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“As a Certified Work Ready Community, Henry County is putting itself on the map as a place where businesses know they can hire skilled workers who are ready to compete and win in the global economy. As Missouri’s economy continues to grow, we will continue to invest in our workforce so that communities across the state will see new jobs and new opportunities for local families.”

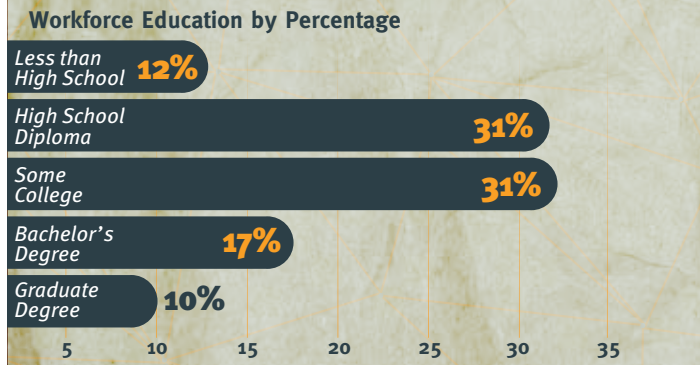
—Gov. Jay Nixon, on Nov. 14, 2014, in Clinton, Mo., recognizing Henry County’s recent designation as an ACT Certified Work Ready Community



Gov. Jay Nixon (D)

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Missouri
 Pop. (2014): 6,063,440 Pop. growth 2014–2019: 2.38%
 Median household income: \$54,417 Median age: 37.7
 Right-to-work state: No



Rankings that Matter

GDP.....	22 (\$258,135*)
Business Tax Climate.....	17
Small Business Policy.....	23
ACT Career Readiness Certificates.....	19 (50,122)
High School Graduation.....	14 (86%)
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*Real GDP in US millions

Legislative Update

• SB 635 codifies several elements of a proposal Gov. Nixon announced in 2013, in which Missouri and Kansas would commit to a moratorium on the use of incentives where jobs are merely being moved across the state line. Missouri will no longer provide certain economic development incentives for jobs relocated from counties

in Kansas that are within the Kansas City metropolitan area.

• Missouri policymakers passed an income tax reduction that phases down the top rate from 6 percent to 5.5 percent by 0.1 percent each year starting in 2017, dependent on a revenue trigger, according to the Tax Foundation.

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