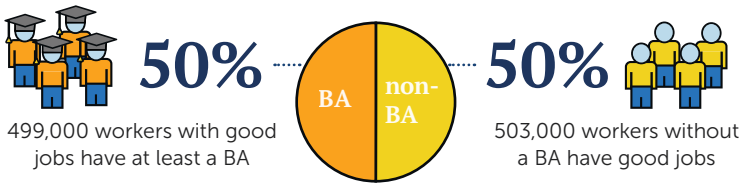
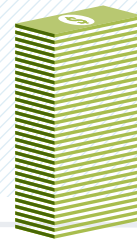


Tennessee

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



\$54,000



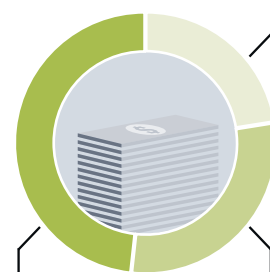
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

23% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

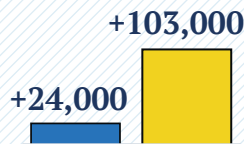


48% earn \$55,000 or higher

29% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

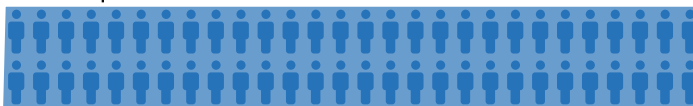
Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Tennessee gained **24,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **103,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

56% 283,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



219,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **44%**



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	173,000	24,000	\$20,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	722,000	195,000	\$26,000	\$53,000
Some college	533,000	193,000	\$31,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	200,000	92,000	\$36,000	\$57,000
All non-BA workers	1,629,000	503,000	\$28,000	\$54,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	760,000	499,000	\$50,000	\$66,000
All workers	2,389,000	1,003,000	\$33,000	\$60,000

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	112,000	22%	40%	\$54,000
Transportation and utilities	64,000	13%	48%	\$59,000
Health services	62,000	12%	28%	\$51,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	44,000	9%	40%	\$57,000
Construction	43,000	8%	35%	\$53,000

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
Production	66,000	13%	32%	\$52,000
Office and administrative support	62,000	12%	23%	\$50,000
Management	61,000	12%	62%	\$65,000
Transportation and material moving	46,000	9%	28%	\$53,000
Sales and related	45,000	9%	29%	\$58,000

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