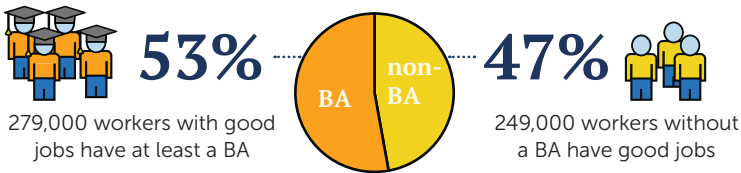
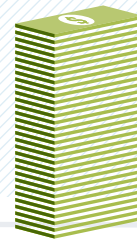


# Kansas

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



**\$55,000**



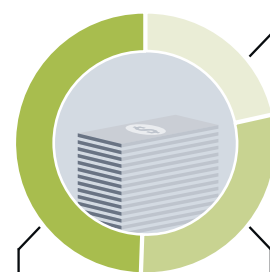
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

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

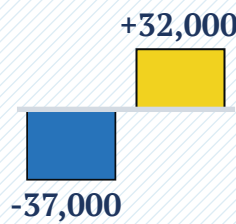


**49%** earn \$55,000 or higher

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

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Kansas lost **37,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **32,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

**61%** 152,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



98,000 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.  
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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	77,000	15,000	\$24,000	\$48,000
High school graduate	253,000	79,000	\$30,000	\$54,000
Some college	278,000	106,000	\$32,000	\$56,000
Associate's degree	106,000	49,000	\$36,000	\$55,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>715,000</b>	<b>249,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	409,000	279,000	\$51,000	\$67,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>1,124,000</b>	<b>528,000</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</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	57,000	23%	47%	\$55,000
Construction	27,000	11%	42%	\$55,000
Transportation and utilities	27,000	11%	56%	\$61,000
Health services	24,000	10%	25%	\$51,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	20,000	8%	41%	\$60,000

## 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
Management	33,000	13%	64%	\$62,000
Production	30,000	12%	39%	\$52,000
Office and administrative support	27,000	11%	23%	\$51,000
Transportation and material moving	26,000	10%	37%	\$55,000
Construction and extraction	24,000	10%	40%	\$54,000

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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