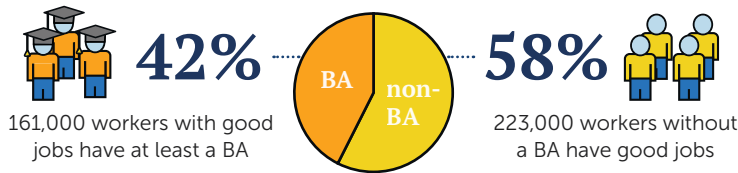
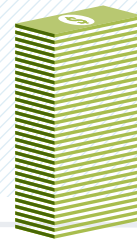


# Mississippi

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



**\$53,000**



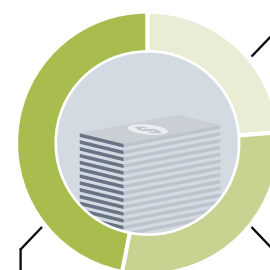
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

24% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

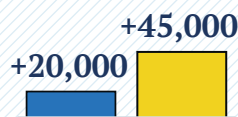


47% earn \$55,000 or higher

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

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Mississippi gained **20,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **45,000 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



88,000 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	\$20,000	\$52,000
High school graduate	279,000	80,000	\$26,000	\$53,000
Some college	253,000	82,000	\$30,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	120,000	46,000	\$31,000	\$53,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>740,000</b>	<b>223,000</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>	<b>\$53,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	264,000	161,000	\$44,000	\$61,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>1,004,000</b>	<b>383,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$56,000</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%	37%	\$52,000
Health services	28,000	12%	27%	\$51,000
Transportation and utilities	25,000	11%	53%	\$59,000
Construction	22,000	10%	38%	\$55,000
Retail trade	17,000	8%	19%	\$51,000

## 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%	31%	\$52,000
Construction and extraction	25,000	11%	43%	\$54,000
Management	25,000	11%	55%	\$66,000
Transportation and material moving	23,000	11%	32%	\$53,000
Office and administrative support	22,000	10%	21%	\$50,000

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