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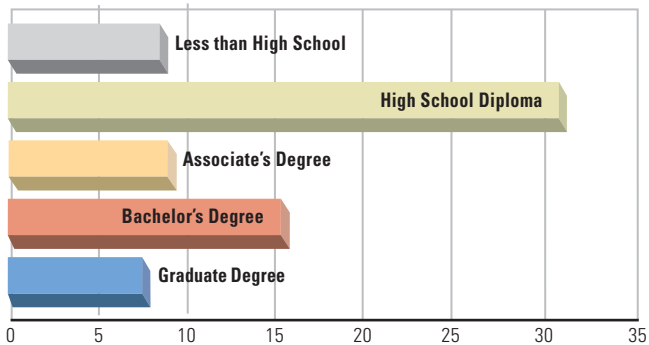
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"Wyoming is a state where our elected leaders are accessible, starting with our governor and our congressional delegation."

— Gov. Matt Mead, *Site Selection* magazine, March 2011

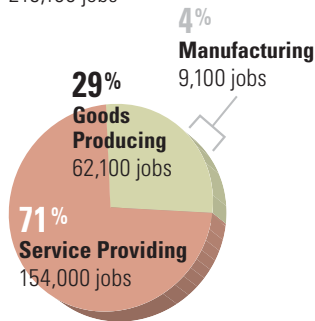
Governor: Matt Mead (R) **wyomingbusiness.org**
Population 2011: 574,205 **Population growth forecast 2011-2015:** 5.58% **Median household income:** \$60,593

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

216,100 jobs



Property tax rank: **46**
Top corporate tax rate: **0**
Unemployment insurance burden rank by least percent of taxable wages: **23**
Worker's comp rank by lowest index: **37**
Industrial power prices (per million BTU): **\$14.17**
Ranked by low price: **4**

Median hourly wage for production occupations: **\$20.74**
Right-to-work state? **YES**

Legislative Update

- The 61st state legislature passed laws in early 2011 that accomplished the following: imposition of sales tax on services and tangible personal property used within an oil or gas well site; extending the sunset for film industry financial incentives program through June 30, 2016; providing for additional sales and use tax exemptions for data processing services centers; transferring all department of employment programs and

functions to the department of new workforce services; extending the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing equipment until Dec. 31, 2017; requiring new public notice and other transparency measures in the siting process for wind energy facilities; and establishment of a task force to study potential incentives and regulations to encourage nuclear energy production in Wyoming.