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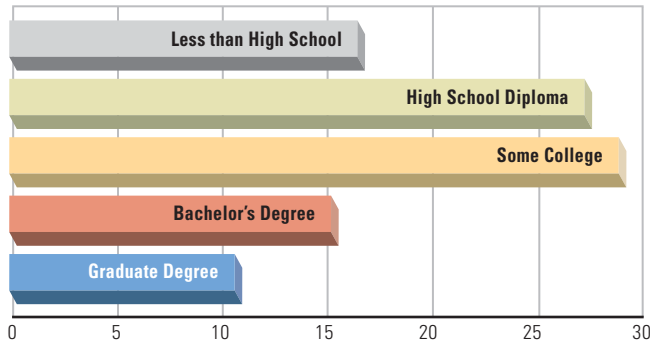
Governor: Susana Martinez (R) **gonm.biz**
Population 2010: 2,021,517 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 5.84% **Median household income:** \$46,453

2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **32**
Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T34**
Manufacturing Value-Added: **41**
Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **50**
Industry Investment in R&D: **27**

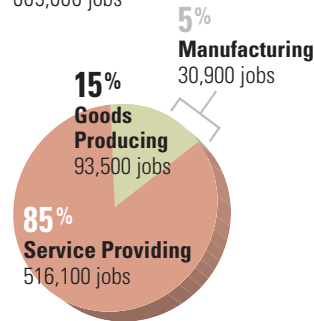
Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.55**
Right-to-work state? **NO**

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

609,600 jobs



Legislative Update

- The Colonias Infrastructure Act & Fund will provide Colonias with \$10 million dollars annually for water, sewage systems, roads and flood controls. The Las Cruces Tax Increment Project Bonds bill gives the City of Las Cruces the authority to issue tax incrementing finance bonds to redevelop their downtown. Senate Bill 9 establishes Space Flight Informed

- Consent as public policy within the state of New Mexico; it requires that space goers will be fully informed of the risks of space flight prior choosing to engage in the activity.
- Gov. Bill Richardson also signed a bill that restructures the State Investment Council and adds scrutiny and accountability for state investments.