New Mexico

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

48%

139,000 workers with good jobs have at least a BA

BA | non-BA

52%

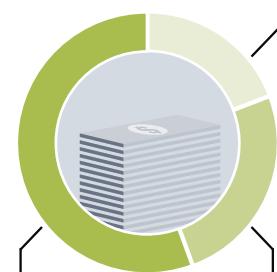151,000 workers without a BA have good jobs
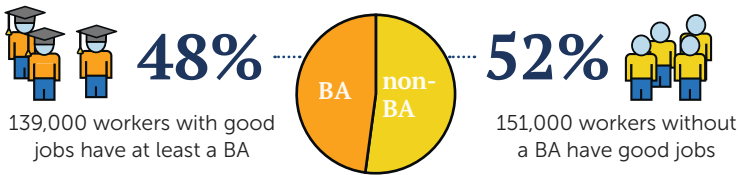
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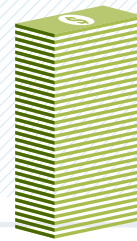
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?

31%

of non-BA workers have a good job

70%

of all workers do not have a BA

Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

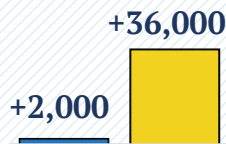**19%** earn between **$35,000 and $45,000**

56% earn **$55,000 or higher**

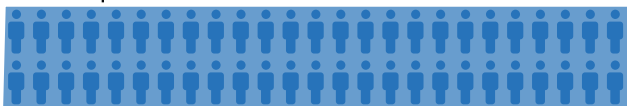**25%** earn between **$45,000 and $55,000**

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

Between 1991 and 2015 New Mexico gained **2,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **36,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.

+36,000

+2,000

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

50% 76,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

75,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **50%**

Jobs by educational attainment

Educational attainment	Number of workers	Workers with good jobs	Median earnings	Median earnings of workers with good jobs
Non-BA Workers				
Less than high school	73,000	11,000	$19,000	$56,000
High school graduate	176,000	51,000	$26,000	$56,000
Some college	177,000	60,000	$28,000	$59,000
Associate's degree	69,000	29,000	$33,000	$60,000
All non-BA workers	**494,000**	**151,000**	**$26,000**	**$58,000**
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	212,000	139,000	$51,000	$67,000
All workers	**706,000**	**290,000**	**$31,000**	**$61,000**

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
Public administration	18,000	12%	47%	$57,000
Transportation and utilities	17,000	11%	54%	$62,000
Construction	16,000	11%	34%	$56,000
Health services	16,000	11%	24%	$56,000
Natural resources	15,000	10%	53%	$70,000

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	20,000	13%	40%	$58,000
Management	20,000	13%	59%	$62,000
Office and administrative support	19,000	13%	24%	$52,000
Installation, maintenance, and repair	13,000	8%	48%	$57,000
Sales and related	12,000	8%	26%	$60,000

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of Bureau of the Census, *American Community Survey* microdata 2013-2015.
Note: Figures in charts and tables may not sum due to rounding.