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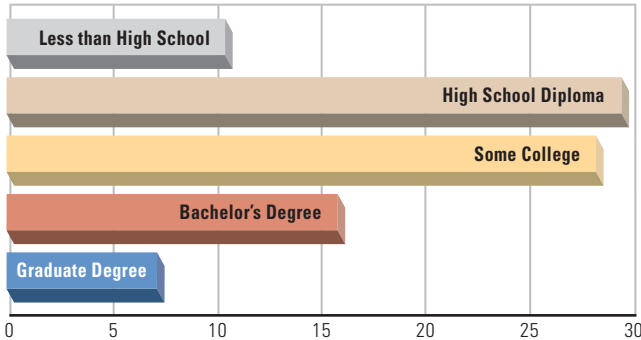
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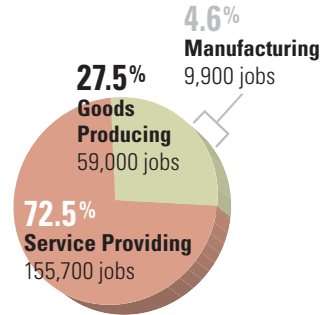
Population 2009: 525,767 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 5.48% **Median household income:** \$47,657

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

214,700 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **10,500**
Percent of Total State Employment: **4.6**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$18.09**
Right-to-work state? **YES**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Wyoming Business Council **\$35.7 million**

Legislative Update

• On October 28, Governor Dave Freudenthal discussed proposals being developed for the upcoming Wyoming legislative session. In regard to a wind tax bill being considered by a legislative committee, the Governor said it is entirely appropriate for the State to adopt policies toward wind

that all other energy producers follow, and provide money to the State and counties. "I am hopeful that this legislative session will develop some means for there to be State and local revenues derived from the development of wind resources in the coming decades."