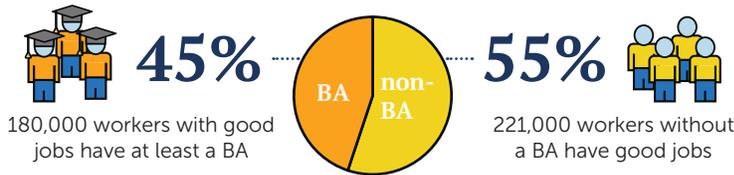


# Arkansas

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



**\$54,000**



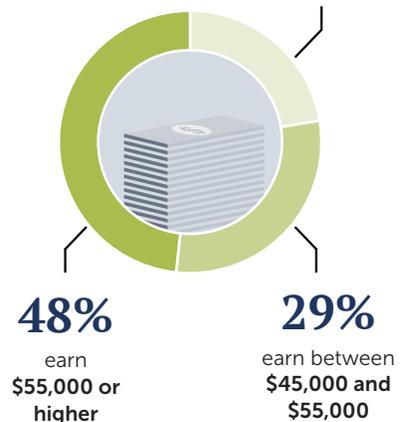
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



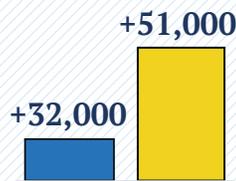
## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

22% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000



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

Between 1991 and 2015 Arkansas gained **32,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **51,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

**61%** 135,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

87,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **39%**



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
<b>Non-BA Workers</b>				
Less than high school	88,000	14,000	\$21,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	326,000	87,000	\$26,000	\$54,000
Some college	250,000	85,000	\$30,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	83,000	35,000	\$33,000	\$56,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>748,000</b>	<b>221,000</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>	<b>\$54,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	276,000	180,000	\$50,000	\$64,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>1,024,000</b>	<b>401,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$58,000</b>

## 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	48,000	22%	35%	\$53,000
Transportation and utilities	28,000	13%	55%	\$60,000
Health services	27,000	12%	25%	\$52,000
Retail trade	24,000	11%	24%	\$52,000
Construction	19,000	9%	32%	\$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
Production	29,000	13%	30%	\$52,000
Management	26,000	12%	55%	\$62,000
Office and administrative support	24,000	11%	21%	\$50,000
Transportation and material moving	22,000	10%	30%	\$53,000
Sales and related	21,000	10%	30%	\$57,000

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