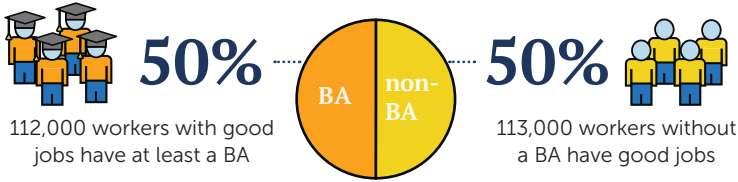


# Maine

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

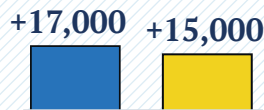


## How big is the non-BA workforce?

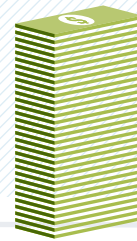


## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Maine gained **17,000 blue-collar non-BA good jobs**, and **15,000 skilled-services good jobs** for workers without BAs.

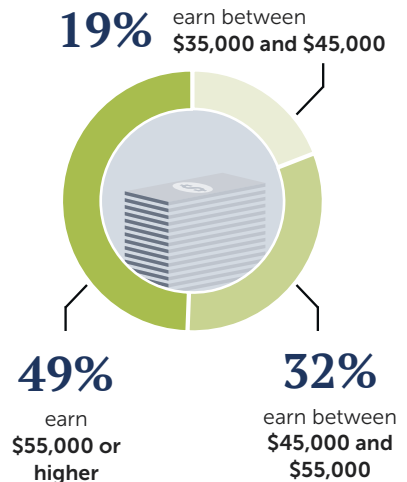


**\$55,000**

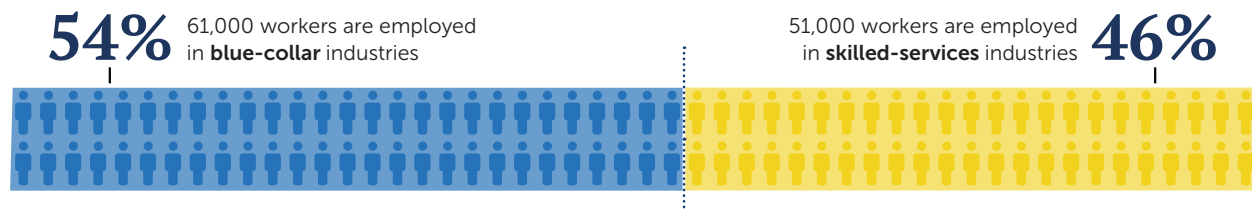


Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs



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



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	16,000	3,000	\$21,000	\$52,000
High school graduate	147,000	41,000	\$28,000	\$52,000
Some college	108,000	39,000	\$31,000	\$55,000
Associate's degree	64,000	30,000	\$38,000	\$55,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>335,000</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	178,000	112,000	\$48,000	\$65,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>513,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</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	22,000	19%	53%	\$60,000
Health services	14,000	12%	24%	\$52,000
Retail trade	13,000	11%	24%	\$51,000
Construction	12,000	10%	40%	\$55,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	11,000	10%	46%	\$54,000

## 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	16,000	14%	63%	\$65,000
Office and administrative support	14,000	12%	24%	\$52,000
Sales and related	11,000	10%	32%	\$55,000
Production	11,000	10%	40%	\$58,000
Construction and extraction	10,000	9%	42%	\$52,000

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of Bureau of the Census, *American Community Survey* microdata 2013-2015.

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