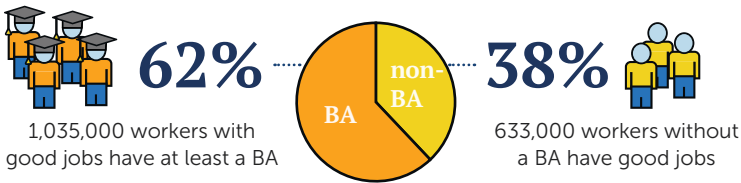
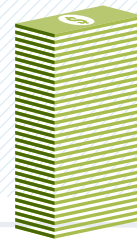


Massachusetts

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



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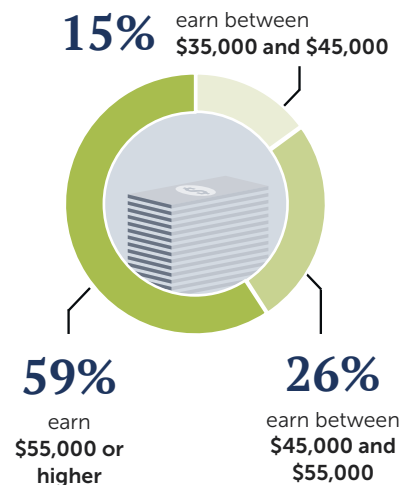


Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?

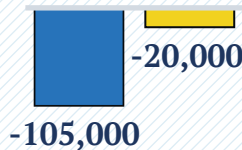


Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

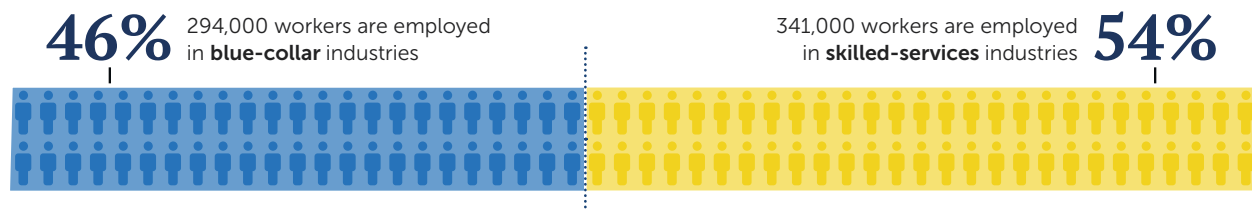


Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 Massachusetts lost **105,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, and **20,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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
Non-BA Workers				
Less than high school	139,000	33,000	\$24,000	\$52,000
High school graduate	600,000	245,000	\$34,000	\$58,000
Some college	450,000	222,000	\$39,000	\$61,000
Associate's degree	237,000	132,000	\$43,000	\$63,000
All non-BA workers	1,426,000	633,000	\$36,000	\$60,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	1,357,000	1,035,000	\$66,000	\$80,000
All workers	2,783,000	1,668,000	\$49,000	\$71,000

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
Health services	96,000	15%	38%	\$57,000
Manufacturing	89,000	14%	53%	\$59,000
Construction	69,000	11%	58%	\$62,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	65,000	10%	62%	\$63,000
Retail trade	60,000	10%	35%	\$57,000

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
Office and administrative support	95,000	15%	40%	\$53,000
Management	76,000	12%	75%	\$72,000
Construction and extraction	59,000	9%	58%	\$62,000
Sales and related	56,000	9%	43%	\$62,000
Production	50,000	8%	42%	\$54,000

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