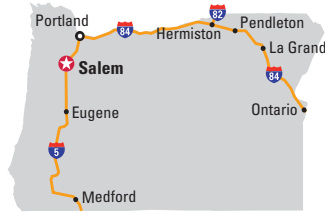




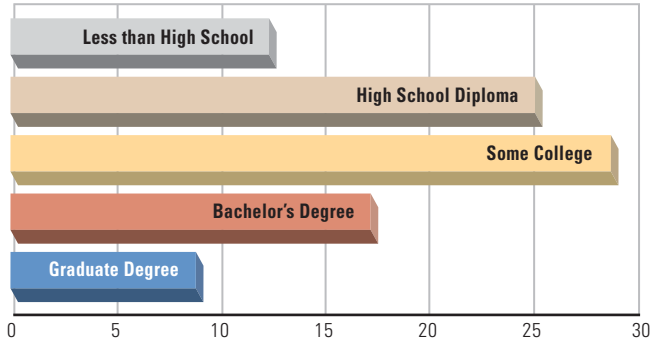
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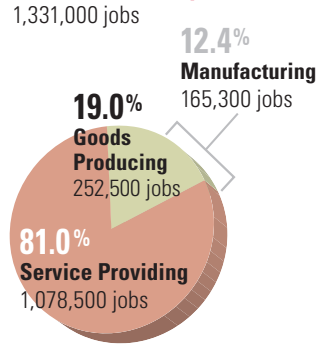


**Governor:** Ted Kulongoski (D) **oregon4biz.com**  
**Population 2009:** 3,772,979 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 6.75% **Median household income:** \$50,447

## Work Force Education by Percentage



## Private Sector Employment



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **44,300**  
Percent of Total State Employment: **2.9**

**Production Occupations**  
Total Employment: **131,940**  
Median Hourly Wage: **\$14.27**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight:  
OR Business Development Dept.  
**\$5.9 million**

## Legislative Update

- Gov. Ted Kulongoski says House Bill 2001, the Jobs and Transportation Act of 2009, "represents the most important action the legislature can take this session to create thousands of jobs, improve our infrastructure for freight, commerce and goods, and advance our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the state."
- SB 79 establishes a new "reach" code structure to give builders advance notice of forthcoming green building codes. • A new program will accelerate the use of solar energy in Oregon by paying for the electricity produced by a solar project in a home or small business rather than for the capital investments, making it more affordable to invest in solar energy.