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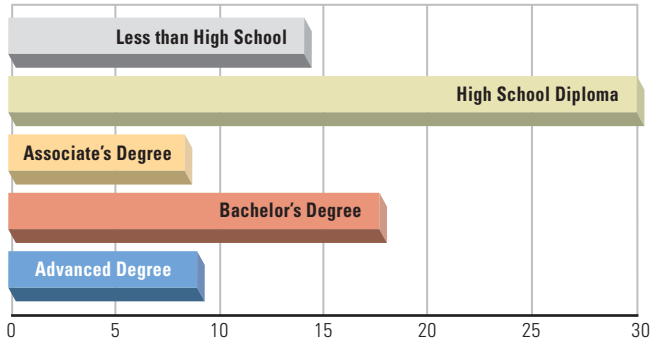
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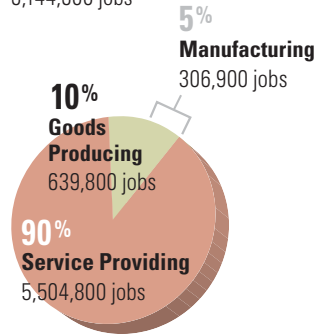
Population 2011: 19,061,022 **Population growth forecast 2011-2015: 6.27%** **Median household income: \$54,667**

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

6,144,600 jobs



***"Florida's economy is headed in the right direction [following the November milestone of 100,000 net jobs created]. Obviously, we still have a long way to go, but this is great news heading into the holiday season."** — Gov. Rick Scott*

Property tax rank: **28**

Top corporate tax rate: **5.5**

Unemployment insurance burden rank by least percent of taxable wages: **38**

Worker's comp rank by lowest index: **40**

Industrial power prices (per million BTU): **\$27.31**

Ranked by low price: **40**

Median hourly wage for production occupations: **\$13.60**

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

Legislative Update

- Established a Secretary of Commerce as part of streamlining the state's economic development processes.
- Modernized Florida's growth management laws by empowering local governments to determine what growth is best for their community, and

streamlined the permitting process to improve job creation and economic development.

- Provides targeted incentives to businesses engaged in domestic and international trade.