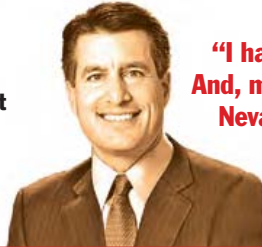


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"I have led trade missions to China, Korea, and Canada. And, missions to Mexico and Israel are planned to expand Nevada's global footprint. I am committed to leaving no stone unturned — no road not taken."

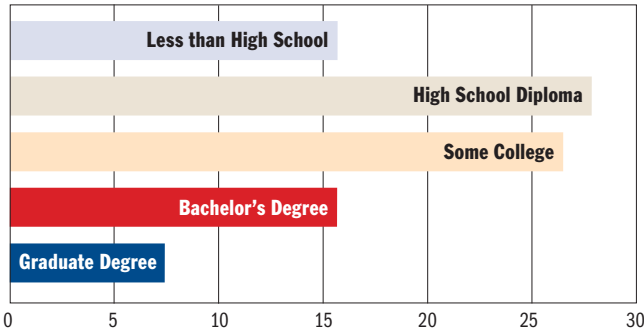
— Gov. Brian Sandoval, Jan. 16, 2013

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Right-to-work state: Yes

Population 2012: 2,767,209 Population growth forecast 2013 thru 2017: 4.09% Median household income: \$61,206 Median age: 36.5

Work Force Education by Percentage



Rankings that Matter

GDP	32 (\$113,197*)
Business Tax Climate	3
Small Business Policy	2
Career Readiness Certificates	32 (1,801)
High School Graduation	48
Health	37

* Real GDP in US millions

Legislative Update

- In June Gov. Sandoval approved a measure to accelerate the retirement of coal plants owned by NV Energy and to expand renewable energy development.
- The Knowledge Fund, designed to encourage technology commercialization through the Nevada System of Higher Education, was established in the 2011 legislative session, but it wasn't funded until 2013 in the amount of \$10 million.

- A total fund of \$5 million was allocated to support the state's efforts to win designation as one of six Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) test sites by the FAA.
- The state's Catalyst Fund, designed to help close major, strategic opportunities, was passed and funded for \$10 million by the 2011 Legislature. So far, \$2.65M has been committed. The 2013 Legislature increased the fund by \$1.5 million.