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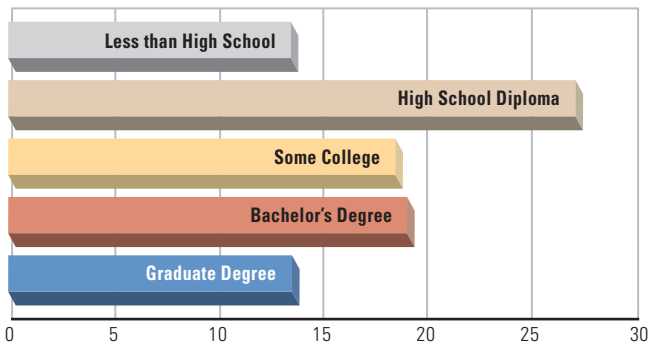
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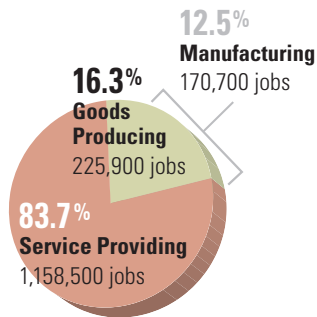
**Population 2009: 3,508,735** **Population growth forecast 2009-2013: 1.81%** **Median household income: \$67,555**

## Work Force Education by Percentage



## Private Sector Employment

1,384,400 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **99,000**  
Percent of Total State Employment: **7.0**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$16.07**  
Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Connecticut Innovations  
**\$20 million**

## Legislative Update

- As of Oct. 1, 2009, Connecticut law requires state government agencies to measure the impact of proposed new regulations on small businesses before they are adopted.
- Legislators passed a measure protecting brownfields developers from liability for contamination on adjacent properties, but stopped short of a new brownfield redevelopment tax credit.