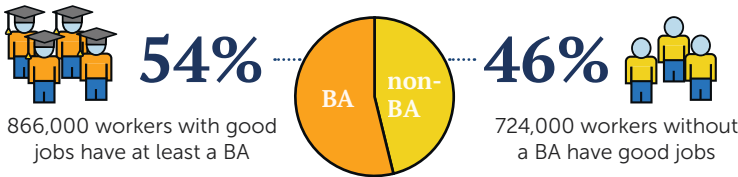
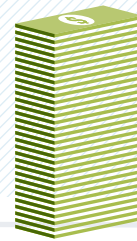


North Carolina

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



\$53,000



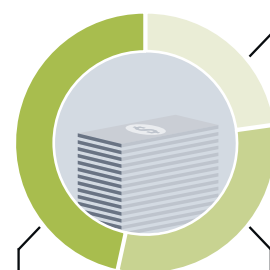
Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

How big is the non-BA workforce?



Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

23% earn between \$35,000 and \$45,000

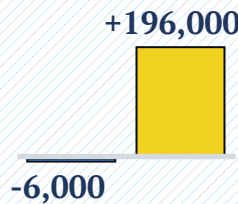


47% earn \$55,000 or higher

31% earn between \$45,000 and \$55,000

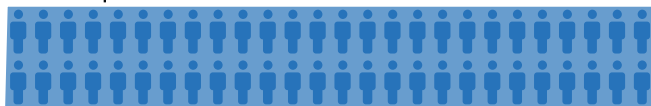
Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 North Carolina lost **6,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **196,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.



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

52% 375,000 workers are employed in **blue-collar** industries



349,000 workers are employed in **skilled-services** industries 48%



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	304,000	39,000	\$20,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	851,000	222,000	\$27,000	\$52,000
Some college	843,000	287,000	\$30,000	\$54,000
Associate's degree	400,000	176,000	\$35,000	\$55,000
All non-BA workers	2,397,000	724,000	\$28,000	\$53,000
BA+ Workers				
Bachelor's or higher	1,303,000	866,000	\$51,000	\$70,000
All workers	3,700,000	1,590,000	\$34,000	\$60,000

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	140,000	19%	36%	\$54,000
Health services	97,000	14%	28%	\$51,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	71,000	10%	46%	\$57,000
Retail trade	66,000	9%	22%	\$52,000
Construction	66,000	9%	32%	\$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
Management	103,000	14%	61%	\$65,000
Office and administrative support	85,000	12%	24%	\$50,000
Production	76,000	11%	27%	\$52,000
Sales and related	72,000	10%	30%	\$56,000
Healthcare practitioners and technical	62,000	9%	55%	\$53,000

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