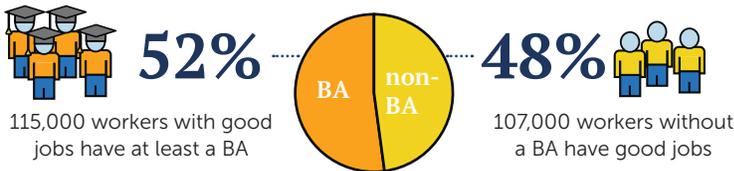


Rhode Island

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



\$56,000



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

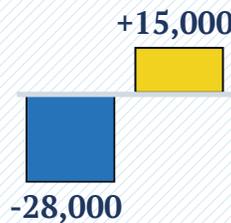


52% earn \$55,000 or higher

28% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Rhode Island lost **28,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **15,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

48% 51,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



56,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries 52%



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
Non-BA Workers				
Less than high school	32,000	8,000	\$25,000	\$53,000
High school graduate	101,000	39,000	\$33,000	\$53,000
Some college	87,000	37,000	\$35,000	\$56,000
Associate's degree	43,000	23,000	\$43,000	\$62,000
All non-BA workers	261,000	107,000	\$34,000	\$56,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	159,000	115,000	\$60,000	\$74,000
All workers	421,000	222,000	\$41,000	\$64,000

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
Manufacturing	17,000	16%	46%	\$56,000
Health services	16,000	15%	37%	\$52,000
Construction	11,000	10%	54%	\$57,000
Retail trade	10,000	9%	30%	\$51,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	10,000	10%	53%	\$58,000

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	16,000	15%	34%	\$51,000
Management	12,000	11%	73%	\$71,000
Sales and related	11,000	10%	40%	\$56,000
Production	10,000	9%	38%	\$55,000
Construction and extraction	9,000	9%	52%	\$56,000

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