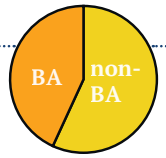
Louisiana

Who has the good jobs? BA vs. non-BA



43%

330,000 workers with good jobs have at least a BA



57%



435,000 workers without a BA have good jobs

How big is the non-BA workforce?

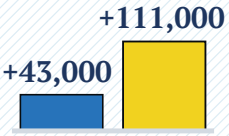
71%
of all workers do not have a BA



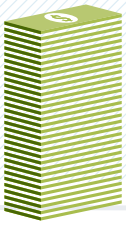
36%
of non-BA workers have a good job

Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Louisiana gained **43,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **111,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



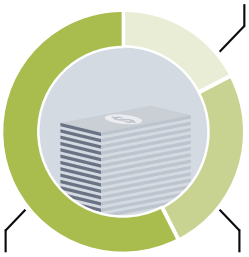
$60,000



Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

17% earn between **$35,000 and $45,000**



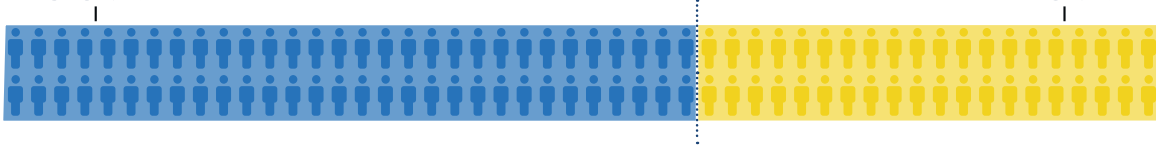
58%
earn **$55,000 or higher**

25%
earn between **$45,000 and $55,000**

Non-BA good jobs in blue-collar vs. skilled-services industries

60% 261,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

171,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **40%**



Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of Bureau of the Census, *American Community Survey* microdata 2013-2015, US Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Current Population Survey (CPS)* March Supplement data, 1992-2016.
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Jobs by educational attainment				
Educational attainment	**Number of workers**	**Workers with good jobs**	**Median earnings**	**Median earnings of workers with good jobs**
Non-BA Workers				
Less than high school	155,000	36,000	$20,000	$56,000
High school graduate	528,000	185,000	$28,000	$61,000
Some college	393,000	155,000	$31,000	$60,000
Associate's degree	119,000	58,000	$37,000	$60,000
All non-BA workers	**1,195,000**	**435,000**	**$30,000**	**$60,000**
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	480,000	330,000	$50,000	$65,000
All workers	**1,675,000**	**764,000**	**$36,000**	**$61,000**

NON-BA GOOD JOBS

Top five industries				
Industry	**Number of non-BA good jobs**	**Share of non-BA good jobs**	**Share of non-BA workers with good jobs**	**Median earnings**
Manufacturing	68,000	16%	58%	$65,000
Construction	54,000	13%	45%	$61,000
Natural resources	48,000	11%	68%	$77,000
Transportation and utilities	44,000	10%	56%	$61,000
Health services	40,000	9%	24%	$52,000

Top five occupations				
Occupation	**Number of non-BA good jobs**	**Share of non-BA good jobs**	**Share of non-BA workers with good jobs**	**Median earnings**
Construction and extraction	63,000	14%	51%	$66,000
Production	51,000	12%	53%	$62,000
Management	50,000	11%	64%	$70,000
Office and administrative support	45,000	10%	25%	$52,000
Transportation and material moving	42,000	10%	41%	$60,000

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