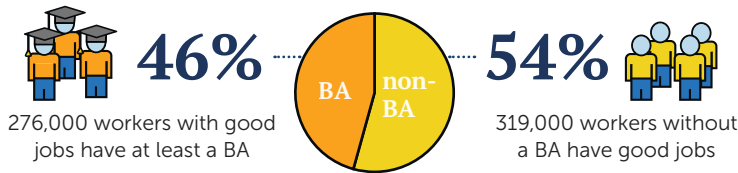
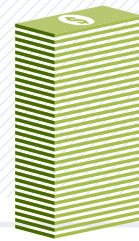


# Iowa

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



**\$53,000**



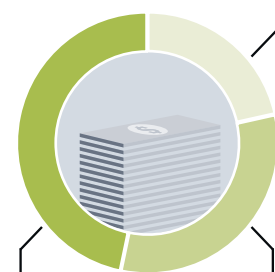
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

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

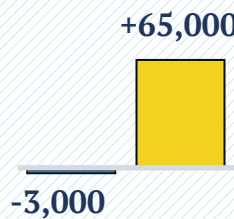


47% earn \$55,000 or higher

32% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

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

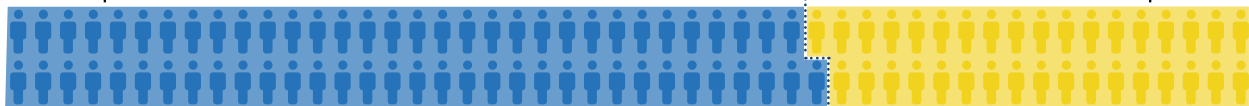
Between 1991 and 2015 Iowa lost **3,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **65,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

65% 206,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

111,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries 35%



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	59,000	13,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
High school graduate	331,000	113,000	\$31,000	\$52,000
Some college	275,000	108,000	\$33,000	\$55,000
Associate's degree	173,000	85,000	\$38,000	\$54,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>837,000</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>	<b>\$53,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	401,000	276,000	\$52,000	\$65,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>594,000</b>	<b>\$38,000</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	84,000	26%	48%	\$52,000
Construction	38,000	12%	53%	\$53,000
Transportation and utilities	31,000	10%	60%	\$60,000
Health services	30,000	10%	26%	\$51,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	28,000	9%	43%	\$55,000

## 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	47,000	15%	40%	\$51,000
Management	37,000	12%	61%	\$65,000
Office and administrative support	35,000	11%	26%	\$50,000
Transportation and material moving	34,000	11%	39%	\$51,000
Sales and related	31,000	10%	41%	\$56,000

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