



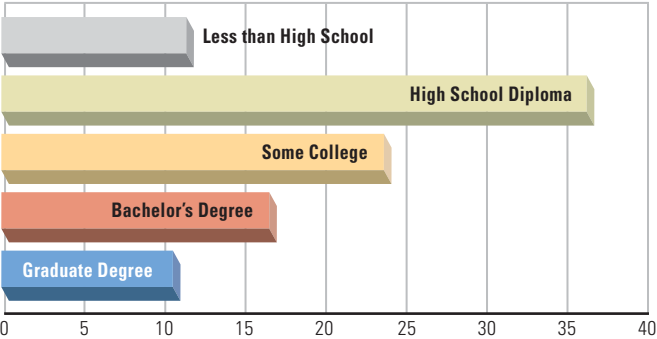
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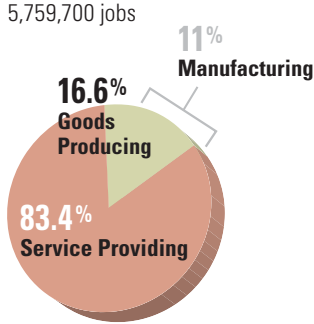
*“As governor, I am committed to ushering in an economic environment where the private sector can grow and create jobs. I commend the General Assembly for their work on this initiative to grow new jobs in Pennsylvania.” —Gov. Tom Corbett, Oct. 26, 2012, in signing a new job tax credits bill*

**Governor: Tom Corbett (R) newpa.com**  
**Population 2011: 12742886 Population growth forecast 2011-2015: 1.26% Median household income: \$49,910**

### Work Force Education by Percentage



### Private Sector Employment



Mature firm tax index rank: **50**  
 New firm tax index rank: **49**  
 Manufacturing Capex 2011 (6): **\$6,410,916**  
 Manufacturing Capex on buildings and other structures (4): **\$1,025,942**  
 Avg. industrial retail electricity price (cents/kwh): **7.12**  
 Avg. annual pay in mfg.: **\$55,052**

Median age: **40.3**  
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

### Legislative Update

- Gov. Corbett signed House Bill 2626, known as the Promoting Employment Across Pennsylvania Act, into law on Oct. 26, 2012. The law allows qualifying companies to retain 95 percent of their withholding taxes for individuals employed in new jobs created by the company. To qualify, a firm must create at least 250 new jobs in the state within a 5-year period, 100 of which must be created within the first two years.
- On Sept. 26, 2012, Gov. Corbett signed into law the Public and Private Partnerships for Transportation Act, which authorizes public-private transportation projects in the state by allowing the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with private companies to participate in the delivery, maintenance and financing of transportation-related projects.