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"I don't think that the founder could have imagined 100 years ago that Toro would grow to be a Fortune 1000 company, or that more importantly, you'd be a leading corporate citizen in Minnesota. Your contributions to this state have been enormous."

—Gov. Mark Dayton, July 10, 2014, at an event marking the Toro Company's 10oth anniversary, in Bloomington, Minn.



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Gov. Mark Dayton (D)

Minnesota		Median household income: \$67,009 Median age: 37 Right-to-work state: No
Workforce Education by Percentage Less than High School		Rankings that Matter
High School	gh School 26%  me llege 33%  chelor's gree 23%	GDP17 (\$289,125*)
Diploma Some		Business Tax Climate47 Small Business Policy46
College		ACT Career Readiness Certificates21 (19,363)
Degree		High School Graduation
Graduate 11% Degree		Incentives Transparency Index32
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## **Legislative Update**

• Two pieces of legislation will create an estimated 33,000 new jobs and provide tax relief to nearly 1 million Minnesotans. The Minnesota Jobs Bill will invest \$1.17 billion in critical infrastructure projects across Minnesota and create tens of thousands of new jobs. The second provides an additional \$103 million in tax relief

to middle class families, farmers, veterans, small businesses and nonprofits.

 Another measure aims to significantly reduce the time it takes state government agencies to process environmental permits for job-creating projects.



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