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**“We created the Vermont Enterprise Incentive Fund so that we can act quickly to attract and retain jobs and compete with other states.”**

— Gov. Peter Shumlin, May 2014



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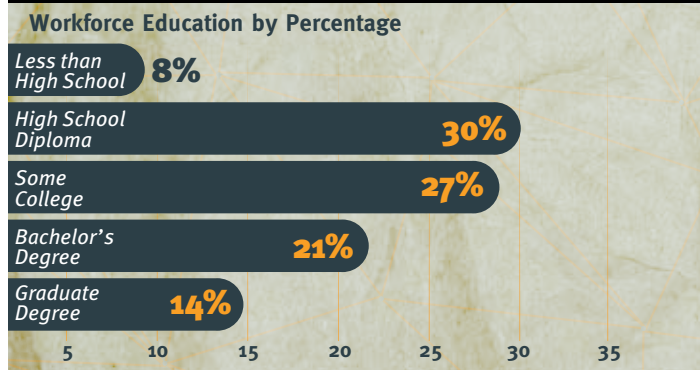
Gov. Peter Shumlin (D)

V Vermont

Pop. (2014): 628,674 Pop. growth 2014—2019: 1.52%

Median household income: \$61,097 Median age: 41.6

Right-to-work state: No



### Rankings that Matter

GDP.....	50 (\$27,723*)
Business Tax Climate.....	46
Small Business Policy.....	45
ACT Career Readiness Certificates.....	22 (2,307)
High School Graduation.....	2 (93%)
Incentives Transparency Index.....	41

\*Real GDP in US millions

### Legislative Update

- A new law creates the Vermont Enterprise Incentive Fund to allow the governor to offer supplemental incentives in a total amount not to exceed \$4.5 million to businesses with substantial statewide or regional employment impact.
- Under the Vermont Strong Scholars Program, students who go

- to college in Vermont and agree to work in the state after they graduate can now receive their final year of college for free.
- The new “Great Jobs in Vermont” campaign (www.greatjobsinvermont.com) connects job seekers in and out of state with available job openings in Vermont businesses.