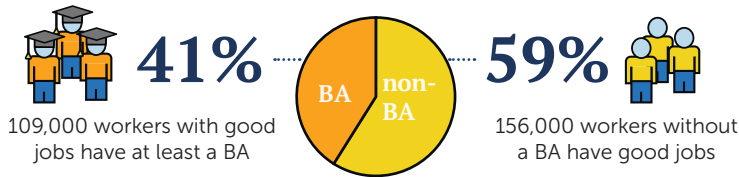
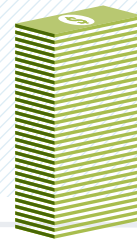


# West Virginia

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



**\$58,000**

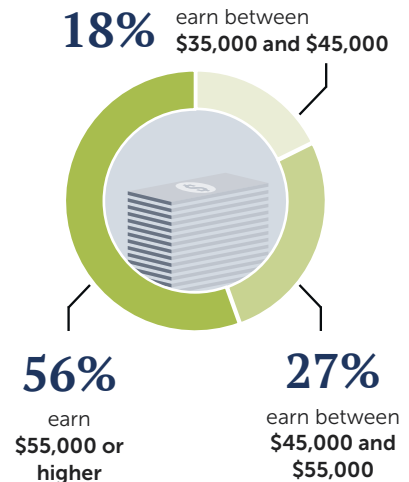


Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## How big is the non-BA workforce?

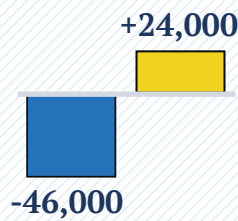


## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

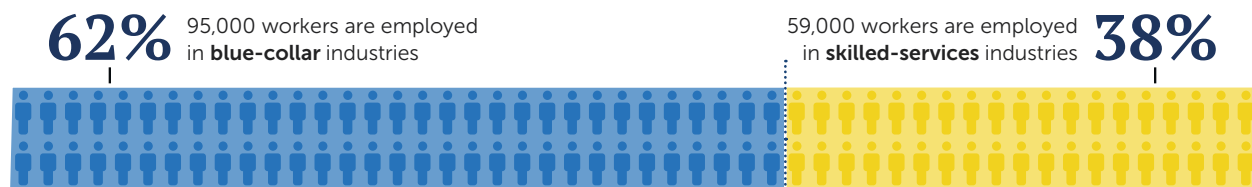


## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 West Virginia lost **46,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **24,000 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.  
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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
<b>Non-BA Workers</b>				
Less than high school	38,000	7,000	\$21,000	\$56,000
High school graduate	241,000	77,000	\$28,000	\$58,000
Some college	133,000	46,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
Associate's degree	56,000	25,000	\$35,000	\$56,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>469,000</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>\$58,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	170,000	109,000	\$47,000	\$62,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>638,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>\$33,000</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
Natural resources	22,000	14%	69%	\$70,000
Manufacturing	21,000	14%	48%	\$58,000
Transportation and utilities	18,000	12%	55%	\$62,000
Construction	17,000	11%	44%	\$61,000
Health services	17,000	11%	23%	\$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	28,000	18%	55%	\$66,000
Production	17,000	11%	44%	\$60,000
Transportation and material moving	16,000	10%	35%	\$59,000
Management	14,000	9%	55%	\$65,000
Office and administrative support	14,000	9%	20%	\$51,000

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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