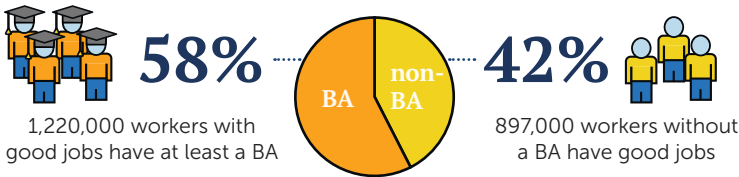
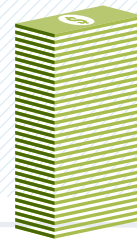


# New Jersey

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



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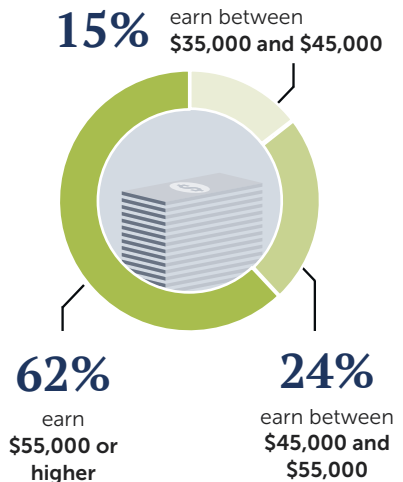


Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?

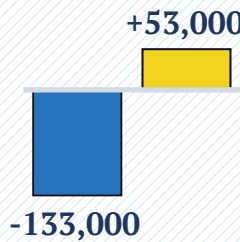


## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

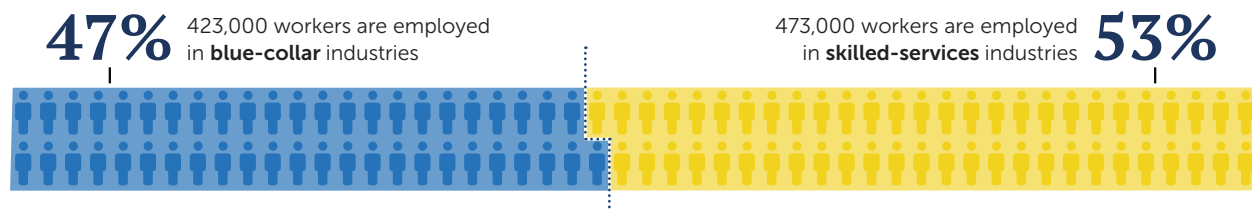


## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 New Jersey lost **133,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **53,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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



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	239,000	55,000	\$22,000	\$57,000
High school graduate	903,000	367,000	\$33,000	\$60,000
Some college	641,000	321,000	\$39,000	\$62,000
Associate's degree	273,000	153,000	\$43,000	\$65,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>2,056,000</b>	<b>897,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$61,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	1,599,000	1,220,000	\$70,000	\$86,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>3,655,000</b>	<b>2,117,000</b>	<b>\$47,000</b>	<b>\$73,000</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
Health services	107,000	12%	37%	\$56,000
Construction	102,000	11%	55%	\$66,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	100,000	11%	62%	\$67,000
Transportation and utilities	99,000	11%	55%	\$62,000
Manufacturing	94,000	11%	49%	\$62,000

## 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
Office and administrative support	150,000	17%	42%	\$55,000
Management	114,000	13%	76%	\$77,000
Sales and related	86,000	10%	43%	\$63,000
Construction and extraction	83,000	9%	54%	\$64,000
Transportation and material moving	76,000	9%	35%	\$58,000

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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