



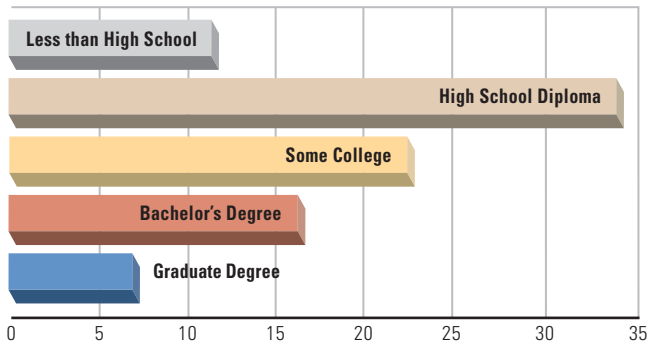
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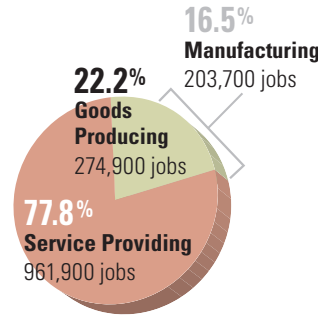
Governor: Chet Culver (D) iowalifechanging.com
Population 2009: 2,994,435 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 2.0% **Median household income:** \$49,859

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

1,236,800 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **43,500**
Percent of Total State Employment: **3.3**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.04**
Right-to-work state? **YES**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight:
Iowa Office of Energy Independence
\$50.9 million

Legislative Update

- Iowa expanded its historic tax credit program for historic renovation from \$20 million to \$50 million, \$10 million of which must be used on projects that will create 500 or more jobs.
- The I-JOBS program was created to with \$830 to invest in the state's infrastructure. This includes \$115 for transportation projects, \$115 million for state university construction and \$165 for continuing flood recovery and rebuilding.