



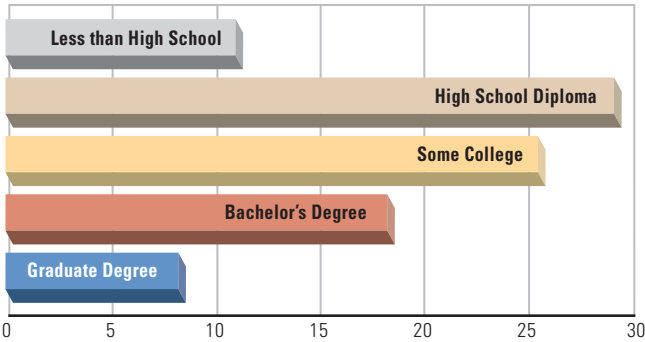
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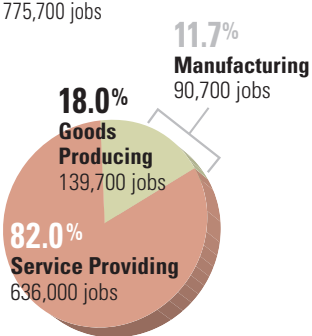


Governor: Dave Heinemen (R) **neded.org**
Population 2009: 1,779,942 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 2.73% **Median household income:** \$50,301

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **23,700**
Percent of Total State Employment: **2.9**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.48**
Right-to-work state? **YES**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Nebraska Energy Office **\$66.5 million**

Legislative Update

- The legislature expanded Nebraska's R&D incentives with an enhanced 35-percent income tax credit for any business spending on research and experiments conducted at a facility owned by a Nebraska college, community college or university. The former R&D credit was 15 percent.
- Legislators also extended the termination date for portions of the Nebraska Advantage Act, a major state incentive program. The new sunset date of December 31, 2015, applies to Tiers 1 and 3 of the Nebraska Advantage, as well as the Research and Development Act and the Microenterprise Tax Credit Act.