Utah

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

47%

244,000 workers with good jobs have at least a BA

BA non-BA

53%

275,000 workers without a BA have good jobs
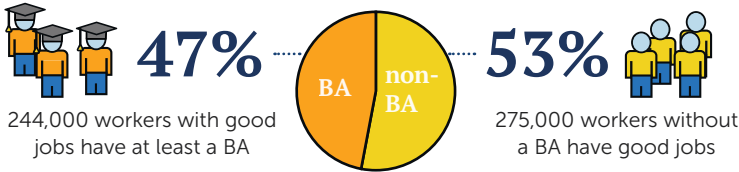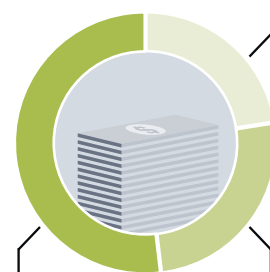
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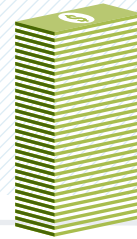
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?

39%

of non-BA workers have a good job

66%

of all workers do not have a BA

Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

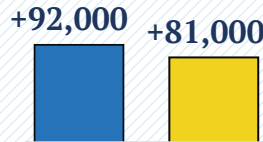**23%** earn between **$35,000 and $45,000**

52% earn **$55,000 or higher**

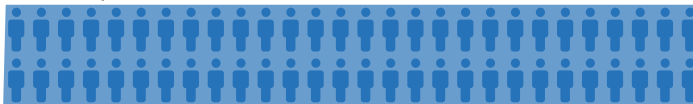**26%** earn between **$45,000 and $55,000**

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Utah gained **92,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **81,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.

+92,000 **+81,000**

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

56% 153,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries

121,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **44%**

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	74,000	15,000	$23,000	$51,000
High school graduate	235,000	87,000	$30,000	$53,000
Some college	291,000	123,000	$32,000	$58,000
Associate's degree	112,000	51,000	$35,000	$57,000
All non-BA workers	**711,000**	**275,000**	**$31,000**	**$56,000**
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	363,000	244,000	$52,000	$71,000
All workers	**1,075,000**	**519,000**	**$36,000**	**$62,000**

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	46,000	17%	47%	$56,000
Construction	32,000	12%	47%	$54,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	27,000	10%	49%	$59,000
Retail trade	27,000	10%	29%	$53,000
Transportation and utilities	25,000	9%	55%	$60,000

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
Management	40,000	15%	67%	$67,000
Sales and related	32,000	12%	41%	$60,000
Office and administrative support	32,000	12%	25%	$50,000
Construction and extraction	27,000	10%	48%	$54,000
Production	27,000	10%	39%	$53,000

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.