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“There’s certainly more work to do, but by tearing down barriers to job growth, our jobs-friendly policies are helping Ohioans unleash their natural energy, creativity and work ethic and they’re lifting up our state.”

—Gov. John Kasich, March 7, 2014

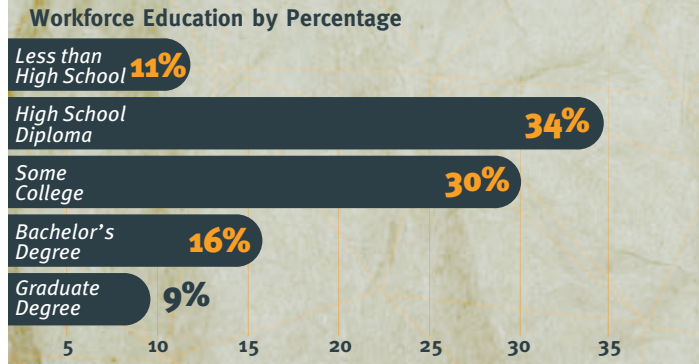


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 **Ohio**

Pop. (2014): 11,608,391 Pop. growth 2014—2019: 1.85%
 Median household income: \$55,360 Median age: 38.6
 Right-to-work state: No



Rankings that Matter

GDP.....	7 (\$ 526,196*)
Business Tax Climate.....	44
Small Business Policy.....	11
ACT Career Readiness Certificates.....	14 (117,391)
High School Graduation.....	18 (84%)
Incentives Transparency Index.....	3

*Real GDP in US millions

Legislative Update

• Driven by what backers said was a “tax grab” mentality from some local governments, a new measure terminates the authority to create new alternative joint economic development zones (JEDZs) or substantially modify existing alternative JEDZs.

• A new law authorizes grants for businesses that employ high school students in career exploration internships, equal to 50 percent of the wages paid to the student intern and up to a \$5,000 grant.