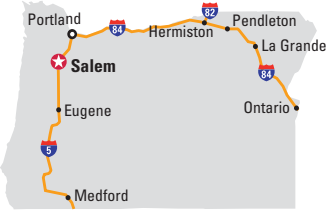




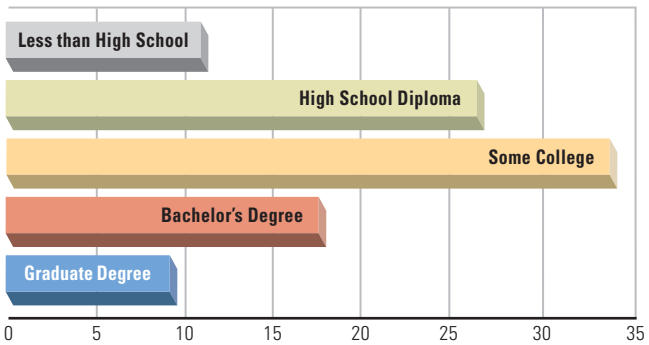
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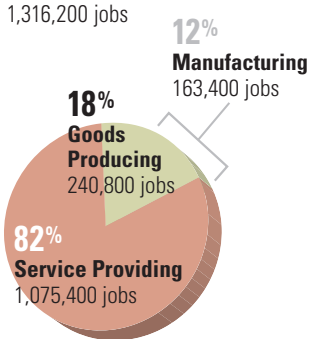


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Population 2010: 3,848,407 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 5.79% **Median household income:** \$51,499

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **14**
Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T31**
Manufacturing Value-Added: **14**
Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **11**
Industry Investment in R&D: **10**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.78**
Right-to-work state? **NO**

Legislative Update

- The Job Applicant Fairness Act went into effect July 1, 2010, and restricts job related credit checks.
- HB 3680 changes the five-year Business Energy Tax credit to a six-year credit on projects exceeding \$10 million by pushing back the credit until one full year after certification; limits credit costs to individual wind

projects down to \$1.5 million by 2012; and places a \$300-million pre-certification limit for renewable projects and \$200 million for manufacturing projects.

- The workers' compensation "pure" premium rate will decrease 1.8 percent in 2011.