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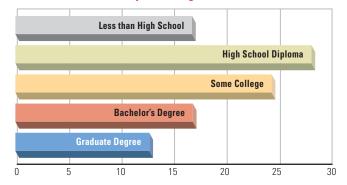
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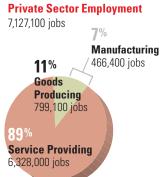
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Population 2010: 19,585,327 Population growth forecast 2010-2014: 1.96% Median household income: \$56,779

Work Force Education by Percentage





2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: 10

Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: 17 Manufacturing Value-Added: 24 Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: 14 Industry Investment in R&D: 26

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.47** Right-to-work state? **NO**

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Did You Know?

- Investments in R&D facilities are eligible for a 9-percent corporate tax credit. Additional credits are available to encourage the creation and expansion of emerging technology businesses, including a three-year job creation credit of \$1,000 per employee.
- Empire State Development's Manufacturing Assistance Program
 provides grants of up to \$1 million for qualified manufacturers that
 invest in projects that significantly improve production, productivity and
 competitiveness.

Legislative Update

• Governor David A. Paterson in February announced the passage of a three-way bill negotiated with the Legislature to improve net metering, which encourages the development of renewable energy systems. Net metering allows electricity customers with qualified renewable energy systems to sell excess electricity back to their local utility. The bill eliminates the peak load limitation on the size of non-residential solar and wind systems that are eligible to participate in the net metering program.

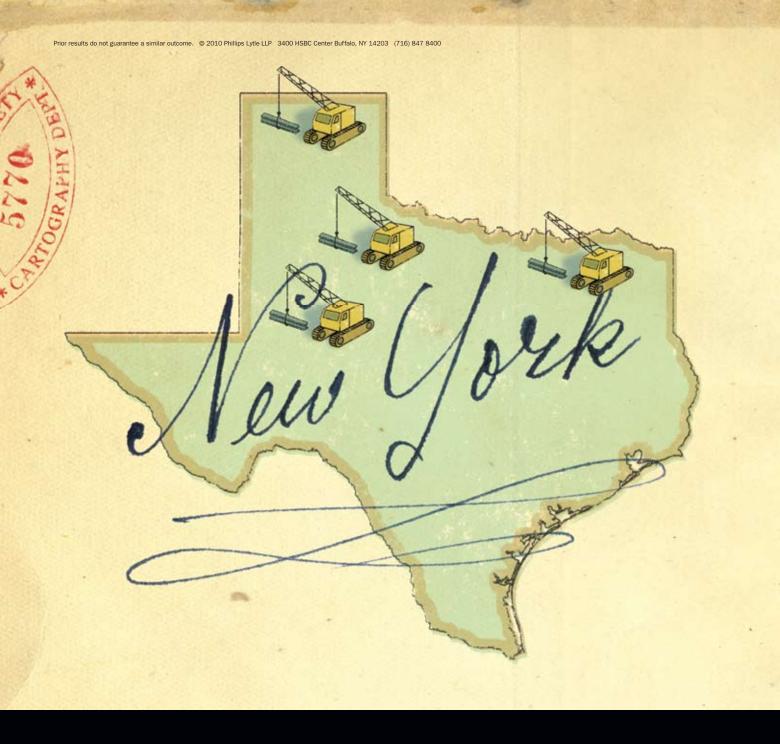




Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2010

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	(in millions)	Employment
General Motors	Tonawanda	Erie	MF	N	Automobile Engines	\$425	
Global Tissue Group	Yaphank	Suffolk	MF	N	Paper Products	232	
Taylor Biomass Energy LLC	Montgomery	Orange	DW/0F	E	Recycling	140	
C&S Wholesale Grocers	s Chester	Orange	DW	Е	Groceries	55	330
Intrinsiq	Rochester	Monroe	MF	N	Nano-Materials	54	158
Steuben Foods Inc.	Elma	Erie	MF	Е	Milk	52	150
Quintel Technology	Rochester	Monroe	MF	N	Antennas	37	68
Kolmar Labs	Port Jervis	Orange	MF	E	Personal Care Products	23	
Crompton Greaves/ CG Power	Albany	Albany	RD	N	Power Transmission	20	50
Omin-ID Cayman Ltd.	Rochester	Monroe	MF	N	RFID	20	24
Electro Sonic	Tonawanda	Erie	DW	N	Electronics		20
Orange County Ironworks LLC	Montgomery	Orange	MF	N	Fabricated Metal	7	65
Zotos International Inc.	Geneva	Ontario	MF	E	Personal Care Products	7	
Elliott Associates	New York	New York	OF	N	Financial Services	6	75
Gillette Creamery	Gardiner	Ulster	DW	N	Dairy Products	6	30
Data Listing Services LLC	Penn Yan	Yates	CC	N	Telemarketing	5	450
Solartech Renewables	Kingston	Ulster	MF	N	Solar Panels	5	50
United Structural	Congers	Rockland	MF	Е	Steel	5	10

 $MF = Manufacturing \quad OF = Office \quad HQ = Headquarters \quad RD = Research \ \& \ Development \quad CC = Contact \ Center \quad DW = Distribution/Warehouse \quad N = New \quad E = Expanded \quad Part \quad$



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