## **2018 Annual Report**



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# **BBB Standards for Trust**

BE TRANSPARENT<br/>Advertise HonestlySafeguard<br/>PrivacyTELL THE<br/>TRUTHBE<br/>Embody Integrity<br/>RESPONSIVEEmbody Integrity<br/>Build TrustHonor<br/>Promises

# **BBB Vision & Mission**

- **Vision:** An ethical marketplace where buyers and sellers can trust each other
  - and sellers can trust each other.
- **Mission:** To be the leader in advancing marketplace trust.



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#### Scam Tracker Scams

West Florida:725All Florida:2,782US & Canada:50,023

### BBB.ORG Audience: AGE

24% age 25-34 21% age 34-44 18% age 45-54 BBB.ORG Audience: GENDER

**BBB** Influence

BEB 2018 STATS

51.8 % Male 48.2 % Female

#### **Top 10 Complaints**

#### 1) Free Trial Offers

- 2) Auto Renting & Leasing
- 3) Furniture Stores
- 4) New Car Dealerships
- 5) A/C Contractors
- 6) Medical Equipment
- 7) Used Car Dealers
- 8) Collection Agencies
- 9) Roofing Contractors
- 10) Moving Companies

#### **Top 10 Inquiries**

Free Trial Offers
Roofing Contractors
A/C Contractors
Insurance Companies
General Contractors
Pool Contractors
Home Builders
Used Car Dealers
Plumbers
Collection Agencies

Website Page Views	7,006,725				
Business Profile Views		4,241,363			
Web Visitors		3,5	3,595,873		
Social Media Impressions		1,	1,502,644		
Accredited Business Online Seal Clicks			39,614		
Complaints				<b>18,851</b> 75.12% Resolution Rate	
Customer Reviews Posted				<b>3,486</b> % Negative 1% Neutral	
Accredited Businesses			ſ	4,830	
Local Media Mentions				4,511	
Accredited Business Request A Quotes 4,042					
Mediations and Arbitrations			3,882		
Advertising Reviews				768	
Investigations				284	

### Advancing Trust in the Marketplace





## Why BBB Today?



We have credibility and commitment.



We work with thousands of companies and millions of consumers.















We offer programs, investigations, education and resources.



We help to make a difference every day, in every community.



We provide dispute resolution to solve complaints between businesses and consumers.

