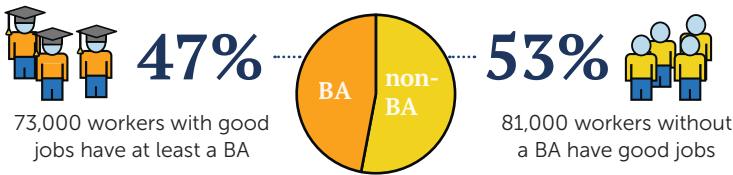
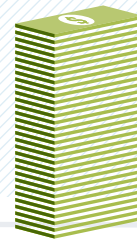


# Montana

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



**\$57,000**



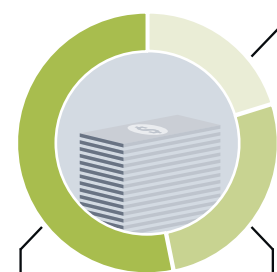
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

20% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

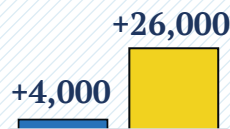


53% earn \$55,000 or higher

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

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Montana gained **4,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **26,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

61% 48,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



31,000 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	16,000	3,000	\$18,000	\$60,000
High school graduate	104,000	32,000	\$27,000	\$56,000
Some college	95,000	29,000	\$28,000	\$57,000
Associate's degree	41,000	17,000	\$34,000	\$56,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>256,000</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>\$28,000</b>	<b>\$57,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	127,000	73,000	\$45,000	\$63,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>382,000</b>	<b>154,000</b>	<b>\$32,000</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
Construction	12,000	15%	46%	\$56,000
Natural resources	10,000	12%	48%	\$75,000
Transportation and utilities	9,000	11%	56%	\$64,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	7,000	8%	39%	\$50,000
Retail trade	7,000	9%	22%	\$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
Construction and extraction	14,000	17%	51%	\$60,000
Management	12,000	15%	47%	\$61,000
Sales and related	8,000	10%	31%	\$56,000
Office and administrative support	8,000	10%	18%	\$50,000
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7,000	9%	56%	\$60,000

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