

Delaware

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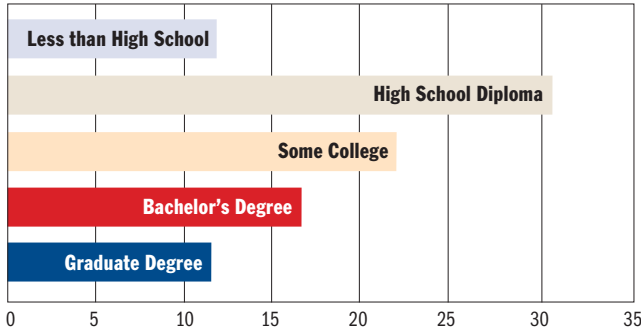
“This bill represents another important step toward ensuring we make our state an attractive location for companies. Rising premiums weren’t only unfair, but they also take away from other investments businesses can make in expanding and hiring Delawareans.” — Gov. Jack Markell on June 27th, 2013, upon signing workers compensation reform legislation

Governor: Jack Markell (D) dedo.delaware.gov

Right-to-work state: No

Population 2013: 920,884 **Population growth forecast 2013 thru 2018:** 4.08% **Median household income:** \$65,174 **Median age:** 39.1

Work Force Education by Percentage



Rankings that Matter

GDP	41 (\$56,110*)
Business Tax Climate	13
Small Business Policy	34
Career Readiness Certificates	49 (36)
High School Graduation	31
Health	31

* Real GDP in US millions

Legislative Update

- Governor Jack Markell in June released a report detailing modifications to or the deletion of more than 140 state regulations.
- On June 27th, Gov. Markell signed House Bill 175, implementing a Workers Compensation Task Force set of recommendations. The law will place tighter controls on workers compensation medical costs, while improving the state’s workplace

safety program and more effectively encouraging injured individuals to return to work. The legislature also reformed the unemployment insurance system. HB 168 shields employers from costly federal tax penalties by making balanced tax and benefit changes.