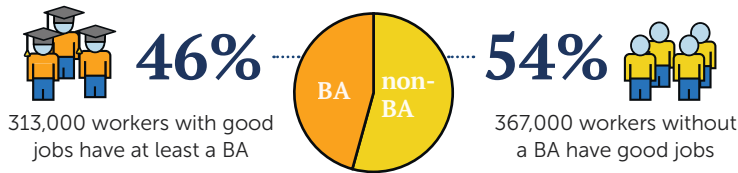
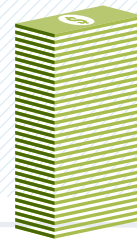


Kentucky

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



\$54,000



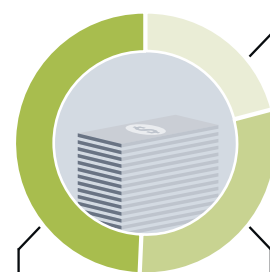
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

21% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

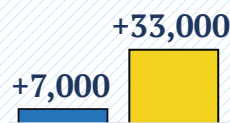


49% earn \$55,000 or higher

30% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

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

Between 1991 and 2015 Kentucky gained **7,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **33,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

62% 227,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



140,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **38%**



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	109,000	19,000	\$20,000	\$52,000
High school graduate	480,000	147,000	\$28,000	\$54,000
Some college	363,000	128,000	\$30,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	162,000	72,000	\$35,000	\$56,000
All non-BA workers	1,115,000	367,000	\$29,000	\$54,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	472,000	313,000	\$50,000	\$64,000
All workers	1,586,000	680,000	\$34,000	\$59,000

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	96,000	26%	47%	\$56,000
Transportation and utilities	41,000	11%	49%	\$59,000
Health services	39,000	11%	25%	\$51,000
Construction	33,000	9%	43%	\$56,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	28,000	8%	41%	\$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	59,000	16%	40%	\$52,000
Transportation and material moving	40,000	11%	34%	\$53,000
Management	40,000	11%	59%	\$66,000
Office and administrative support	39,000	11%	22%	\$50,000
Construction and extraction	36,000	10%	46%	\$60,000

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