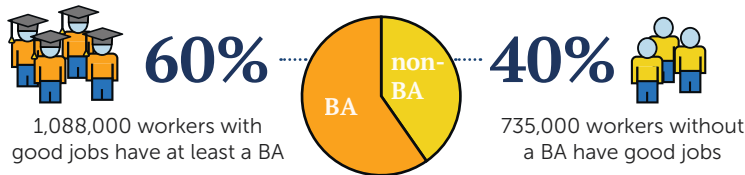
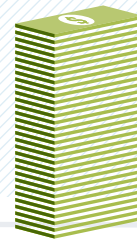


Virginia

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



\$57,000



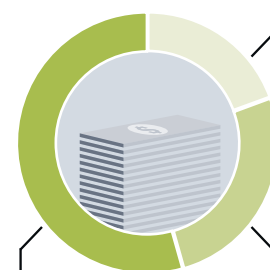
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

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

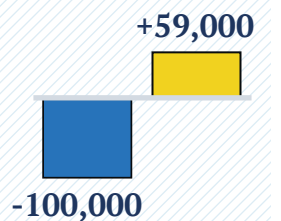


54% earn \$55,000 or higher

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

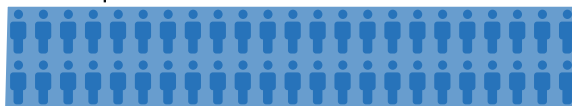
Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Virginia lost **100,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **59,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

46% 337,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



398,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries 54%



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.
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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	212,000	44,000	\$23,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	744,000	251,000	\$30,000	\$55,000
Some college	679,000	302,000	\$36,000	\$60,000
Associate's degree	275,000	138,000	\$39,000	\$60,000
All non-BA workers	1,911,000	735,000	\$31,000	\$57,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	1,442,000	1,088,000	\$65,000	\$83,000
All workers	3,353,000	1,822,000	\$42,000	\$70,000

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	98,000	13%	50%	\$57,000
Public administration	88,000	12%	61%	\$63,000
Construction	79,000	11%	43%	\$53,000
Health services	73,000	10%	30%	\$54,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	72,000	10%	53%	\$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	101,000	14%	69%	\$72,000
Office and administrative support	96,000	13%	31%	\$53,000
Construction and extraction	66,000	9%	42%	\$52,000
Sales and related	65,000	9%	34%	\$56,000
Installation, maintenance, and repair	55,000	8%	58%	\$56,000

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