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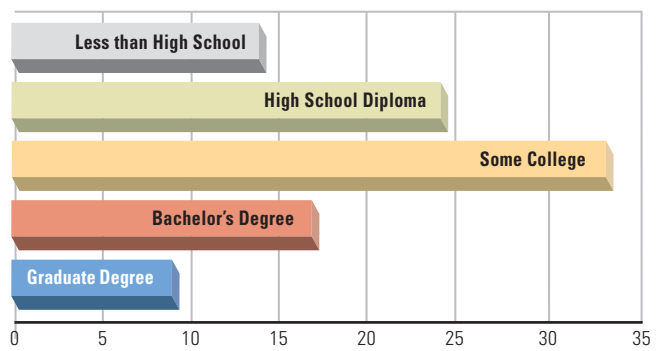
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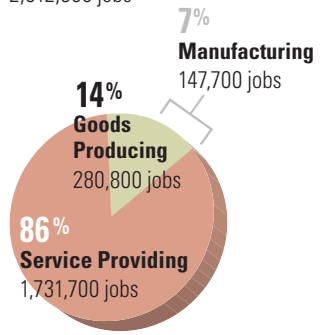
Population 2010: 6,647,504 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 7.93% **Median household income:** \$54,637

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

2,012,500 jobs



2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall Ranking: **20**

Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T47**

Manufacturing Value-Added: **3**

Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **23**

Industry Investment in R&D: **15**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.18**

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

Legislative Update

- Gov. Jan Brewer created the Arizona Commerce Authority through an executive order in April. She plans to follow that up in 2011 by working with the legislature to repeal all the statutory mandates surrounding the existing Commerce Authority and develop a new funding model so the Authority can be reformed into a private/public model.

- Brewer has also announced plans to work with the legislature in 2011 to develop pro-business tax policies. These include creation of a \$25-million fund to provide grants to companies considering expansions in Arizona. Her plans also include a gradual reduction of the state's corporate income tax.