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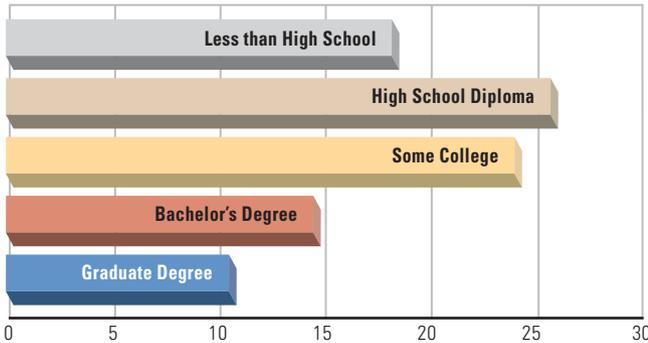


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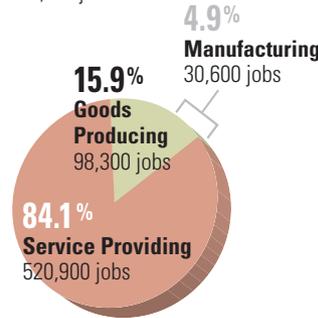
Governor: Bill Richardson (D) gonm.biz
Population 2009: 1,982,568 Population growth forecast 2009-2013: 6.16% Median household income: \$41,743

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

619,200 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **16,100**
 Percent of Total State Employment: **2.4**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.34**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Los Alamos Nat'l Security, LLC
\$197 million

Legislative Update

- The legislature approved an incentive to install solar systems on residential and commercial properties. Property owners will be able to use county programs that allow them to pay off the cost of the system through a special property tax assessment. Also approved was a 10-percent state tax credit for solar installation above and beyond the federal tax credit of

- 30 percent.
- A green jobs fund was created from which higher education institutions will create green job-training programs. • Another bill requires a minimum of \$1 million of the state's Job Training Incentive Program funds be used for jobs training in the green energy industry.