



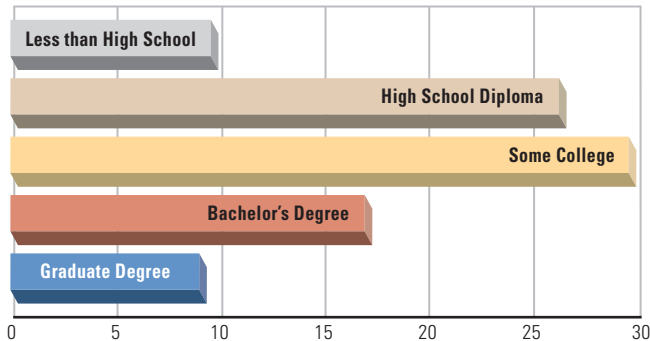
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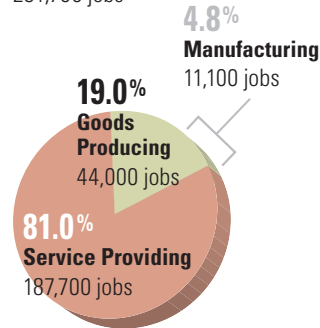
Governor: Sean Parnell (R) commerce.state.ak.us
Population 2009: 687,263 Population growth forecast 2009-2013: 5.19% Median household income: \$63,098

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

231,700 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **11,700**
Percent of Total State Employment: **4.8**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.55**
Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development **\$21.4 million**

Legislative Update

- Regulations for a re-established film production incentive program, which offer production incentives of between 30-42 percent for projects filmed in Alaska, became effective on June 18, 2009. The regulations can be viewed at www.alaskafilm.org.
- Gov. Parnell has endorsed legislation under scrutiny that would offer corporate income tax credits to cruise lines that contribute to the state's tourism marketing program.
- A new LEED incentive program went into effect in Anchorage.