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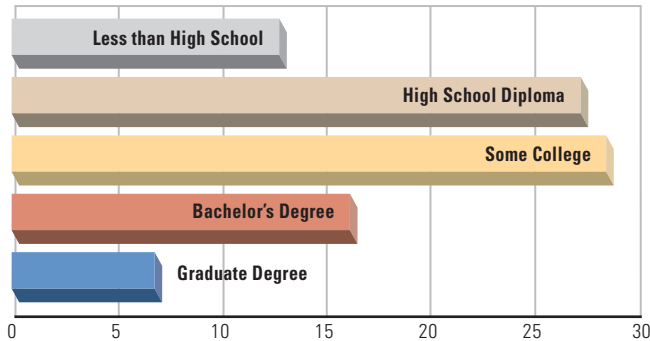
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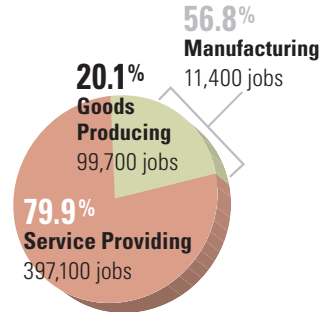
**Population 2009:** 1,515,609 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 10.46% **Median household income:** \$47,469

## Work Force Education by Percentage



## Private Sector Employment

496,800 jobs



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **13,700**

Percent of Total State Employment: **2.4**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.51**

Right-to-work state? **YES**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight:  
Idaho National Lab Cleanup Project  
**\$412.9 million**

## Legislative Update

Line items from the legislature's \$408.2-million appropriation for colleges and universities included nearly \$1.6 million in salaries for the Center for Advanced Energy Studies in Idaho Falls and \$10 million for the Idaho

Center for Livestock and Environmental Studies at the University of Idaho in Moscow.