



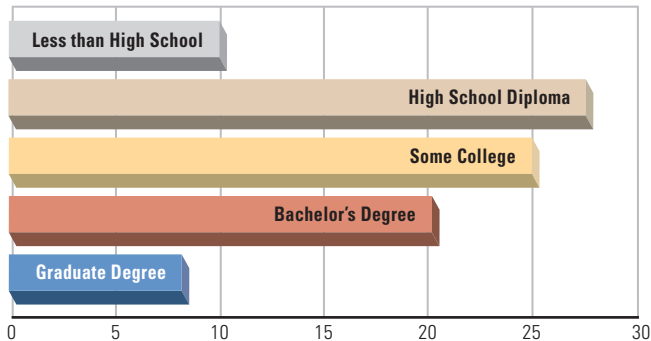
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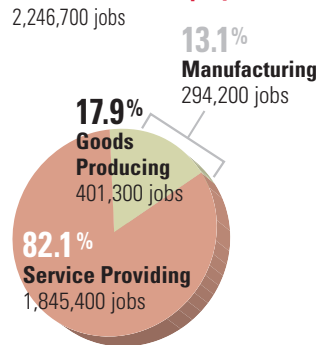


Governor: Tim Pawlenty (R) www.PositivelyMinnesota.com
Population 2009: 5,217,901 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 3.71% **Median household income:** \$60,089

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **94,300**
Percent of Total State Employment: **3.9**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$15.30**
Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Minn. Dept. of Commerce **\$139.5 million**

Legislative Update

- DEED will coordinate a multi-agency effort supporting green jobs and green enterprise support.
- DEED is now authorized to use the Minnesota Investment Fund for activities in support of renewable energy.
- The legislature appropriated the BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota \$1 million for the biennium for bioscience business development programs to promote and position the state as a global leader in bioscience business activities.



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