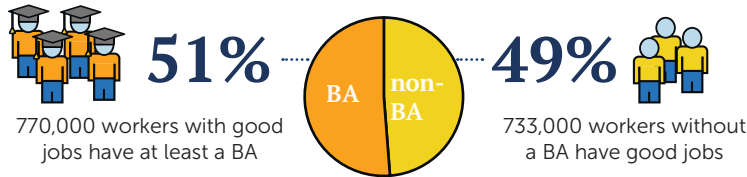
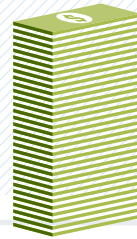


# Washington

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



**\$59,000**



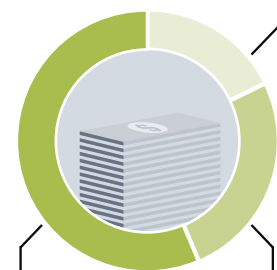
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?



## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

18% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

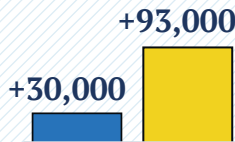


56% earn \$55,000 or higher

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

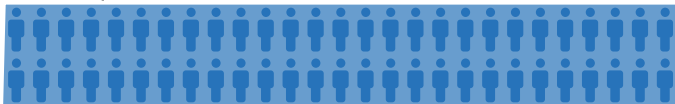
## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Washington gained **30,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **93,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

**55%** 401,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



333,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **45%**



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	187,000	43,000	\$23,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	576,000	224,000	\$31,000	\$56,000
Some college	663,000	304,000	\$36,000	\$61,000
Associate's degree	306,000	163,000	\$41,000	\$62,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>1,732,000</b>	<b>733,000</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	1,061,000	770,000	\$62,000	\$80,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>2,793,000</b>	<b>1,503,000</b>	<b>\$41,000</b>	<b>\$67,000</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	130,000	18%	60%	\$63,000
Construction	86,000	12%	56%	\$61,000
Health services	78,000	11%	36%	\$53,000
Retail trade	69,000	9%	31%	\$53,000
Transportation and utilities	67,000	9%	58%	\$61,000

## 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	97,000	13%	71%	\$71,000
Office and administrative support	91,000	12%	34%	\$52,000
Construction and extraction	70,000	10%	55%	\$60,000
Sales and related	68,000	9%	39%	\$60,000
Production	67,000	9%	50%	\$57,000

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