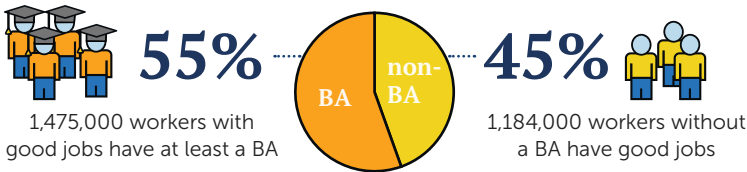
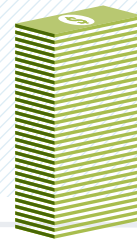


# Illinois

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



**\$58,000**



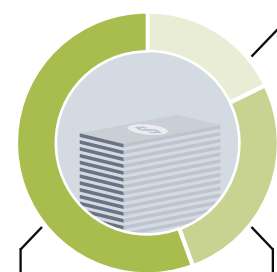
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

18% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

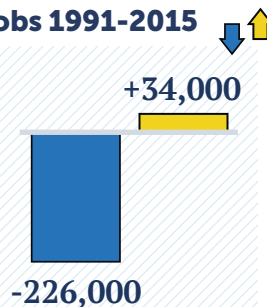


56% earn \$55,000 or higher

27% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

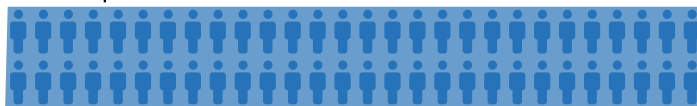
## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Illinois lost **226,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **34,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

56% 664,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



520,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries 44%



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
<b>Non-BA Workers</b>				
Less than high school	373,000	74,000	\$22,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	1,160,000	401,000	\$30,000	\$56,000
Some college	1,107,000	476,000	\$35,000	\$60,000
Associate's degree	474,000	233,000	\$39,000	\$60,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>3,114,000</b>	<b>1,184,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$58,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	2,035,000	1,475,000	\$60,000	\$76,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>5,148,000</b>	<b>2,658,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$66,000</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	226,000	19%	45%	\$56,000
Transportation and utilities	147,000	12%	56%	\$60,000
Construction	134,000	11%	55%	\$62,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	112,000	10%	50%	\$60,000
Health services	110,000	9%	27%	\$53,000

## 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	167,000	14%	32%	\$52,000
Management	136,000	12%	66%	\$70,000
Production	127,000	11%	37%	\$53,000
Transportation and material moving	122,000	10%	36%	\$55,000
Construction and extraction	120,000	10%	56%	\$63,000

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of Bureau of the Census, *American Community Survey* microdata 2013-2015.

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