



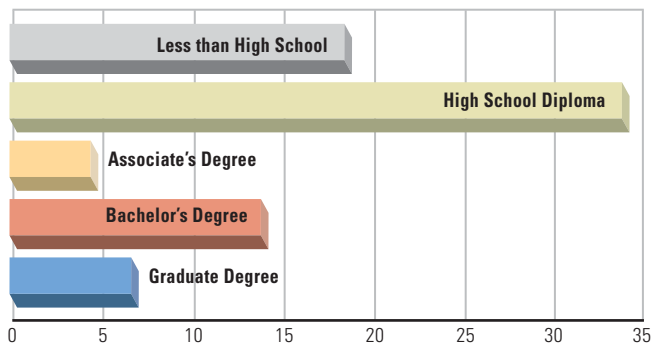
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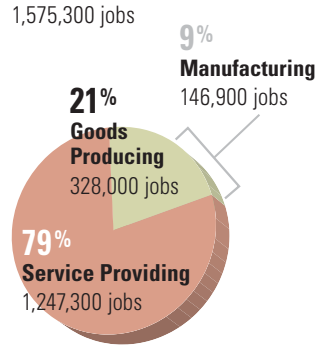
“The Digital Media Tax Credit and Technology Commercialization Tax Credit programs illustrate how powerful incentives can be in generating new investment and job opportunities for our Louisiana businesses and people.” — Gov. Bobby Jindal

Governor: Bobby Jindal (R) **ledlouisiana.com**
Population 2011: 4,551,486 **Population growth forecast 2011-2015:** 1.25% **Median household income:** \$48,292

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



Property tax rank: **22**
 Top corporate tax rate: **8**
 Unemployment insurance burden rank by least percent of taxable wages: **5**
 Worker's comp rank by lowest index: **25**
 Industrial power prices (per million BTU): **\$15.40**
 Ranked by low price: **9**

Median hourly wage for production occupations: **\$16.95**
 Right-to-work state? **YES**

Legislative Update

- SB 72 renews and extends the Quality Jobs program for six years.
- SB 135 renews and enhances the R&D tax credit, which provides up to a 40-percent refundable tax credit.
- SB 134 renews and enhances the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program, which provides a 40-percent refundable tax credit for companies that invest in the commercialization of Louisiana technology

- and a 6-percent payroll rebate for the creation of new, direct jobs.
- SB 123 enhances the Digital Interactive Media Tax Credit, which provides a 25-percent transferable tax credit for qualified production expenditures and a 35-percent transferable tax credit for Louisiana resident labor expenditures, by giving companies the option of taking a refundable credit or a rebate equal to 85 percent of its face value.