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Florida regulators to insurance companies: no more games on rates

For years, insurance companies have routinely sought rate increases just shy of 15%, avoiding a public rate hearing required under state law. Florida regulators have had enough of the tactic.

[Florida emergency management executive director offers tips to prepare for hurricane season](#)

The head of Florida's Division of Emergency Management says now is the time to prepare for the expected busy hurricane season, including taking advantage of the current sales-tax holiday on hurricane supplies.



[Tax collections top estimate](#)

State general-revenue tax collections were 8 percent higher than anticipated in April, according to a report released Monday by the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research.

[Why Florida is experiencing a teacher shortage](#)

The problem is not unique to Florida. 86% of U.S. K-12 public schools had challenges hiring teachers for the 2023-24 school year. But Florida leads the way when it comes to measurable teacher vacancy numbers among the 50 states.

[Firefighters battle wildfires across drought-stricken areas of Florida](#)

Firefighters across central and southern Florida are battling wildfires that have temporarily shut down highways and caused some residents to be evacuated.

Also around Florida:

- [Central Florida property values are surging. Here's where.](#)
- [Pasco sheriff asks for 9% budget increase but says that is not](#)



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- [Tallahassee mayor says cost from May 10 tornadoes now tops \\$50 million as city seeks federal aid](#)
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Who said that?

“The probability of something going wrong is slim. Unfortunately, it did go wrong.”

Video Pick



At 96 years old, Bob Brocklehurst needs a little more help boarding a plane than he did back in the day. But give him a second and he's right at home. With a grin and a thumbs-up, the World War II veteran took off from Tampa in a P-51 Mustang, similar to those he flew in the war. [Video report.](#)

