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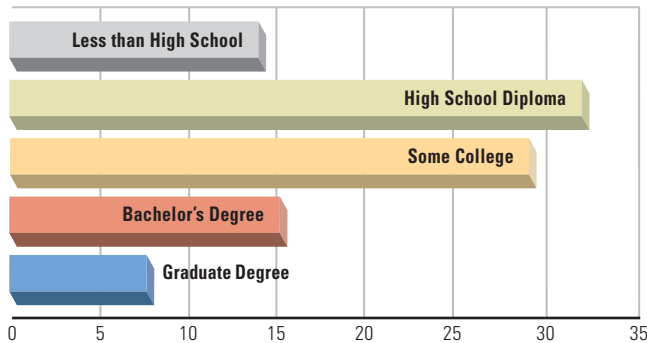
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Population 2010: 3,709,264

Population growth forecast 2010-2014: 5.91%

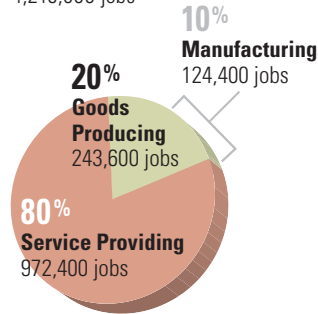
Median household income: \$48,450

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

1,216,000 jobs



2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **42**

Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T41**

Manufacturing Value-Added: **23**

Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **44**

Industry Investment in R&D: **45**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.65**

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

Legislative Update

- In May the legislature sent to Gov. Brad Henry a package of four workers' comp reform bills, all of which were signed into law. A full summary of all changes can be found at www.ovcc.state.ok.us.
- HB 1786 will allow local governments engaged in economic development projects, including military growth impact, to capture the growth

revenue relating to state sales tax collections for a period of five years to offset the direct cost of public infrastructure required to support the industrial or commercial development.

- The Oklahoma Quality Events Incentive Act assists municipalities and counties in promoting events which have a significant economic impact.