



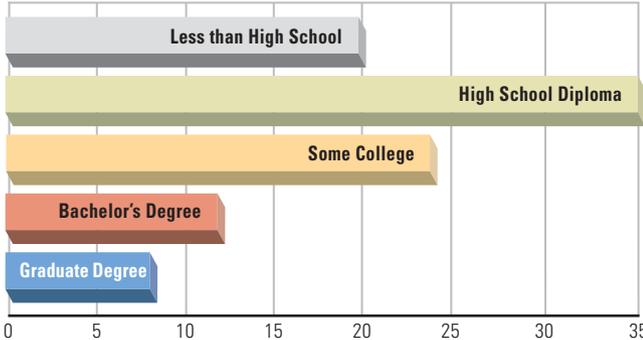
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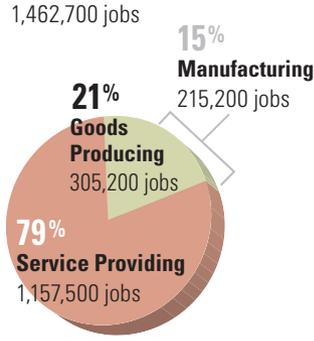


Governor: Steve Beshear (D) **thinkkentucky.com**
Population 2010: 4,327,844 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 3.30% **Median household income:** \$44,775

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



2010 New Economy Index Rankings
Overall Ranking: **44**
Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T29**
Manufacturing Value-Added: **34**
Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **12**
Industry Investment in R&D: **40**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.49**
Right-to-work state? **NO**

Did You Know?

- Senate Bill 45 requires Kentucky's public contracting agencies, in determining procurement awards, to give preference to in-state bidders against out-of-state bidders, equal to the preference given to those out-of-state bidders when they bid on contracts in their home state.
- In June, Gov. Beshear signed House Bill 5, aimed at restoring stability to an unbalanced unemployment insurance (UI) system and to shore up

the state's depleted UI Trust Fund. Beginning in 2012, the law increases the taxable wage base from \$8,000 to \$12,000 over a 10-year period, implements a waiting week after eligible workers file a claim before they can begin to receive benefits and reduces the statutory replacement rate used to calculate a claimant's weekly benefit amount from 68 percent to 62 percent.