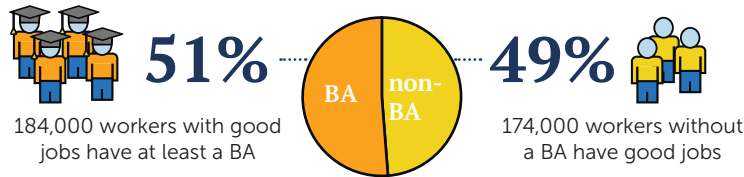
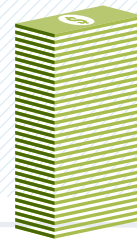


# Nebraska

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



**\$53,000**



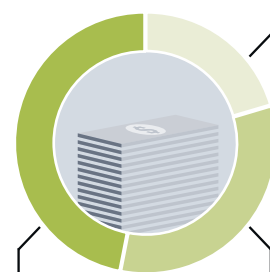
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

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

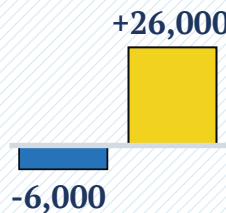


47% earn \$55,000 or higher

33% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Nebraska lost **6,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **26,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

**62%** 108,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



65,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **38%**



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	47,000	8,000	\$23,000	\$49,000
High school graduate	170,000	54,000	\$30,000	\$53,000
Some college	180,000	68,000	\$32,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	90,000	43,000	\$37,000	\$53,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>487,000</b>	<b>174,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$53,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	272,000	184,000	\$51,000	\$64,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>759,000</b>	<b>357,000</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>	<b>\$59,000</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	34,000	20%	44%	\$51,000
Transportation and utilities	24,000	14%	68%	\$61,000
Construction	20,000	12%	43%	\$53,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	17,000	10%	43%	\$57,000
Retail trade	15,000	8%	24%	\$52,000

## 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	25,000	15%	64%	\$62,000
Production	20,000	12%	37%	\$51,000
Office and administrative support	19,000	11%	23%	\$50,000
Sales and related	17,000	10%	36%	\$60,000
Construction and extraction	16,000	9%	41%	\$52,000

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