District of Columbia

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

82%

170,000 workers with good jobs have at least a BA

non-BA
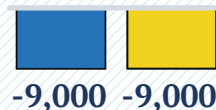
BA

18%

37,000 workers without a BA have good jobs
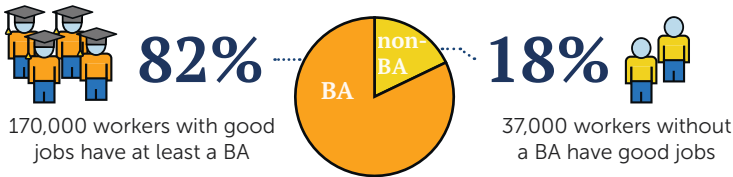
How big is the non-BA workforce?

38%
of non-BA workers have a good job

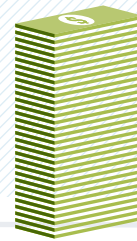**33%**
of all workers do not have a BA
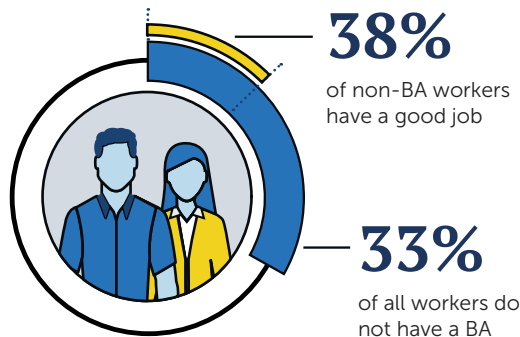
Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 District of Columbia lost **9,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **9,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.
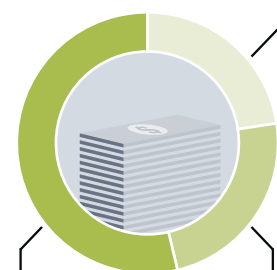
-9,000   -9,000

$57,000

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

Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

23% earn between **$35,000 and $45,000**
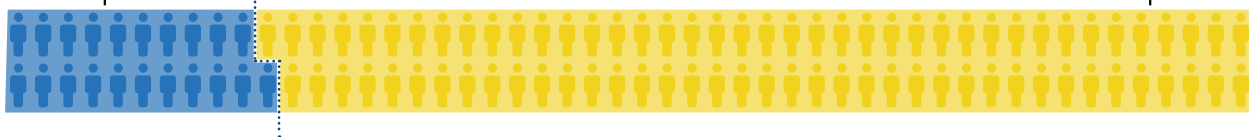
54%
earn **$55,000 or higher**

24%
earn between **$45,000 and $55,000**

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

21% 8,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

30,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **79%**

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	15,000	3,000	$23,000	$50,000
High school graduate	39,000	12,000	$29,000	$56,000
Some college	35,000	17,000	$37,000	$61,000
Associate's degree	10,000	5,000	$40,000	$56,000
All non-BA workers	**100,000**	**37,000**	**$31,000**	**$57,000**
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	201,000	170,000	$75,000	$86,000
All workers	**301,000**	**207,000**	**$57,000**	**$80,000**

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
Public administration	8,000	20%	70%	$69,000
Health services	5,000	12%	31%	$52,000
Professional and management services	4,000	12%	75%	$63,000
Construction	3,000	8%	45%	$50,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	3,000	9%	49%	$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
Office and administrative support	6,000	16%	42%	$55,000
Management	5,000	13%	73%	$69,000
Business and financial operations	3,000	9%	82%	$75,000
Protective service	3,000	7%	46%	$58,000
Computer and mathematical	3,000	8%	89%	$63,000

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