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Population 2010: 37,173,104 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 5.33% **Median household income:** \$62,432

2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **7**

Immigration of Domestic and
Foreign Knowledge Workers: **39**

Manufacturing Value-Added: **20**

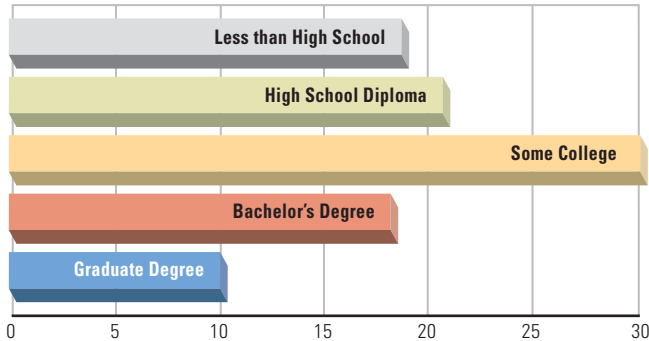
Export Focus of Manufacturing
and Services: **18**

Industry Investment in R&D: **12**

Median Hourly Wage for
Production Occupations: **\$13.50**

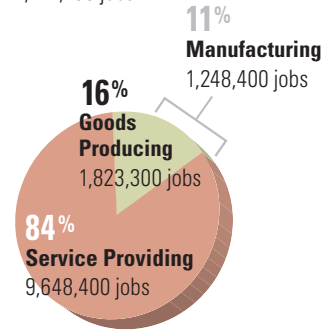
Right-to-work state? **NO**

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

1,471,700 jobs



Legislative Update

- Pension reform was signed into law in October which officials estimate will save the state \$100 billion over the coming decades.
- The Legislature approved a bill which will put a constitutional amendment on the state's presidential primary ballot in 2012 that would strengthen the state's rainy day fund.

- The state provided \$19 million for Green Innovation Challenge Grants to help train nearly 3,000 people in green and clean industries.
- In July, the state reported that the California Film & Television Tax Credit Program, enacted in 2009, has helped bring \$2 billion in direct spending to the state.