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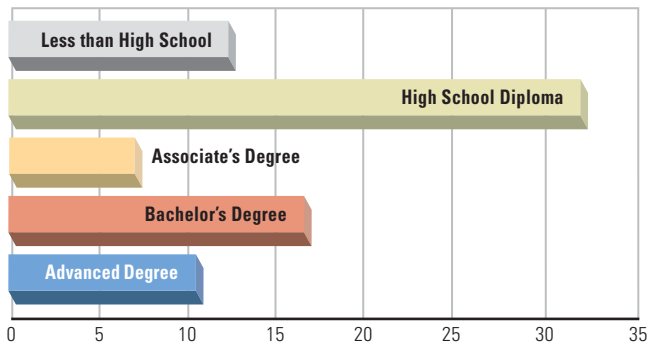
Alan Levin, Cabinet Secy./Dir.,
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"We want to support existing employers' efforts to expand here in Delaware. We want to keep attracting more businesses to make our state their home, and we want to be ready to act quickly when the next great opportunity comes. These tools build on the success of previous efforts and months of conversations with businesses about how we could be a better partner in building their work force." — Gov. Jack Markell

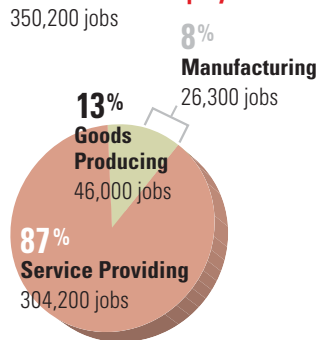
Governor: Jack Markell (D) **delaware.gov**

Population 2011: 905,729 **Population growth forecast 2011-2015:** 5.99% **Median household income:** \$65,415

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



Property tax rank: **8**
 Top corporate tax rate: **8.7**
 Unemployment insurance burden rank by least percent of taxable wages: **27**
 Worker's comp rank by lowest index: **34**
 Industrial power prices (per million BTU): **\$27.39**
 Ranked by low price: **41**

Median hourly wage for production occupations: **\$13.06**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

Legislative Update

Building Delaware's Future Fund includes the following components:

- \$40-million New Jobs Infrastructure Fund, supplemented with \$20 million of bonding authority set aside for this fund;
- Makes permanent the best elements of the state's Blue Collar Jobs Tax Credits, used to recruit and expand businesses for 25 years;
- The basic 10-year corporate and personal income tax credit amount is

increased from: \$400 to \$500 for each qualifying job, and \$400 to \$500 for every \$100,000 of qualifying investment.

- Businesses that manufacture clean-energy systems, such as wind, solar and fuel cells will receive 50 percent higher income tax credits and a lower gross receipts tax rate.