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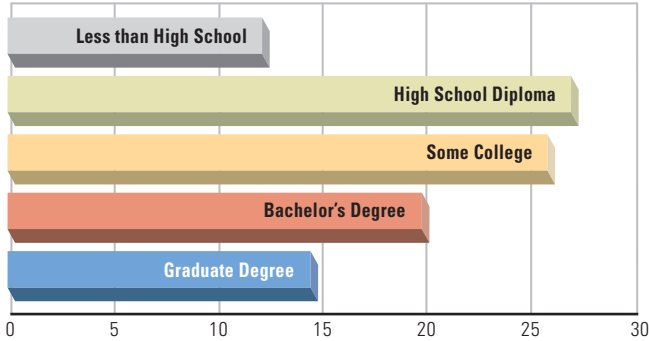


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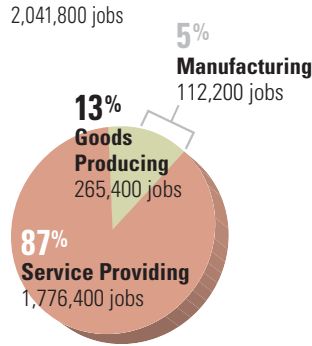


Governor: Martin O'Malley (D) **choosemaryland.org**
Population 2010: 5,720,502 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014: 3.72%** **Median household income: \$72,794**

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **3**
 Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **8**
 Manufacturing Value-Added: **7**
 Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **25**
 Industry Investment in R&D: **22**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$15.80**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

Legislative Update

- The Jobs Creation Recovery Tax Credit offers any Maryland business a \$5,000 tax credit for every unemployed Marylander that it hires.
- Unemployment Insurance: The Tax Deferment, Trust Fund Solvency, and

Cost-Neutral Modernization Act will assist employers in paying their taxes and return the trust fund to solvency more quickly by securing \$126.8 million in federal funds without imposing any costs on employers.

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