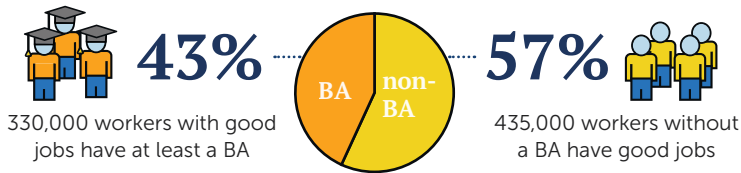
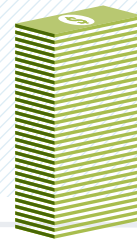


Louisiana

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



\$60,000



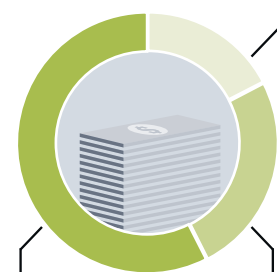
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

17% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

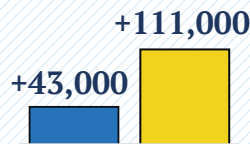


58% earn \$55,000 or higher

25% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

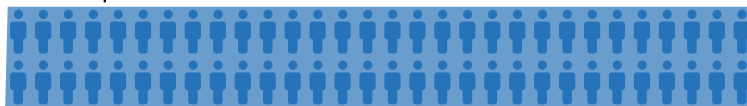
Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Louisiana gained **43,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **111,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.

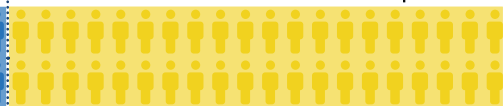


Non-BA good jobs in blue-collar vs. skilled-services industries

60% 261,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



171,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries **40%**



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	155,000	36,000	\$20,000	\$56,000
High school graduate	528,000	185,000	\$28,000	\$61,000
Some college	393,000	155,000	\$31,000	\$60,000
Associate's degree	119,000	58,000	\$37,000	\$60,000
All non-BA workers	1,195,000	435,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	480,000	330,000	\$50,000	\$65,000
All workers	1,675,000	764,000	\$36,000	\$61,000

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	68,000	16%	58%	\$65,000
Construction	54,000	13%	45%	\$61,000
Natural resources	48,000	11%	68%	\$77,000
Transportation and utilities	44,000	10%	56%	\$61,000
Health services	40,000	9%	24%	\$52,000

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
Construction and extraction	63,000	14%	51%	\$66,000
Production	51,000	12%	53%	\$62,000
Management	50,000	11%	64%	\$70,000
Office and administrative support	45,000	10%	25%	\$52,000
Transportation and material moving	42,000	10%	41%	\$60,000

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