for work [in Florida]."</i></p> <p><u>Romney Press Release 'By the Numbers: Obama's Florida Record' 8/2/2012</u> "795,432: Unemployed Floridians Seeking Work"</p>	<p><u>Scott to Red State Gathering in Jacksonville Aug. 4, 2012:</u> "We have now the number of people on unemployment has gone from 568,000 to 320,000 people."</p> <p><u>Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity 6/25/2012</u> "Additional positive workforce trends include: Florida's number of unemployed fell below 800,000 for the first time since January 2009."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Job creation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Job creation</p>
<p><u>Romney's 'Welcome to Florida' ad, Jan. 18, 2012</u> <i>TEXT: More Than 150,000 Florida Jobs Lost</i></p> <p><u>Romney Campaign Memo, July 17:</u> "The four areas [in Florida] President Obama will visit have all lost jobs during President Obama's</p>	<p><u>Scott to Red State Gathering in Jacksonville Aug. 4, 2012:</u> "We went from the four years before I became governor we lost over 800,000 jobs to first 18 months of data we have 127,000 private sector jobs..... We have workforce boards that fill about 30,000 jobs a month and about 25 of those are individuals who had been un</p>

time in office”	unemployment.” <u>Rick Scott, statement on July 20, 2012</u> “Florida’s job growth rate over the year has been positive for 23 consecutive months, after losing jobs for three straight years”
Housing market and Foreclosures	Housing market and Foreclosures
<p><u>Romney’s ‘Welcome to Florida’ ad, Jan. 18, 2012</u> <i>Female Speaker: “Foreclosures are rampant.”</i> <i>Male Speaker: “And families are without homes.”</i> <i>TEXT: Almost 50% Of Florida Mortgage Holders Owe More Than Their Home Is Worth.</i></p> <p><u>Romney Press Release ‘By the Numbers: Obama’s Florida Record’ 8/2/2012</u> “45 Percent Of All Mortgaged Florida Homes Underwater.”</p>	<p><u>Scott’s campaign website, July 20, 2012</u> “In addition to our job growth, our housing market is also showing strong signs of recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Median home prices are up 16.1% · Residential building permits are up 25% for the year. · Annual sales of single-family homes are 6.6 percent ahead of last year.”
General Florida sentiment/miscellaneous	General Florida sentiment/miscellaneous

Romney's 'Welcome to Florida' ad, Jan. 18, 2012

Female Speaker: "Dear President Obama"

Male Speaker: "Welcome to Florida"

Male Speaker: "I hope you get a chance to see what is really happening here."

TEXT: Double-Digit Unemployment For 31 Straight Months.

Male Speaker: "Things aren't working."

Romney TV ad 'Focus', Aug. 2, 2012

"...600,000 more Floridians in poverty."

Romney campaign memo 7/19/2012

"Floridians Are Suffering In The Obama Economy: Despite a pro-growth Governor and Legislature that is laser-focused on job creation, Florida like the rest of the nation is saddled with President Obama's job-killing and business-discouraging economic policies which are acting like an anchor around our economic recovery."

Lenny Curry, chairman of RPOF, Aug. 3, statement.

"It's clear that Florida is becoming the best state to start, grow or move a business, and that's going to help Floridians get back to work."

Scott's campaign website

"Florida is quickly becoming the nation's leader in job creation and economic growth by consistently doing the right things month after month to create the nation's premier environment to start, relocate or expand a business."

Rick Scott interview with Breitbart.com, Aug. 4, 2012

"Our state's doing well. We have jobs coming back, unemployment coming down. So things are heading in the right direction."