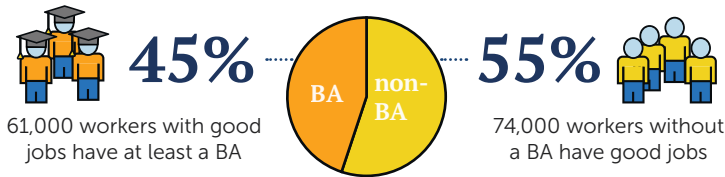
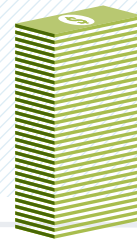


# South Dakota

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



**\$52,000**



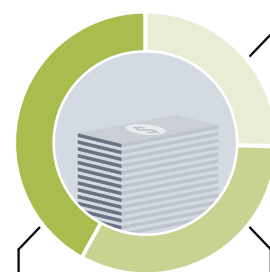
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

25% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

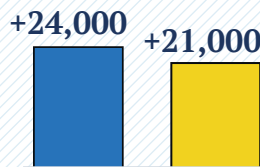


42% earn \$55,000 or higher

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

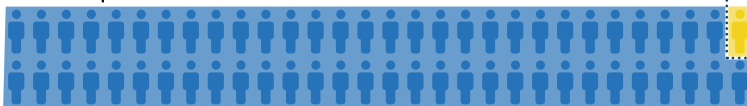
## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 South Dakota gained **24,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **21,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

**59%** 44,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



30,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **41%**



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	17,000	3,000	\$23,000	\$50,000
High school graduate	92,000	27,000	\$29,000	\$51,000
Some college	75,000	25,000	\$30,000	\$52,000
Associate's degree	46,000	20,000	\$35,000	\$54,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$52,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	104,000	61,000	\$42,000	\$58,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$54,000</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	11,000	16%	37%	\$50,000
Construction	9,000	12%	42%	\$50,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	7,000	10%	38%	\$55,000
Transportation and utilities	7,000	10%	60%	\$61,000
Retail trade	7,000	9%	26%	\$50,000

## 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
Sales and related	10,000	13%	39%	\$56,000
Management	10,000	13%	52%	\$59,000
Production	8,000	10%	32%	\$46,000
Construction and extraction	8,000	11%	42%	\$50,000
Office and administrative support	8,000	10%	20%	\$48,000

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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