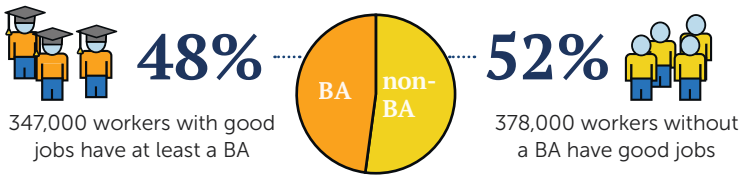
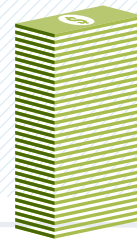


Alabama

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



\$56,000



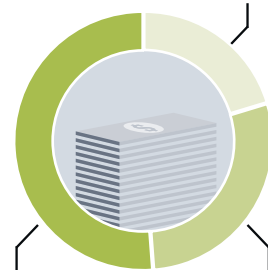
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

20% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

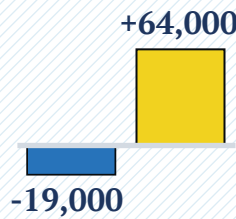


51% earn \$55,000 or higher

29% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Alabama lost **19,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **64,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

59% 223,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



153,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **41%**



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. Note: Figures in charts and tables may not sum due to rounding.

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	142,000	22,000	\$20,000	\$52,000
High school graduate	474,000	135,000	\$26,000	\$56,000
Some college	399,000	141,000	\$30,000	\$56,000
Associate's degree	174,000	79,000	\$36,000	\$55,000
All non-BA workers	1,188,000	378,000	\$28,000	\$56,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	507,000	347,000	\$51,000	\$67,000
All workers	1,695,000	725,000	\$33,000	\$60,000

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	95,000	25%	43%	\$58,000
Health services	43,000	11%	26%	\$51,000
Transportation and utilities	42,000	11%	55%	\$61,000
Construction	32,000	9%	35%	\$57,000
Retail trade	29,000	8%	19%	\$51,000

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
Production	58,000	15%	38%	\$56,000
Management	45,000	12%	60%	\$65,000
Office and administrative support	40,000	11%	22%	\$51,000
Transportation and material moving	36,000	10%	31%	\$52,000
Installation, maintenance, and repair	34,000	9%	51%	\$59,000

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